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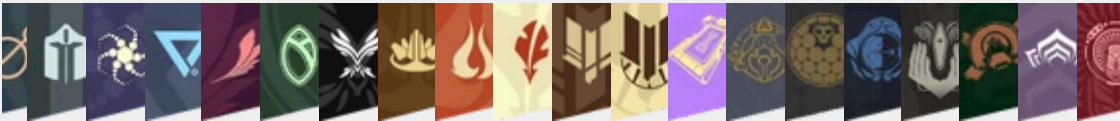
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# Ostron

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*A tight knit band of merchants, hucksters and survivors, the Ostrons call Cetus their home. The town was built around an Orokin Tower, that both protects and nourishes them.*

The **Ostrons** are the inhabitants of the [Cetus](#) settlement near the [Plains of Eidolon](#) on [Earth](#). They are a hardy, mercantile people that dwell in the shadow of the [Orokin](#) Tower of the [Unum](#), which they harvest for their livelihood. Kept safe from [Grineer](#) aggression by the arcane powers of

### Ostron



#### Alignments

This Syndicate is neutral to other Syndicates.

their central trading hub in the Origin System and a refuge for all others who come to it with peaceful intentions.

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## Standing Gain

Standing with Ostron is earned from performing tasks for individual members.

- Completing [Bounties](#) for [Konzu](#).



- Performing [Conservation](#).
- Trading in [raw gems](#) to [Old Man Suumbaat](#).
- Trading in constructed and max ranked [Zaws](#) to [Hok](#), whether or not they have been gilded.

## Tips

- [Fishing](#) for baited species, particularly [Murkray](#), [Norg](#), [Cuthol](#), and [Glappid](#).
- [Conservation](#), particularly flying around in [Archwing](#) where fauna often spawn in groups of three. Alternatively, using the Echo-Lure for [Mergoo](#).

## Ranks

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## Lore & History

### General

The Ostron people's history can be traced back to [Orokin Era](#)<sup>[1]</sup> when they were ruled under the [Orokin](#) Empire. Since the Empire's [collapse](#), the Ostrons were left to their own governance, scavaging what was left of the Empire to survive in a post-Orokin era. On [Earth](#), they formed many colonies, with [Cetus](#) being one of the trading hubs of the Ostrons.

Cetus is located next to the [Plains of Eidolon](#) (known as the **Eidolon-Moh** by the Ostrons), shielded by the Orokin tower [Unum](#)'s protective barrier. A versatile and adaptable people, they are able to use anything they can get their hands. Nothing goes to waste with the Ostrons, as their scavenging way of life has taught them to be ingenious and resourceful.

### Culture and Beliefs

Ostrons generally engage in market and trade. Despite having various markets all throughout the system and its solar rails, Cetus is the main base and home of the Ostrons. Some may make a living in the markets, while others outside Cetus may create their own toll stations on personally made bridges.

### Cuisine

Ostron cuisine generally consists of harvested and freshly grown food, such as fish,

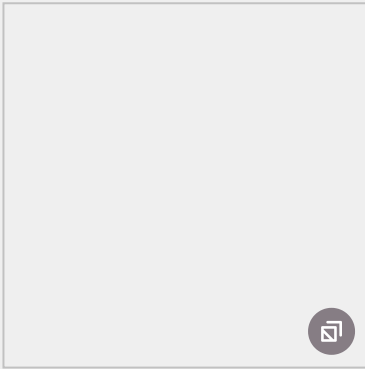


Some known Ostron cuisines:

- Kubuchi - Cheap liquor made from fermented sorghum. Often drunk by visitors and offworlders, thinking that it makes them a local of Cetus. However, it is an easy way to make yourself look oblivious and gullible.
- Daku liquor - The Suma Doni (a lowlands marsupial) eats the peca nut, which excretes a fine paste. It is from this paste that the Ostrons make daku liquor.
- Wine - Some merchants claim to be able to imbue a bottle with the 'ethereal signature' of a person one wishes to be rid of. Drink them in the evening, expel them by morning. Highly sought after.
- Temple flesh - Harvested from the temple body of the Unum, her fascia is rendered and filleted for both consumption
- Chimurr - An Ostron tea-like beverage. Brewed by filling a gourd with bomba leaves, then adding steaming water and imbibing through a burnished juta reed. A very old Ostron tradition. To serve it to guests signifies union and friendship.
- Harpu - Freshly-brewed chimurr, served with melted vobi butter to keep it from congealing. Bulk salt and balb flour; always served hot. A filling and tasty beverage.
- Balb root - A plant root that is used to create blab flour.
- Bomba Fruit - A sweet fruit. It leaves are used as an ingredient for Chimurr.
- Juta Reed - Reed-like plants used as straws for beverages. Also an ingredient used in Chimurr.
- Ito-da - Mineral-rich termite droppings used as survival food.
- Kuaka - Slow-roasted, it is a personal favorite of Master
- Norg Brain - Harvested from Norgs, its seen as a delicacy.
- Vobi - Generally served as a butter and mixed with Chimurr to make Harpu, although it can also be made into cheese.
- Golden caviar - Harvested from abyssal depths such as the Geonate Shelf.
- Chumpa Grub - An Ostron delicacy, coveted for its gelatinous internal organs and aroma.
- Mulala twigs - Fine twigs that are packed into smoking pipes.
- Xanthophyl - Called 'Kabakka' by the Ostrons; gourds that are a staple in simple Ostron cuisine, often used to fortify soups and stews. They are unique plants that grow in the forests of Earth.
- Maprico - A hardy fruit with thick skin and sweet pulp. Grows in bushes on the Plains of Eidolon.
- Kuteo - Nutritious

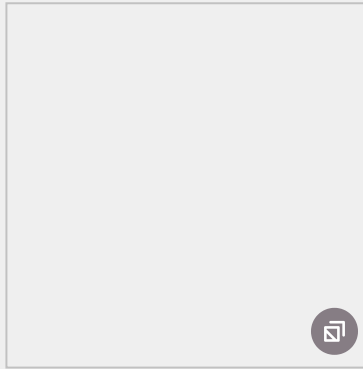


- Rubad - A tangy fruit enjoyed by the Ostrons.

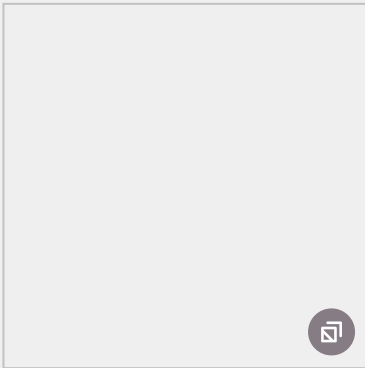


Temple flesh filet

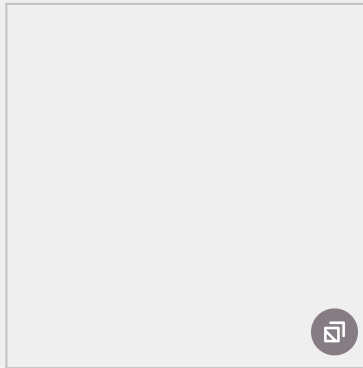
- Peca nuts - Nuts that are used to created daku liquor.



