Vardhishṇu, us, ūs, u, increasing, growing, thriving; strengthening, enlarging, expanding.

Vardhman in *antra-vardhman,* internal rupture or hernia (=*antra-vṛiddhi*).—*Vardhma-roga, as,* m. the above disease.

Vardhra, as, m. (also written *varddhra*), a strap or leather band of any kind (Ved.); (*am*), n. a leather strap, thong, girth for securing a saddle, (also *ī*, f.); leather; lead.

Vardhrikā, f. a strap, thong; (perhaps) a person as supple or flexible as leather.

वर्पस् *varpas, as,* n. (said to be fr. rt. *vṛi*), Ved. a pretended or assumed form, any form, shape, figure, aspect, (Sāy.=*rūpa*); plot, trick, artifice, stratagem, design, scheme; (Sāy.) praise (=*stotra*); anything which opposes or wards off (=*āvaraka, vāraka*); [cf. perhaps Gr. *μορφή*.]

Varpa-ṇīti, is, is, i (fr. *varpa=varpas+nīti*), taking a pretended form, acting artfully; (Sāy.) mighty in warding off enemies, (Ṛig-veda III. 34, 3=*yuddhe para-prahāraṇām nivāraka.*)

Varphas, a various reading for *varpas* above.

वर्फ् *varph,* cl. 1. P. *varphati,* &c., to go, move; to kill.

वर्मन् *varman, a,* n. (according to some also) *ā,* m. (fr. rt. *vṛi*), defensive armour, a coat of mail, armour; a bulwark, shelter, defence, protection, (frequently found at the end of the names of Kshatriyas); bark, rind; N. of particular preservative formulas or prayers; of the mystical syllable *hum.* —*Varma-kaṇṭaka, as,* m. a kind of medicinal plant, Gardenia Latifolia or Fumaria Parviflora. —*Varma-kashā,* f. a kind of plant (=*ćarma-kashā*).—*Varman-vat, ān, atī, at,* Ved. having armour or a coat of mail, mailed.—*Varma-mantra, as,* m. a particular sacred Mantra.—*Varma-vat, ān, atī, at,* having armour or a coat of mail, mailed; (*at*), n. an unfortified (?) town.—*Varma-hara, as, ā* or *ī, am,* wearing armour or mail, old enough to wear armour, being young or of a military age; (*as*), m. one who takes arms or spoils another of them.

Varma, as, ā, am, at the end of an adj. comp. =*varman.*

Varmaka, ās, m. pl., N. of a people.

Varmaṇa, as, m. the orange tree.

Varmāya, Nom. A. *varmāyate,* &c., see Pāṇ. IV. 1, 15.

Varmika, as, ā, am, clad in armour, mailed.

Varmita, as, ā, am, clad in armour, mailed, accoutred.

Varmin, ī, iṇī, i, clad in armour, mailed.

वर्मि *varmi, is,* m. a kind of fish, (commonly called *vāni.*)

Varmuṣa, as, m. a kind of fish, (commonly called *vāmirūsha.*)

वर्य *varya, as, ā, am* (fr. rt. *vṛi*), to be chosen, eligible; to be wooed, to be solicited, to be asked or obtained in marriage; excellent, eminent, chief, principal, the best, (frequently at the end of comps., e. g. *nara-varya,* the best of men, an excellent man); (*as*), m. the god of love, Kāma-deva; (*ā*), f. a girl choosing her own husband (?).

वर्व *varva,* (perhaps) a particular coin.

वर्वट *varvaṭa, as, ī,* m. f. a sort of bean, (see *barbaṭa.*)

वर्वणा *varvaṇā,* f.=*barbaṇū,* q. v.

वर्वर *varvara, as, ā, am* (also written *barbara,* q. v.; said to be fr. rt. *vṛī*), stammering, babbling; curled, curly, woolly; (*as*), m. a man of low origin, barbarian (see *barbara*), one belonging to a degraded tribe or occupation, an outcast, a piteous wretch; curly hair; a kind of shrub, Clerodendrum Siphonanthus; another plant (=*kṛishṇa-varvaraka*); a sort of worm; the noise or clash of weapons; a mode of dancing; (*ā*), f. a kind of basil; a sort of pot-herb; a particular flower; a kind of fly or bee; (*ī*), f. a kind of basil; a kind of fly or bee; =*varvara, varvarika;* (*am*), n. =*varvarī, varvarika;* vermilion; gum-myrrh; yellow sandal-wood.—*Varvarottha* (°*ra-ut*°), *am,* n. 'growing in the land of barbarians,' white sandal-wood.

Varvaraka, am, n. a sort of sandal-wood; [cf. *kṛishṇa-v*°.]

Varvari, is, m. a proper N.

