Creatures D6 / Nexu Forest Predator

Name:

Nexu
Type: Forest Predator

Dexterity: 5D
Perception: 3D+2
Strength: 4D

Special Abilities

Quills: 2D+1 Damage

Fangs: Str+2D+1 Damage

Claws: Str+2D Damage

Infra Red Vision: Nexu have two sets of eyes, one of these sets sees the ordinary visual spectrum, the other set sees into the Infra Red, allowing Nexu to have perfect vision in almost complete darkness, and making them extremely good night predators.

Prehensile Tail: Nexu have a prehensile tail which along with their claws makes them excellent climbers, giving them a bonus 2D to their climbing skills.

Move: 14
Size: 0.94m tall, 4.15m long
Orneriness: 3D

Description: The nexu comes from the forests of Indona, one of the continents on the planet Cholganna. A variety of nexu breeds exist, adapted to environments such as the cool forests of the northern latitudes, and the warmer jungles of the south.

The forest nexu has a secondary set of eyes that view infrared wavelengths, allowing it to see the heat signatures of warm- blooded prey like arboreal octopi and stout bark rats. The creature's sprawling stance allows broad footing in the leafy canopies.

Nexu have been transplanted offworld, and some have even been domesticated. On Malastare, the creatures are used for patrol-duty.

A fierce and agile predator, the nexu was one of a trio of deadly beasts unleashed by the Geonosians upon Anakin Skywalker, Padm? Amidala and Obi-Wan Kenobi in the execution arena. The nexu's broad face was split by a terrifying tooth-filled maw, and four eyes glinted from atop its spade-shaped head. Its wiry, supple muscles were visible beneath its fine coat, and sharp curving quills lined its spine. A naked, forked prehensile tail trailed it, aiding in balance, and its arms and legs terminated in large curved claws.

The nexu zeroed in on Padm? Amidala, who had partially escaped her bonds and climbed up her execution pillar. Mostly safe from its reach, Padm? was able to user her own chains and shackles to stun

the beast. Though sustaining a glancing slash of the nexu's claws, Padm? was able to kick the wind out of the animal, momentarily stunning it.

The injured nexu was then killed by a charging attack from a fellow arena beast, the reek, which was under the control of Anakin Skywalker.

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