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Cetus Wisp

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—In-Game Description

Cetus Wisps are odd beings found hovering on the edge of most bodies of water in the [Plains of Eidolon](#), and are also purchasable from [The Quills](#) for  **2,000** (available at [Rank 5 - Architect](#)), or during [Operation: Plague Star](#) from [Operational Supply](#) for  **750** +  **1,500**.

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Location: Plains of Eidolon

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Behavior

Cetus Wisps are generally found on the banks of Gara Toht Lake and the smaller pools of landlocked water. They will be deposited in the player's inventory should the player manage to touch it.

Identified more as a loot pickup than a non-hostile NPC, they are widely used as a resource for crafting. Wisps are typically used as a component in [Amp](#) and [Zaw](#) components, but are also used in  [Gara](#)'s chassis and  [Revenant](#)'s systems.

Drop Locations

Mission Drop Tables

Drop Amount	1-1x
Helminth Secretions	Sentient Appetite (5)
Sell Price	 Cannot Sell
Introduced	Update 22.0 (2017-10-12)
Vendor Sources 	
Vendors	
The Quills (Rank 5: Shadow)  2000 for x1	
Operational Supply (Rank 0: Neutral)  750,  1500 for x1	
Official Drop Tables 	
https://www.warframe.com/droptables	



Mission Type ▾	Source ▾	Rotations or Drop Table ▾	Chance ^[1] ▾	Quantity ^[2] ▾	Avg. per roll ^[3] ▾	Star Chart Nodes ▾
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Final Stage	A	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Final Stage	B	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Final Stage	C	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Final Stage	A	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Stage 4	C	13.51%	2	0.2702	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 20-40 Stages 2 & 3	A	19.21%	1	0.1921	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Final Stage	B	24.32%	1	0.2432	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus	Cetus	A	10.11%	1	0.1011	Plains of



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	Stages 2 & 3					Earth ; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Stages 2 & 3	C	8.7%	1	0.087	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Final Stage	A	24.32%	1	0.2432	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Stages 2 & 3	B	10.11%	1	0.1011	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Stages 2 & 3	C	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Stages 2 & 3	A	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Stages 2 & 3	B	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Stage 4	A	13.51%	2	0.2702	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus	Cetus	B	13.51%	2	0.2702	Plains of



Mission Type ↕	Source ↕	Rotations or Drop Table ↕	Chance ^[1] ↕	Quantity ^[2] ↕	Avg. per roll ^[3] ↕	Star Chart Nodes ↕
	40-60 Stage 4					Earth ; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 20-40 Stage 1	A	29.31%	1	0.2931	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Stage 4	B	9.38%	1	0.0938	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Stage 4	C	8.51%	1	0.0851	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stage 4 of 5	B	13.51%	2	0.2702	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Stage 4	A	9.38%	1	0.0938	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Final Stage	B	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 40-60 Final Stage	C	20.41%	2	0.4082	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu



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	Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stage 4 of 5					Earth ; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stage 4 of 5	A	13.51%	2	0.2702	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 30-50 Final Stage	C	22.22%	1	0.2222	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stages 2 & 3	C	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stages 2 & 3	B	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Steel Path Cetus Bounty Lvl 100-100 Stages 2 & 3	A	17.39%	2	0.3478	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Ghoul Bounty	Ghoul Purge Bounty Lvl 40-50 Final Stage	A	9.43%	1	0.0943	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth during Ghoul Purge event
Ghoul	Ghoul	A	9.43%	1	0.0943	Plains of



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	15-25 Final Stage					Ghoul Purge event
Ghoul Bounty	Ghoul Purge Bounty Lvl 40-50 Stages 2 & 3	A	9.71%	1	0.0971	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth during Ghoul Purge event
Ghoul Bounty	Ghoul Purge Bounty Lvl 15-25 Stages 2 & 3	A	9.71%	1	0.0971	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth during Ghoul Purge event
Plague Star	Plague Star Bounty Final Stage	A	16.11%	1	0.1611	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth during Plague Star event
Plague Star	Plague Star Bounty Stages 2 & 3	A	14.04%	1	0.1404	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth during Plague Star event

Enemy Drop Tables

Enemy	Drop Table Chance ^[4]	Item Chance ^[5]	Chance ^[6]	Expected Kills ^[7]	Quantity ^[8]	Avg. per roll attempt ^[9]
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Sourced from the [official drop table repository \(https://www.warframe.com/droptables\)](https://www.warframe.com/droptables). See [Module:DropTables/data](#) to edit on the wiki.

Blueprints Requiring Cetus Wisps

[Click to view the Blueprints requiring Cetus Wisps](#)