Varvarila, see Gaṇa Kāśādi to Pāṇ. IV. 2, 80.

Varvarika, as, m. curly or woolly hair; a kind of shrub (=*brāhmaṇa-yashṭikā*); a kind of basil (=*aja-gandhikā*); =*ćarćarika;* (*am*), n. =*varvara, varvarī.*

Varvarī, f.=*varvarī,* a kind of basil.

वर्वि *varvi, is, is, i* (according to Uṇādi-s. IV. 53. fr. rt. *vṛī*), voracious; (*is*), m. a glutton.

वर्वूर *varvūra, as,* m. a kind of plant (= *yugalākhya*).

वर्श्मन् *varśman, ā,* m.=Zend *bareśman.*

वर्ष *varsha, as, am,* m. n. (in some senses fr. rt. *vṛish,* in others fr. rt. *vṛi,* to surround, &c., cf. Uṇādi-s. III. 62), rain, raining, a shower of rain; sprinkling, effusion; seminal sprinkling or effusion; a cloud; a year, (*varshe varshe,* year by year, every year; *ā varshāt,* for a whole year; *varshāt,* after a year; *varsheṇa,* in a year, within a year); a day (?); a division of the world or known continent, (in this sense probably fr. rt. *vṛi*); the plains or low land situated between certain principal mountains, (nine such divisions are enumerated, viz. Kuru, Hiraṇmaya, Ramyaka, Ilāvṛita, Hari, Ketu-mālā, Bhadrāśva, Kinnara, and Bhārata); India (=*Bhārata-varsha, Jambu-dvīpa*); (*āṇi*), n. pl. the rains, rainy season (Ved.); (*ā*), f. rain, the rains; a kind of plant (= *koṭi-varshā*); (*ās*), f. pl. the rains, rainy season, monsoon (lasting two months according to the Hindū classification of the seasons which divides the whole year into six seasons [see *ṛitu*], the rains falling in some places during Śrāvaṇa and Bhādra, and in others during Bhādra and Āśvina; but the duration of the monsoon is longer in parts of India, being reckoned on the west coast from about June to October); rain; (*as*), m., N. of a grammarian; [cf. Gr. *ἔρσ-η* (Hom. *ἐέρσ-η*), *ἕρσ-η, ἑρσή-εις.*] —*Varsha-kara, as, ā* or *ī, am,* making or producing rain; (*as*), m. a cloud; (*ī*), f. a cricket (this animal chirping in wet weather).—*Varsha-karman, a,* n., Ved. the act of raining, &c.—*Varsha-kāma, as, ā, am,* desiring or anxious for rain. —*Varsha-kṛitya, as, ā, am,* to be done or completed in a year; (*am*), n., N. of a work by Vidyāpati.—*Varsha-ketu, us,* m. a red-flowering Punarnavā; N. of a son of Ketu-mat.—*Varsha-kośa* or *varsha-kosha, as,* m. 'year-sheath,' a month; an astrologer.—*Varsha-gaṇita-paddhati, is,* f., N. of a work.—*Varsha-giri, is,* m. a Varsha mountain, i. e. a mountain separating a Varsha, (see *varsha-parvata.*)—*Varsha-ja, as, ā, am,* born or produced in the rainy season.—*Varsha-dhara, as,* m. 'restrainer of generative power,' a eunuch or attendant on the women's apartments; a cloud. —*Varsha-dharsha, as,* m. a eunuch or attendant on the women's apartments.—*Varsha-niruṇ, k, k, k,* Ved. clothed with rain (said of the Maruts); (Sāy. on Ṛig-veda V. 57. 4=*vṛishṭeḥ śodhayitri,* rain-purifier, or *varsham eva rūpaṃ yeshām,* having the form of rain.)—*Varsha-parvata, as,* m. one of the mountainous ranges supposed to separate the various Varshas or divisions of the globe from each other, (six names are enumerated from north to south, viz. Hima-vat, Hema-kūṭa, Nishadha, Nīla, Śveta, and Śṛin-gin or Śṛin-ga-vat; Meru constitutes a seventh, and other names are given.)—*Varsha-pākin, ī,* m. 'ripening in the rains,' the hog plum, Spondias Mangifera.—*Varsha-pushpā,* f. a kind of plant (=*saha-devī*).—*Varsha-pūga, as,* m. a series or succession of years.—*Varsha-pratibandha, as,* m. obstruction of rain, drought.—*Varsha-praveśa, as,* m. the entrance into a new year. —*Varsha-priya, as,* m. 'fond of rain,' the Cātaka, Cuculus Melanoleucus.—*Varsha-mātra, am,* n. one year only.—*Varshartu* (°*sha-ṛitu*), *us,* m. the rainy season.—*Varsha-lambhaka, as,* &c. (perhaps) marking off or bounding a Varsha.—*Varsha-vara, as,* m. a eunuch, one employed in the women's apartments.—*Varsha-vardhana, as, ī, am,* causing increase of years; (*am*), n. increase of years.—*Varsha-vṛiddhi, is,* f. 'year-increase,' birthday.—*Varsha-śata, am,* n. a century.—*Varshaśatādhika* (°*ta-adh*°), *as, ā, am,* more than a century. —*Varsha-sahasra, am,* n. a thousand years.—*Varshāṇśa* or *varshāṇśaka* (°*sha-aṇ*°), *as,* m. 'portion of a year,' a month.—*Varshā-kāla, as,* m. the rainy season.—*Varshākālīna, as, ā, am,* belonging to or produced in the rainy season.—*Varshāghosha* (°*sha-āgh*°), *as,* m. 'uttering cries in the rainy season,' a frog.—*Varshānga* (°*sha-an*°), *as,* m. 'member or portion of a year,' a month; (*ī*), f., N. of a plant (=*punar-navā*).—*Varshā-prabhañjana, as, ā, am,* rain-scattering; (*as*), m. a high wind, a gale.—*Varshā-bhava, as,* m. 'produced in the rains,' N. of a plant (=*rakta-punarnavā*). —*Varshā-bhū, ūs,* m. 'produced in the rains,' a frog; (*ūs* or *vī*), f. a female frog, any small frog; hogweed; an earth-worm.—*Varshāmada* (°*sha-ām*°), *as,* m. 'rejoicing in the rains,' a peacock. —*Varshāmbu* (°*sha-am*°), *u,* n. rain-water.—*Varshāmbu-pravaha, as,* m. a receptacle or reservoir of rain-water.—*Varshāmbhaḥ-pāraṇā-vrata* (°*sha-am*°), *as,* m. 'breakfasting on rain-water,' the Cātaka bird, (see *ćātaka.*)—*Varshāyuta* (°*sha-ay*°), *am,* n. ten thousand years.—*Varshā-rātra, as,* m. a night in the rainy season, rainy season.—*Varshārćis* (°*sha-ar*°), *is,* m. the planet Mars (as visible in the rainy season).—*Varshā-lankāyikā,* f., N. of a plant (=*prikkā*).—*Varshāvasāna* (°*sha-av*°), *as,* m. 'the close of the rains,' autumn, the autumnal season.—*Varshā-śaradau,* f. du. the rainy season and autumn.—*Varshā-samaya, as,* m.=*varshā-kāla.*—*Varshe-ja, as, ā, am,* born or produced in the rains.—*Varshaika* (°*sha-eka*!), *as, ā, am,* yearly, annual.—*Varshopala* (°*sha-up*°), *as,* m. 'rain-stone,' hail.

