पुष्टिः *f.* [ पुष् भावे -क्तिन् ] 1 Nourishing, breeding, or rearing. -2 Nourishment, growth, increase, advance; व्यधिषतामपि नृणां पिष्टोपि तनोषि परिमलैः पुष्टिं Bv. 1. 12. -3 Strength, fatness, fulness, plumpness; अंधस्य दृष्टिरिव पुष्टिरिवातुरस्य Mk. 1. 49. -4 Prosperity, thriving. -5 Maintenance, support. -6 Wealth, property, means of comfort; R. 18. 32. -7 Richness, magnificence. -8 Development, perfection. -**Comp.** -कर *a.* nourishing, nutritive. -कर्मन् *n.* a religious ceremony performed for the attainment of worldly prosperity. -कांतः an epithet of Ganeśa. -द *a.* 1. nourishing. -2. causing growth or prosperity. -वर्धन *a.* promoting welfare, causing prosperity. ( -नः ) a cock.

पुष्करं [पुष्कं पुष्टिं राति, रा-क; cf. Un. 4. 4 ] 1 A blue lotus. -2 The tip of an elephant's tongue; Si. 5. 30. -3 The skin of a drum, *i. e.* the place where it is struck; पुष्करेष्वाहतेषु Me. 66; R. 17. 11. -4 The blade of a sword. -5 The sheath of a sword. -6 An arrow. -7 Air, sky, atmosphere. -8 A cage. -9 Water. -10 Intoxication. -11 The art of dancing. -12 War, battle. -13 Union. -14 N. of a celebrated place of pilgrimage in the district of Ajmere. -15 The bowl of a spoon. -16 A part, portion. -रः 1 A lake, pond. -2 A kind of serpent. -3 A kind of drum, kettle-drum. -4 The sun. -5 An epithet of a class of clouds said to cause dearth or famine; Me. 6; Ku. 2. 50. -6 An epithet of Kṛishṇa. -7 An epithet of Śiva. -8 The Sârasa bird. -9 An inauspicious conjunction of planets. -रः -रं N. of one of the seven great divisions of the universe. -**Comp.** -अक्षः an epithet of Vishṇu. -आख्यः, -आह्वः the ( Indian ) crane. -आवर्तकः an epithet of a class of clouds said to cause dearth or famine; ज्ञातं वंशे भुवनविदिते पुष्करावर्तकानां Me. 6; Ku. 2 50, Ve. 3. 2. -तीर्थः N. of a sacred bathing-place; see पुष्कर above. -नाभः an epithet of Vishṇu. -पत्रं a lotus-leaf. -प्रियः wax. -बीजं lotus-seed. -व्याघ्रः an alligator. -शिखा the root of a lotus. -स्थपतिः an epithet of *Śiva*. -स्रज *f.* a garland of lotuses. ( -*m.* dual ) N. of the two Aśvinikumâras.

पुष्करायते Den. A. To act as a drum.

पुष्करिका A kind of disease.

पुष्करिणी 1 A female elephant. -2 A lotus-pool. -3 A piece of water, a lake or pool in general. -4 The lotus-plant.

पुष्करिन् *a.* ( णी *f.* ) Abounding in lotuses. -*m.* An elephant.

पुष्कल *a.* [ पुष्-कलच् किच्च ; पुष्कसिभ्यां० लच् वा Tv. ] 1 Much, copious, abundant; भक्षितेनापि भवता नाहारो मम पुष्कलः H. 1. 84; Ms. 3. 277; Pt. 1. 63. -2 Full, complete; Bg. 11. 21. -3 Rich, magnificent, splendid. -4 Excellent, best, eminent. -5 Near. -6 Loud, resonant, resounding. -लः 1 A kind of drum. -2 An epithet of *Śiva*. -3 Of mount Meru. -लं 1 A particular measure of capacity=64 handfuls. -2 Alms to the extent of four morsels of food.