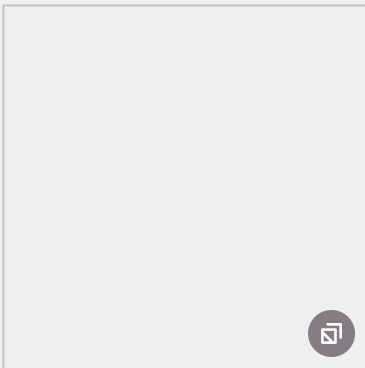
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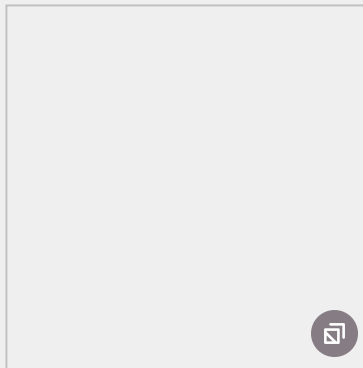
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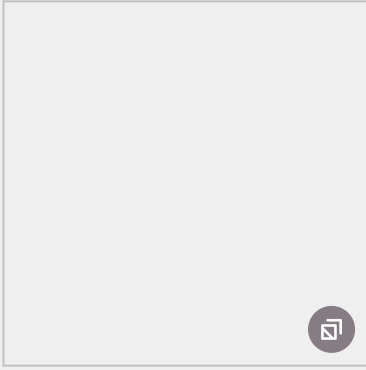
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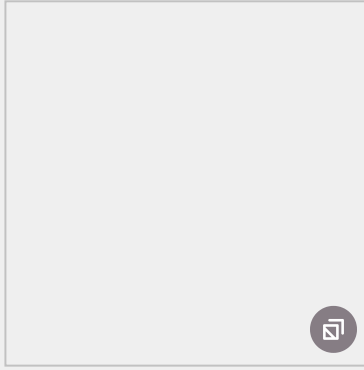
Peca nut vine cluster



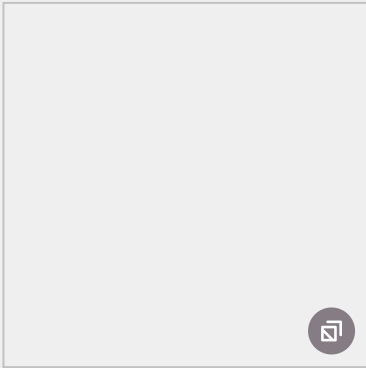
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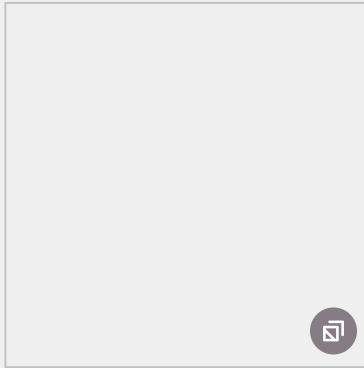
Kuteo gourd



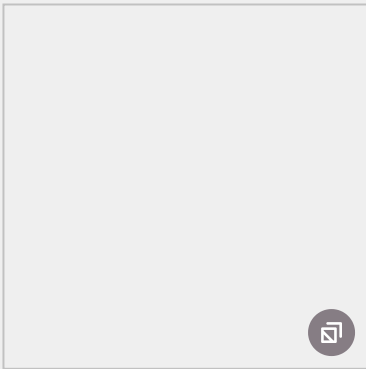
Xanthophyl, or Kabakka gourds



Juta reed



Balb root



A cluster of fruiting Bomba  
plants

## Technology

The Ostrons are not the most technologically advanced people, and mainly use archaic technology and weapons, such as explosives, blades and firearms. They mainly employ the use of Zaws and firearms, which are used by the Ostron militia to defend Cetus from the Grineer and their ghouls. Some normal citizens may possess firearms, such as fishermen.



Main article: [Ostron Language](#)

Ostrons speak normal English, but with some added phrases and original words mixed in. They also write in their own phonetic language.



Zaws - Modular Ostron melee weapons

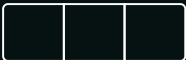
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• Sho-lah	- 'hail'	to the
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'farewell'	'silence!'	descriptor
• Surah -	(request	("I am
'friend'	for)	happy
• Dah-	• Kruna	utz.")
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• Ai yo - a	'please'.	Urgency.
common		'hurry'

## Notable Members

### Konzu

Main article: [Konzu](#)

**Konzu** is an elderly Ostron and the chief Elder of Cetus who offers [Bounties](#) to players, limited-time multi-part missions out in the Plains that players can accomplish to earn Standing and other rewards. Talking to him will allow players to upgrade their standing title to the next rank. He also starts the [Saya's](#)



## Hok

*Main article: [Hok](#)*

**Hok** is a blacksmith and vendor in Cetus whose trade centers around melee weapons. In particular, **Hok's Anvil** provides players with the ability to create [Zaws](#), modular melee weapons that players can craft with different parts and stats as they desire. He also gilds Zaws and accepts them for standing.

