mound of earth to plant and preserve the holy basil. —वनी the holy basil.

वृंदार *a.* 1 Much, great, large. –2 Eminent, best, excellent. –3 Pleasing, attractive, beautiful.

वृंदारक *a.* (का or रिका *f.*) 1 Much, great, many. –2 Eminent, best, excellent. –3 Pleasing, attractive, handsome, lovely. –4 Respectable, venerable. —कः 1 A god, deity; श्रितो वृंदारण्यं नतनिखिलवृंदारकवृतः Bv. 4. 5. –2 The chief of anything (at the end of comp.); see (2) above.

वृंदिष्ठ *a.* 1 Very great or large. –2 Very handsome (superl. of वृंदारक, q. v.)

वृंदीयस् *a.* 1 Greater, larger. –2 More handsome or beautiful (compar. of वृंदारक q. v.).

वृश् 4 P. (वृश्यति) To choose, select.

वृशः A rat. —शा A drug. —शं Ginger.

वृश्चिकः [वृश्च्-किकन्] 1 A scorpion. –2 The sign *scorpio* of the zodiac. –3 A crab. –4 A centipede. –5 A kind of beetle. –6 A hairy caterpillar. –7 The month when the sun is in *Scorpio*.

वृष् I. 1 P. (वर्षति, वृष्ट) 1 To rain (usually with words signifying 'Indra', 'Parjanya', 'cloud', &c. as the subject of the verb, or sometimes used impersonally); द्वादश वर्षाणि न ववर्ष दशशताक्षः Dk.; काले वर्षतु मेघाः ; गर्ज वा वर्ष वा शक्र Mk. 5. 31; मेघा वर्षंतु गर्जंतु मुंचंत्वशनिमेव वा 5. 16. –2 To rain or pour down, shower down; वर्षतीवांजनं नभः Mk. 1. 34; so शरवृष्टिं, कुसुमवृष्टिं, वर्षति &c. –3 To pour forth, shed. –4 To grant, bestow. –5 To moisten. –6 To produce, engender. –7 To have supreme power. –8 To strike, hurt. –9 To drink. –II. 10 A. (वर्षयते) 1 To be powerful or eminent. –2 To have the power of production.

वृषः 1 A bull; असंपदस्तस्य वृषेण गच्छतः Ku. 5. 80; Me. 52; R. 2. 35; Ms. 9. 123. –2 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. –3 The chief or best of a class, the best of its kind; Ms. 3. 18; (often at the end of comp.); मुनिवृषः, कपिवृषः &c. –4 The god of love. –5 A strong or athletic man. –7 A lustful man, a man of one of the four classes into which men are divided in erotic works; see Ratimanjarî 37. –7 An enemy, adversary. –8 A rat. –9 The bull of *Siva*. –10 Morality, justice. –11 Virtue, a pious or meritorious act; न सद्गतिः स्याद् वृषवर्जितानां Kir. K. 9. 62 (where वृष means a 'bull' also). –12 N. of Karṇa. –13 N. of Vishṇu. –14 N. of a particular drug. –15 The principal die. —षं A peacock's plumage. **-Comp** —अंकः 1. an epithet of *Siva*; R. 3. 23. –2. a pious or virtuous man. –3. the marking-nut plant. –4. a eunuch. °ज्ञः a small drum. —अंचनः an epithet of *Siva* —अंतकः an epithet of Vishṇu. —आहारः a cat. —उत्सर्गः setting free a bull on the occasion of a funeral rite, or as a religious act generally. —दंशः, -दंशकः a cat. —ध्वजः 1. an epithet of *Siva*; R. 11. 44. –2. an epithet of Ganesa. –3. a pious or virtuous man. —नाशनः N. of Kṛishṇa. —पतिः 1. an epithet of *Siva*. –2. a bull set at liberty. —पर्वन् *m.* 1. an epithet of *Siva*. –2. N. of a demon who with the aid of *Sukra*, preceptor of the Asuras, maintained struggle with the gods for a long time. His daughter *Sarmiṣṭhâ* was married by Yayâti; see Yayâti and Devayânî. —भासा the residence of Indra and the gods; *i. e.* Amarâvati. —राजकेतनः N. of *Siva*. —लोचनः a cat. —वाहनः an epithet of *Siva*. —स्कंध *a.* having shoulders as lusty as those of a bull; U. 6. 25; R. 12. 34.

वृषण *a.* 1 Sprinkling, fertilizing. –2 Strong, stout. —णः The scrotum, the bag containing the testicles. **-Comp.** —कच्छूः *f.* ulceration of the scrotum.

वृषणश्वः A horse of Indra.

वृषन् *m.* [वृष्-कनिन्] 1 A bull. –2 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. –3 The chief of a class; प्राचेतसो मुनिवृषा प्रथमः कवीनां Mv. 1. 7. –4 A stallion, horse. –5 Pain, sorrow. –6 Insensibility to pain. –7 N of Indra; वृषेव सीतां तदवग्रहक्षतां Ku. 5. 61, 80; R. 10. 52, 17. 77. –8 N. of Karṇa. –9 Of Agni. –10 Of Soma.

वृषभः [वृष्-अभच् किच] 1 A bull. –2 Any male animal. –3 Anything best or eminent of its class (at the end of comp.); द्विजवृषभः Ratn. 1. 5, 4. 21. –4 The sign *Taurus* of the zodiac. –5 A kind of drug; cf. ऋषभ. –6 An elephant's ear. –7 The orifice or hollow of the ear. **-Comp.** —ईक्षणः N. of Vishṇu. —गतिः, -ध्वजः epithets of *Siva*; R. 2. 36; Ku. 3. 62.

वृषभी *f.* 1 A widow. –2 Cowach.

वृषस्यति Den. P. 1 To long for a bull. –2 To long for sexual intercourse.

वृषस्यंती 1 A woman longing for sexual intercourse (with acc. of male); रघुनंदनं वृषस्यंती शूर्पणखा प्राप्ता Mv. 5; इति रामो वृषस्यंतीं वृषस्कंधः शशास तां R. 12. 34, Bk. 4. 30. –2 A libidinous or lascivious woman. –3 A cow in heat.

वृषाकपायी 1 An epithet of Lakshmî. –2 Of Gaurî. –3 Of Sachi. –4 Of Svâhâ; wife of Agni. –5 Of the dawn, wife of the sun. –6 Of the mother of Indra.

वृषाकपिः 1 An epithet of the sun. –2 Of Vishṇu. –3 Of *Siva*. –4 Of Indra. –5 Of Agni.

वृषायणः 1 An epithet of *Siva*. –2 A sparrow.

वृषायते Den. A. Ved. 1 To act like a bull. –2 To roar like a bull. –3 To fertilize, sprinkle with water.

वृषिन् *m.* A peacock.

वृषी The seat of an ascetic or religious student (made of Kusa grass).

वृष्ट *p. p* 1 Rained. –2 Raining. –3 Showering, pouring down.

वृष्टिः *f.* [वृष्-क्तिन्] 1 Rain, a shower of rain; आदित्याज्जायते वृष्टिर्वृष्टेरन्नं ततः प्रजाः Ms. 3. 76. –2 A shower (of anything); अस्त्रवृष्टि R. 3. 58; पुष्पवृष्टि 2 60 : so शर°, धन°, उपल° &c. **-Comp.** —कालः the rainy season. —जीवन *a.* nourished or watered by rain (as a country); cf. देवमातृक. (-नः) the Châtaka bird. —भूः a frog. —संपातः a shower of rain.