Varshaka, as, ā, am, raining, falling like rain; =*varsha,* a year (at the end of an adj. comp., e. g. *pañća-varshaka,* five years old).

Varshaṇa, am, n. raining, rain; sprinkling.

Varshaṇi, is, f. raining, &c. (=*varshaṇa*); abiding, staying; action, act; a rite, sacrifice.

Varshat, an, antī, at, raining, showering, sprinkling, (*varshati,* loc. c. while it rains, Manu IV. 38); a summer-house, (gender doubtful.)

Varshamāṇa, as, ā, am, raining, showering, sprinkling.

Varshika, as, ā, am, raining, rainy, relating or belonging to the rains; shedding, showering, pouring down; (*am*), n. aloe wood or Agallochum.

Varshita, am, n. rain.

Varshitṛi, tā, trī, tṛi, raining, raining down, one who pours forth, &c.

Varshin, ī, iṇī, i, raining, showering, sprinkling.

Varshuka, as, ī, am, rainy, watery.—*Varshukābda* (°*ka-ab*°), *as,* m. a rainy cloud.—*Varshukāmbuda* (°*ka-am*°), *as,* m. a rain-cloud.

Varshma, am, n. body, form,=*varshman* below.

Varshman, a, n. body, form, shape; measure; height, elevation; a handsome form; (*ā, ā, a*), Ved. holding rain, (Sāy.=*udakasya vāraka.*)—*Varshma-vīrya, am,* n. vigour of body.—*Varshmābha* (°*ma-ābh*°), *as, ā, am,* resembling the body or form (of anything).

Varshya, as, ā, am, to be rained or showered; to be sprinkled; of or belonging to rain, rainy.

वर्षिष्ठ *varshiṣṭha, as, ā, am* (superl. of *varsha,* substituted for *vṛiddha;* cf. *vṛishan*), oldest, very old; largest, greatest, strongest; best, most excellent (Ved.).—*Varshiṣṭha-kshatra, as, ā, am,* Ved. having the greatest power or might.