His special daily offer consist of random premade Zaw sold for [Platinum](#).

Players can also rename existing normal melee weapons in Hok's Anvil for a **15** fee, provided the weapon has reached rank 30.

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## Old Man Suumbaat

*Main article: [Old Man Suumbaat](#)*

**Old Man Suumbaat** sells [mining](#) equipment, gem cutting blueprints, metal alloys and allows you to trade in raw gems for standing.

His special daily offer consist of packs of cut gems for [Platinum](#).

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## Fisher Hai-Luk

*Main article: [Fisher Hai-Luk](#)*

**Fisher Hai-Luk** is an Ostron fishmonger who sells various [fishing](#) equipment, bait, and packs of special fish parts for a bit of [platinum](#), which change daily. She also allows you to trade in your catches for standing or to



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## Master Teasonai

*Main article: [Master Teasonai](#)*

Beastmaster **Teasonai** sells [conservation](#) equipment for capturing wildlife on the [Plains of Eidolon](#). He also trades caged wildlife to be used as orbiter decorations and companion cosmetics for Plains resources instead of Standing. His daily offers will always consist of three items, and the resources needed to purchase his offers change daily.



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## Nakak

*Main article: [Nakak](#)*

The young and enterprising **Nakak** sells scavenged [Grineer](#) flares that temporarily increase [Affinity](#) Range, and carved Warframe masks used as [Operator](#) cosmetics. As with Master Teasonai, she accepts Plains resources instead of Standing and the resources needed to purchase her items change daily, although her inventory mostly stays the same. Besides that, she provides some miscellaneous information about Cetus and the Plains.



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## Saya

*Main article: [Saya](#)*

The grieving widow of the Ostron Archivist Onkko, this woman is involved in the [Saya's Vigil](#) quest. Originally located to the west of the central Cetus market, after the events



## Quills Representative

*Main article: [The Quills](#)*

If the player has completed both [Saya's Vigil](#) and [The War Within](#), bringing their [Operator](#) to the north-east part of Cetus will allow them to access the Quills' hideout.

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## Offerings

The following is a complete list of the goods offered by the Ostron vendors.

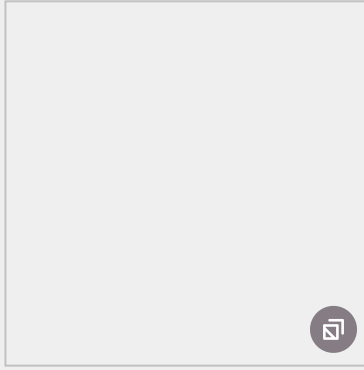
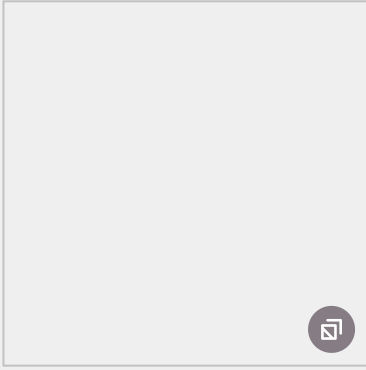
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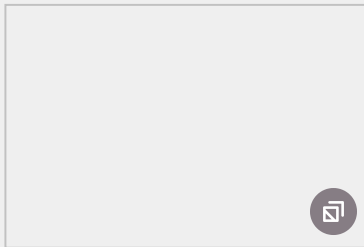
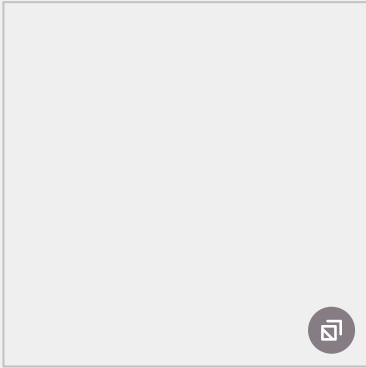
- The syndicate faction was originally named Cetus after their village in preview builds, before being changed on release to Ostron, the name of their people in [Update 22.0](#) (2017-10-12).
- Occasionally, a [Corpus Crewship](#) will land on the docks or leave them, in the shadow of the Orokin tower. Pre-release streams showed the presence of Corpus Crewmen in the markets, abiding by a cease-fire, but their presence seems to have been removed as of release.
  - As of the release of Fortuna, there are now once again Corpus Crewmen hanging around Cetus, as well as some Solaris that have set up a stall.
- The blade that Hok can be seen wielding cannot actually be crafted by the player, because it is missing a required link component.
- The Ostrons are featured in [WARFRAME: Ghoul](#)s comic series.
- After a Tenno reaches the rank of Trusted with the Ostrons, NPCs will adopt a much friendlier and revering manners towards the Tenno.

