

# XELAYAN

## ALL ERAS OF PLAY

A planet of academics, Xelayans are drawn to intellectual pursuits such as science, art, and philosophy. A high value is placed on scholastic success and knowledge, with one's status and reputation in the society equated with both their level of education and academic achievements. Even their culinary arts are highly advanced, with numerous elaborate dishes and drinks, such as the famous Xelayan blossom whiskey. Because they are so drawn to mental pursuits rather than physical ones, Xelayans are dismissive of humanity and the Planetary Union, and are derisive of Xelayans who choose to serve on military vessels, considering it a sign of low intelligence. Their homeworld is one of surprising majesty, having been carefully curated and maintained for maximum aesthetic value, and is often boasted as one of the most beautiful planets in the Planetary Union. The landscape carefully balances natural habitats, such as forests and hills, with polished opalescent skyscrapers.

**EXAMPLE VALUE:** *Use Finesse Not Force*

- **ATTRIBUTES:** +1 Control, +1 Insight, +1 Reason
- **TRAIT:** Xelayan. The planet Xelaya is exceptionally large and dense, having a much higher gravitational pull than is found on planets. As a result, Xelayan bones and muscles are much more dense than those most humanoid creatures, given off-world Xelayans exceptional durability and strength.
- **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents, however Xelayan Biology is mandatory and must be selected during character creation.

## FOCUSED STRIKES

**REQUIREMENT:** Xelayan, or Gamemaster's Permission

To prevent accidental death or injury, you have learned how to employ only a fraction of your exceptional strength. Before attempting a Melee Attack, you can use the Prepare Minor Action to pull your punch, allowing you to use your Control Attribute for the attack rather than Daring.

## XELAYAN BIOLOGY

**REQUIREMENT:** Xelayan, or Gamemaster's Permission

You have astonishing physical strength because of the high gravity of your homeworld. Your unarmed strikes deal 3  but gain the Deadly quality in place of the non-lethal quality. In addition, you gain Resistance 2 against physical attacks and projectile weapons. This Resistance increases to 4 against non-lethal attacks.



## SPECIES