

CORIDANITE

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While occasionally known as the Coridans or Coridani, the people of Coridan possess a planet rich with valuable minerals, especially dilithium, of which they have one of the largest supplies in the Beta Quadrant. This abundance of wealth led the Coridanites to be frequently visited by alien species, with the Orions initiating contact in the late 19th Century. Only the equatorial region of Coridan was inhabitable, and the Coridanites controlled their population through adherence to tradition and order. Their cities were meticulously planned, and designed in hexagonal patterns with crystal buildings being up to half a kilometer tall. By the mid-22nd Century, Coridanites were active in regional affairs: they possessed the largest shipyards in the sector and participated in both the Interspecies Medical Exchange and the economic Coalition of Planets. This shipyard made them a target of the Romulans in the Earth-Romulan war, which led to a period of revolution, as the large oppressed underclass rebelled against the government while its alien allies were still recovering from the war. This uprising and fear of another Romulan attack kept Coridan from joining the Federation for another century.

EXAMPLE VALUE: Traditions Exist for Good Reasons

■ **ATTRIBUTES:** +1 Control, +1 Fitness, +1 Reason

■ **TRAIT:** Coridanite. Similar in appearance to other humanoid races, Coridanites have ridged scales along faces, with the frequency varying depending on ethnic background. Some have scales along their nose and forehead, while others have the scaly ridges around their mouths or even covering their entire head. Their eyes are often yellow, but some have darker hues. Because they evolved on a dilithium-rich planet, they evolved breathing its dust and have a high tolerance for most forms of radiation and never develop cancer.

■ **TALENTS:** The character receives access to the following talents:

MINERALOGIST

REQUIREMENT: Coridanites, or Gamemaster's Permission
Mining dilithium ore and precious minerals has driven the economy of your world for centuries. When you use the Obtain Information Momentum spend relating to geology or mineralogy, you may ask an additional question in addition to those purchased with Momentum.

