Creatures D6 / Aiwha



Name: Aiwha
Type: Flying Cetacean

Dexterity: 1D+1
Perception: 1D+2
Strength: 4D

Special Abilities
Aquatic: Although Aiwha's can fly, they are naturally aquatic creatures and must be kept moist at all times. If they are allowed to dry out, they lose 1D of strength, and 2 points of flying speed per hour until they die or are allowed to rehydrate.

Move: 18 (Swimming), 24 (Flying)
Size: 6m long
Orneriness: 1D

Description: Majestic cetaceans that can take to the air, aiwhas can be found in the churning oceans of the planet Kamino, where they have been domesticated as mounts by the native Kaminoans. The creatures are strong swimmers, able to launch themselves from the cresting waves and then continue their momentum in flight.

Aiwhas and similar creatures can be found on several worlds, including the planet Naboo. There, they live in medium-size "pods," feeding on surface-dwelling krill and the fishes found in the huge Naboo lakes. Like other cetaceans, aiwhas filter food through the sieve-plates in their baleen. The Gungans of Naboo have domesticated aiwhas to accept mounts and provide airborne transportation.

Aiwhas employ a water-vascular system that allows them to control their relative density. When they need to swim underwater, their spongy tissues absorb water. When flight is required, they expel this water and shed it to lighten themselves.

While some believe the aiwhas on Kamino to have been imported from Naboo, others speculate that this particular breed was entirely the result of cloning technology.

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