## Media

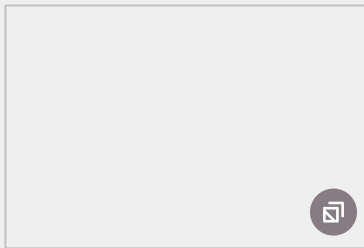
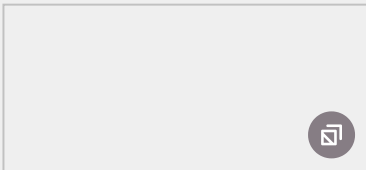




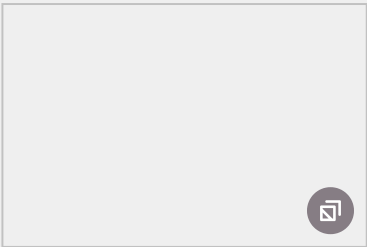
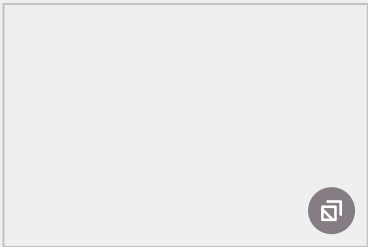
Ostron armor - Created from scavenged Orokin Tower pieces.



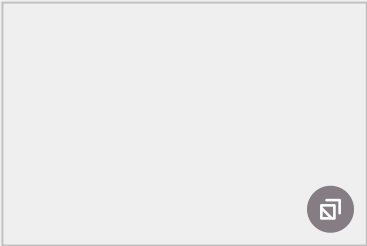
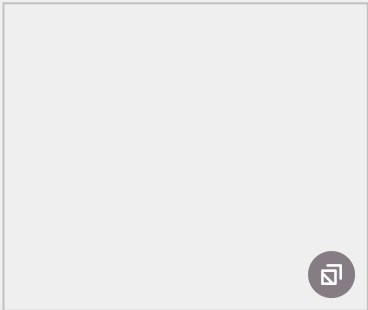
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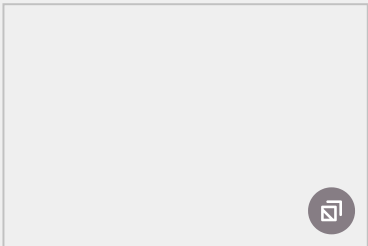
Ostron Tower harvester



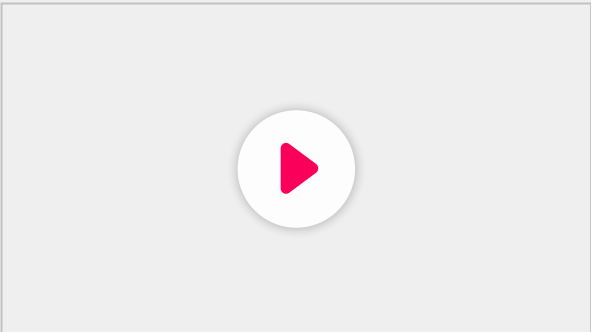
Harvesting balloon



Market stall



Ostron houses



Ostron Standing (Warframe)

# References

1. "I know us for a miracle. A million-to-one improbability. Our existence is the most fragile of all existences. We could be exterminated tomorrow, yet we have endured by wit alone for millennia." - [Onkko](#) in "The Ostrons" fragment

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