पुष्कलकः 1 The musk-deer; सीत्रि पुष्कलको हतः Sk. -2 A bolt, pin, wedge. -3 A Buddhist mendicant.

पुष्टिका An oyster.

पुष्प् 4 P. ( पुष्प्यति ) To open, blow, expand, bloom; पुष्प्यत्पुष्करवासितस्य पयसः U. 3. 16.

पुष्पं [ पुष् विकासे -अच् ] 1 A flower, blossom. -2 The menstrual discharge; as in पुष्पवती q. v. -3 A topaz. -4 A disease of the eyes ( albugo ). -5 The car or vehicle of Kubera; see पुष्पक. -6 Gallantry, politeness ( in love language ). -7 Expanding, blooming, blossoming ( said to be *m.* in this sense ). -**Comp.** -अंजनं calx of brass used as a collyrium. -अंजलिः a handful of flowers. -अभिषेक= ° स्नान q. v. -अंबुजं the sap of flowers. -अवचयः collecting or gathering flowers. -अवचायिन् = पुष्पाजीव q. v. -अस्त्रः an epithet of the god of love. -आकर *a.* rich or abounding in flowers; मासो नु पुष्पाकरः V. 1. 9. -आगमः the spring. -आजीवः a florist, garland-maker. -आसनः a kind of liquor. -आपीडः a chaplet of flowers. -आयुधः, -इषुः the god of love. -आसवं honey. -आसारः a shower of flowers; Me. 43. -उद्गमः appearance of flowers. -उद्यानं a flower-garden. -उपजीविन् *m.* a florist, gardener, garland-maker. -कालः 1. 'flower-time,' the spring. -2. the time of the menses. -कासीसं green ( or black ) sulphate of iron. -कीटः a large black bee. -केतनः the god of love. -केशुः the god of love. ( -*m.* ) 1. calx of flowers. -2. vitriol (used as a collyrium). -गृहं a flower-house, conservatory. -घातकः the bamboo. -चयः 1. gathering flowers -2. a quantity of flowers. -चापः the god of love. -चामरः a kind of cane. -जं the juice of flowers. -द्रुः a tree. -दंतः 1. N. of an attendant of *Śiva*. -2. N. of the author of the Mahima stotra. -3. N. of the elephant presiding over the north-west. -4. the sun and moon ( dual ). -दामन् *n.* a garland of flowers. -द्रवः 1. the sap or exudation of flowers. -2. an infusion of flowers. -द्रुमः a flowering tree. -धः the offspring of an outcast Brâhmaṇa; cf. Ms. 10. 21. -धनुस्-धन्वन् *m.* the god of love; Si. 9. 41; Ku. 2. 64. -धर *a.* bearing flowers. -धारणः an epithet of Vishṇu. -ध्वजः the god of love. -निक्षः a bee. -निर्यासः, -निर्यासकः the sap, nectar, or juice of flowers. -नेत्रं the tube of a flower. -पक्षिन् *m.* the god of love. -पथः the vulva. -पुटः the calyx of a flower. -पुरं N. of Pâṭaliputra; R. 6. 24. -प्रचयः, -प्रचायः the plucking or gathering of flowers. -प्रचायिका gathering of flowers. -प्रस्तारः a bed or couch of flowers. -फलः the wood-apple tree. -बलिः an offering of flowers. -बाणः -बाणः an epithet of the god of love. -भवः the nectar or juice of flowers. -मंजरिका a blue lotus. -माला a garland of flowers. -मासः 1. the month of Chaitra. -2. the spring. -रजस् *n.* the pollen. -रथः a carriage for travelling or for pleasure ( but not for war ). -रसः the nectar or juice of flowers. °आहृतं honey. -रागः, -राजः a topaz. -रेणुः pollen; वायुर्विधूनयति चंपकपुष्परेणून् Kavirahasya; R. 1. 38. -लोचनः the Nâgakesara tree. -लावः a flower-gatherer, ( -वी ) a female flower-gatherer;