

## Aranias

Aranias are a mysterious parasite found scattered across the galaxy. Their planet of origin is unknown however they have begun to plague shipping lanes more and more making mynock look like nothing.

These creatures grow to three meters in diameter and two in height. They have large transparent bubble shaped carapaces which cover odd internal organs which glow and pulsate with energy. On the underside of the bulbous body are pincher like mandibles which allow the Aranias to latch onto ships and vehicles.

It is believed that a group of pirates is using these creatures to help them attack and disrupt galactic shipping.

Type: Parasite

DEXTERITY 3D

Dodge 5D

PERCEPTION 3D

Search: energy Source 7D

STRENGTH 3D

Move: 8 (flying)

Size: 3 meters in diameter 2 meters tall

Special Abilities:

**Energy Drain:** An Aranias can drain the energy out of nearly any type of power system. Small power systems such as personal weapons or a suit of power armor can be drawn upon from a distance of 20 meters by a larva, an adolescent can draw upon energy systems as large as a speeder scale vehicle from a distance, adult can draw up to walker scale power systems from a distance. Levels above their distance roof require the Aranias to physically attach itself to whatever it's draining power from. Also any energy weapon damage to them is reduced by one level of effect if they are hit. Every round that a vehicle or starship is drained for it loses 1D from all systems. Energy weapons

drained lose 1/4 their max ammo each round so after 4 rounds all ammo will be gone. Powersuit armor drains in two rounds and becomes nonfunctional still providing protection but the built in gear and servomotors won't work.

Carapace: As they mature Arantias' carapaces harden and toughen more and more protecting them.

Larva: +2 to resist

Adolescent: +1D+2 to resist

Adult: +3D to resist

Vacuum: Arantias don't breath and due to their somewhat unique physiology they can easily withstand the vacuum of space.

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