Tips

- Wisp spawn locations are shared between players. They can be picked up and marked by other players.
- Wisps show up as loot on the Plains. Therefore, [Loot Detector](#), [Animal Instinct](#), and [Thief's Wit](#) can be used to identify them, greatly reducing time used for searching.
- Wisps are not highlighted by [Codex](#) or [Synthesis Scanners](#). 
- [Vacuum](#) and [Greedy Pull](#) will **not** pick them up and players must manually collect the Wisp, given that Wisps also ignores the 3-meter universal vacuum. Cetus Wisp Spawn Locations (incomplete)
- Wisps can be picked up while in [Archwing](#). [Itzal](#) allows players to quickly skim fly around using [Cosmic Crush](#) ability to suck up wisps. Bring a [Loot Detector](#) or a companion with [Animal Instinct](#) to see them in the Archwing ([Thief's Wit](#) won't work).
- Wisps can be picked up by [Titania](#) while in [Razorwing](#) form simply by flying through the wisp. 
- Wisps can be picked up by the [Chesa Kubrow](#). Cetus Wisp optimal farming route (optimised using genetic algorithm)
- Wisps can be encountered at any time of day, though they can be harder to see at night. The blue shimmer on the ground at night in fact makes these harder to see. During the day the contrast of colors makes them easier to see.
- Only one Wisp is active at any one time, and collecting it will spawn another one in a different location up to a certain limit, so hunting several of them in one session will take repeated sweeps of the spawn zones. During the day, 3-4 Wisps will spawn across the entirety of the Plains. At night, the number of Wisps spawned will increase to 6-8.
 - It is possible for Gara Toht Lake to spawn up to 4, or even 5 at night.
- Wisps have set spawn points and will choose from a subset of those to spawn at upon entering the Plains, after which no more Wisps will spawn for that session. To continue searching for more Wisps, players will have to spawn a new instance of the Plains. They have been found on the shoreline of nearly every notable inland lake and two streams (the one north of Gara Toht Lake leading to/through a set of small lakes, and the forked stream in the far northwest).
- An active [Resource Booster](#) or the periodical [Charm](#) buff will double the number of Wisps picked up for the duration.

Trivia

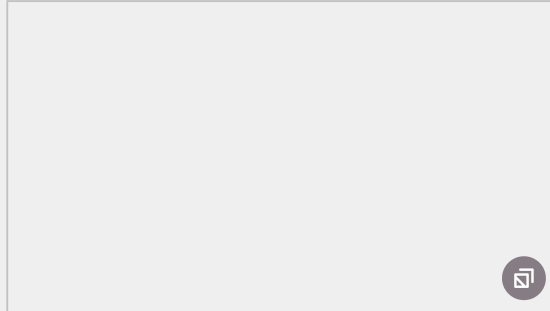
- Judging from design, material, glowing light, symmetrical shape, and the fact they are



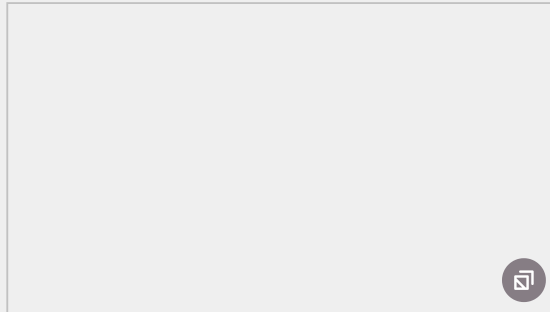
likely a harmless, minuscule fragment of the fallen [Eidolon](#).

- When feeding the [Helminth](#), the Sentient Appetite category (unlocked at Metamorphosis rank 8) contains the Cetus Wisp. This confirms them to be Sentients, or at least fragments of larger Sentients.

Media



Easy to spot at night with their blue lights. Around the size of a datamass.



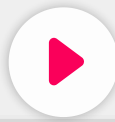
Cetus wisp



WARFRAME - Cetus Wisp Farming Route Planning



How to Farm Cetus Wisps! Plains of Eidolon (Warframe)



Cetus Wisps in Warframe- PoE farming guide

Patch History

[Update 34.0](#) (2023-10-18)

Cetus Wisp Acquisition Changes

Another part of a Tenno's path is improving their gear, especially once they've unlocked their Operator. In addition to the Focus Point acquisition changes covered above in the System Changes section, we've made the following tweaks to improve player acquisition for Amps:

- **Cetus Wisps no longer disappear!** These are crucial crafting costs for many early-

Last updated: [Hotfix 23.0.6](#) (2018-06-27)



Star Chart	Empyrean	Plains of Eidolon	Orb Vallis	Cambion Drift	Duviri
Common	Alloy Plate • Entrati Obols • Ferrite • Nano Spores • S				
Uncommon	Carbides • Circuits • Cryotic • Cubic Diodes • Hexenon •				
	Oxium • Plastids • Polymer Bundle • Rubedo • Stela • Thra				
Rare	Voidgel Orb				
	Argon Crystal • Control Module • Gallium • Morphics • Neura				
Research	Neurodes • Orokin Cell • Tellurium • Entrati Lanthorn				
	Antiserum Injector Fragment • Detonite Ampule (Detonite Inje				
Navigation	Fieldron Sample (Fieldron) • Mutagen Sample (Mutagen Mass) •				
	Synthula				
Special	Animo Nav Beacon • Cryptographic ALU • Judgement Points • Nav				
	Omega Isotope • Granum Crown (Exemplar Granum Crown , Zenith (				
Special	Aya • Ayatan Amber Star • Ayatan Cyan Star • Endo • Intact Se				
	Javlok Capacitor • Kavat Genetic Code • Lua Thrax Plasm • Nitain				
	Orokin Cipher • Kuva • Riven Sliver • Somatic Fibers • Steel E				
	Synthetic Eidolon Shard • Vitus Essence • Void Traces • Vosfor •				

1. Chance to roll item within drop table
2. Amount rewarded on successful roll
3. (Quantity × Chance)
4. Chance to roll drop table
5. Chance to roll item within drop table
6. (Drop Table Chance × Item Chance)
7. (1 / Chance), see [WARFRAME Wiki:Expected & Nearly Guaranteed Numbers](#) for more details
8. Amount rewarded on successful roll
9. (Quantity × Chance), average item quantity on a roll attempt (successful or not)

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