

Mahādeva. -4 N. of a king. [Prithu was the son of Vena, son of Anṅa. He was called the first king, from whom the earth received her name Prithvī. The Viṣṇu Purāṇa relates that when Vena who was wicked by nature and prohibited worship and sacrifice, was beaten to death by the pious sages, and when consequently robbery and anarchy prevailed in the absence of a King, the Munis rubbed the right arm of the dead king to produce a son, and from it sprang the majestic Prithu, glowing like Agni. He was immediately declared King, and his subjects who had suffered from famine, besought the monarch for the edible fruits and plants which the earth withheld from them. In anger Prithu took up his bow to compel her to yield the supply so much needed by his subjects. She assumed the form of a cow and began to flee chased by the King. But she at last yielded and requested him to spare her life, and at the same time promised to restore all the needed fruits, plants &c., 'if a calf were given to her through which she might be able to secrete milk.' Prithu thereupon made Svāyambhuva Manu the calf; milked the earth, and received the milk into his own hand, from which proceeded all kinds of corn, vegetables, fruits &c., for the maintenance of his subjects. The example of Prithu was afterwards followed by a variety of milkers-gods, men, Rīṣis, mountains, Nāgas, Asuras &c., who found out the proper milkman and calf from their own number, and milked the earth of whatever they wanted; cf. Ku. 1. 2.] -यु f. Opium. -Comp. -उदर a. big-bellied, corpulent. (-रः) a ram. -कीर्ति a. far-famed. -जघन, -नितम्ब a. having large or broad hips or slopes; पृथुनितम्ब नितम्बवती तव V. 4. 26. -दर्शिन a. far-sighted. -पत्रः, -त्रम् red garlic. -प्रथ, -यशस् a. far-famed, widely renowned. -बीजकः lentils. -रोमन् m. a fish. युग्म the sign Pisces of the zodiac. -शेखरः a mountain. -श्री a. highly prosperous. -श्रोणि a. having large hips. -संपद a. rich, wealthy. -स्कन्धः a hog.

पृथुकः, -कम् Rice parched and flattened (Mar. पोहे); याचित्वा चतुरो मुष्टीन् विप्रात् पृथुकतण्डुलान् Bhāg. 10. 80. 14. -कः A child; निन्युर्जनन्यः पृथुकान् पथिभ्यः Śi. 3. 30; विचित्रं तद् गेहं भवति पृथुकार्तस्वरमयम्; पृथुकः परिशीलितो न युद्धेष्वकृताह्नः परकेतवानभिज्ञः Rām. Ch. 2. 25; Bhāg. 10. 12. 2. -का A girl.

पृथुल a. Broad, large, wide; श्रोणिषु प्रियकरः पृथुलासु स्पर्शमाप सकलेन तलेन Śi. 10. 65; बिम्बाधरं पृथुलमौक्तिकशोभिनासम् (प्रातः स्मरामि) Lalitapañcharatnam 1.

पृथ्वी [पृथु-वीष्] 1 The earth; पृथिव त्वया धृता लोका देवि त्वं विष्णुना धृता Sandhyā. -2 The earth as one of the five elements. -3 Large cardamoms. -4 N. of a metre; (see App. I.) -Comp. -ईशः, -पतिः, -पालः, -भुज् m. a king, sovereign. -खातम् a cavern. -गर्भः an epithet of Gaṇeṣa.

-गृहम् a cave, grotto. -जः 1 a tree. -2 the planet Mars. -जम् rock-salt (गडलवण). -तलम् the ground, dry land. -धरः a mountain. -भरः N. of a metre.

पृथ्वीका 1 Large cardamoms. -2 Small cardamoms.

पृदाकुः 1 A scorpion. -2 A tiger. -3 A serpent, adder; पृदाकुरिव निमुक्तो मोक्तव्योऽयं मया यदि Śiva B. 15. 21. -4 A tree. -5 An elephant. -6 A panther (चित्रक).

पृशान a. Ved. 1 Clinging, attached to. -नम् Clinging to, attachment.

पृश्नि (-ष्णि) a. [स्पृश् नि० किञ्च पृषो० सलोपः; Un 4. 52] 1 Short, small, dwarfish. -2 Delicate, feeble. -3 Diversified, spotted. -4 Various, diverse (Ved.). -श्रिः A dwarf. -श्रि f. 1 A ray of light. -2 The earth. -3 The starry sky. -4 N. of Devakī, mother of Kṛiṣṇa. -5 A cloud. -6 Milk. -7 A dappled cow. -8 The earth. -Comp. -गर्भः, -धरः, -भद्रः epithets of Viṣṇu-Kṛiṣṇa. -पर्णिका, -पर्णी Hermionitis Cordifolia (Mar. पिठवण). -शृङ्गाः 1 an epithet of Kṛiṣṇa. -2 of Gaṇeṣa.

पृश्नि (-ष्णि) -का, -पृश्नी (-ष्णी) N. of an aquatic plant.

पृष् 1 Ā. (पृषते) 1 To sprinkle. -2 To hurt, injure. -3 To give -4 To vex, pain, weary.

पृषत् a. 1 Spotted, variegated. -2 Sprinkling -m. The spotted antelope; 'पृषन्मृगे पुमान् बिन्दौ न द्वयोः पृषतोऽपि ना' इति कोशः; Viś. Guṇa. 192. -n. 1 A drop of water or of any other liquid; (said by some to be used only in pl.). -Comp. -अंशः, -अश्वः 1 wind, air; पृषदश्वो धनेशश्च महेशश्च दिगीश्वराः Śiva B. 6. 44. -2 an epithet of Śiva. -आज्यम् ghee mixed with coagulated milk; संभृतं पृषदाज्यम् Rv. 10. 90. 8. -पतिः (-पृषतांपतिः) wind. -बलः N. of the horse of Wind.

पृषत a. [पृष्-अतच् किञ्च] Spotted. -तः 1 The spotted antelope; तौ तत्र हत्वा चतुरो महामृगान् वराहमृश्यं पृषतं महारुम् Rām. 2. 52. 102. -2 A drop of water; सकृदेव कृतो रावः सरक्तपृषतो धनैः Rām. 7. 32. 22; पृषतैरपां शमयता च रजः Ki. 6. 27; R. 3. 3; 4. 27; 6. 51. -3 A spot, mark. -4 An antelope considered as the vehicle of Vāyu. -Comp. -अश्वः air, wind.

पृषत्कः 1 An arrow; पृषत्कबाणविशिखाः Ak.; तदुपोदैश्च नभश्चरैः पृषत्कः Ki. 13. 23; Śi. 20. 18; Vb. 1. 1; धनुर्भृतां हस्तवतां पृषत्काः R. 7. 45; चकास्ति यल्लोचनयोः पृषत्कता Rām. Ch. 2. 5. पृषत्कोत्कृतमस्तकाः Śiva B. 13. 108. -2 A round spot. -3 The versed sine of an arc; Gaṇitādhhyāya.

पृषन्तिः A drop of water; पयःपृषन्तिभिः स्पृष्टा वान्ति वाताः शनैः शनैः Bharata on Ak.

पृषभाषा = पूषभासा q. v.

पृषाकरा A small stone used as a weight.