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Kuva Guardian

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Wearing heavy armor and adorned in red cloth, the fearsome **Kuva Guardians** are among the fighting elite in the [Queens'](#) army. These imposing female warriors' size belies their uncanny, lightning-like agility, which they will employ to surround their enemies and bring even the [Tenno](#) to their knees with just a few well-placed blows. They are followed around by mischievous [Jester](#)-like creatures that are quick to attack and are quite deadly.^[1]

At least one pair of Kuva Guardians and Jesters will spawn in to protect [Kuva Siphons](#).

Mechanics

The Guardians' [Kuva](#)-infused [Kesheg](#) makes them immune to any conventional type of

Kuva Guardian



Update Infobox Data

General Information	
Faction	Kuva Grineer
Planet(s)	Kuva Fortress Zariman Ten Zero
Tile Set(s)	Grineer Asteroid Fortress Zariman (Tileset)
Type	Melee



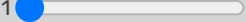
player must utilize their Void powers to disarm them:

1. Switch to **Operator** mode by using Transference (default **5**).
2. Use **Void Sling** (holding *crouch* **Ctrl** and pressing *jump* **Space** , or pressing *jump* **Space** while in midair).

This will force the Kesheg out of the Guardian's hands, consequently making them vulnerable to all sources of damage. However they will pull out their devastating  **Twin Rogga** pistols to keep up the attack. If given enough time they will pick their Kesheg back up and become invulnerable again.

Notes

- Kuva Guardian are able to continuously fire their  **Twin Roggas**, despite their single-shot flintlock design.
- Kuva Guardians are resistant to most status effects.
 - After receiving a  **Puncture**,  **Slash**,  **Heat**,  **Cold**,  **Toxin**,  **Radiation**,  **Viral**, or  **Corrosive** status effect, Kuva Guardians will become immune to that status effect for **10** seconds.
 - Most status effects have reduced duration against Kuva Guardians.
 -  **Puncture**,  **Slash**,  **Heat**,  **Cold**,  **Toxin**, and  **Viral** status effects have their duration reduced to **2** seconds.
 -  **Radiation** status effect has its duration reduced to **3** seconds.
 -  **Corrosive** status effect has its duration reduced to **5** seconds.
 -  **Electricity**,  **Magnetic**, and  **Blast** status effects do not have reduced duration.
 - Certain status effects have reduced damage against Kuva Guardians.
 -  **Slash**,  **Toxin**, and  **Gas** status effects have their damage

Statistics	
Affinity	-2
Health	400
Armor	100
Dmg. Reduction	17.32%
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Body Multipliers	Head: 3.0x
Base Level	1
Level Scaling	
1  500	
Selected Level	1 Reset
EHP	483.79
Steel Path EHP	--
Miscellaneous	
Codex Scans	20
Introduced	Update 19.0 (2016-11-11)
Drops	
Mod Drops	 Vermillion Storm 0.40%
	15  Endo 30.35%
	50  Endo 8.84%
	80  Endo 0.40%
Resource Drops	Orvius Blade 5.00%
Official Drop Tables	
https://www.warframe.com/droptables	



-  **Heat**,  **Electricity**, and  **Blast** status effects do not have reduced damage.
- Kuva Guardians can **not** be drawn into the **Rift Plane** by *any* means; even if they are relieved of their Kesheg and enter a Cataclysm, they will not enter the Rift Plane.

Variants

Demolisher Kuva Guardian

Demolisher Kuva Guardian	General		Drop
	Introduced	Update 25.7 (2019-08-29)	
	Mission	Tamu	
	Weapon	 Kesheg  Twin Rogga	Mod Drops:  Bane of Grineer 3  Cleanse Grineer 3  Expel Grineer 3.75  Smite Grineer 3.75
	Codex Scans	20	
	Statistics		
	Cloned Flesh	2500	
	Alloy Armor	150	
Affinity		???	Other Drops: 50 Kuva 100%

- Possesses an innate **20%** damage reduction.

Trivia

- Kuva Guardians are stylized to represent the elder of [Twin Queens](#).
- The design of Kuva Guardians appears to take some influence from the Jomon era of Japan, with particular emphasis on [Dogū figures](#).
- As with the [Kuva Jesters](#), Kuva Guardians feature **unique dialogue and voices** not heard anywhere else throughout the Grineer line of common units.
- Prior to [Update 22.17](#) (2018-03-28), players needed to first stagger Kuva Guardians using [Void Blast](#), causing them to kneel, before they could disarm them with [Void Dash](#).
- As of [Update 26.0](#) (2019-10-31), Kuva Guardians oversee the prospects the Worm Queen choses for the [Kuva Lich](#) prospect, and will comment in English whenever a Kuva Larvling appears.

Patch History



Hotfix 31.0.3 (2021-12-17)

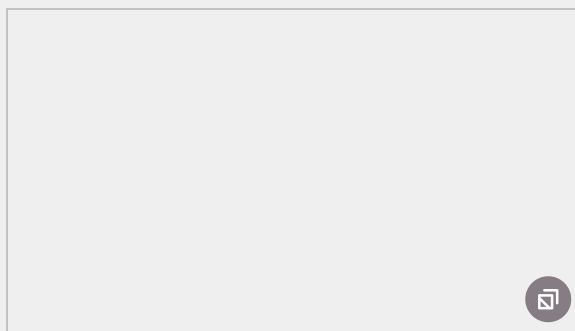
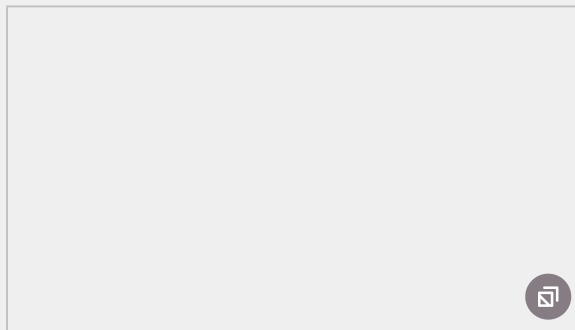
- Fixed scenario where Kuva Guardians can't be disarmed via Void Dash.

Update 28.1 (2020-07-08)

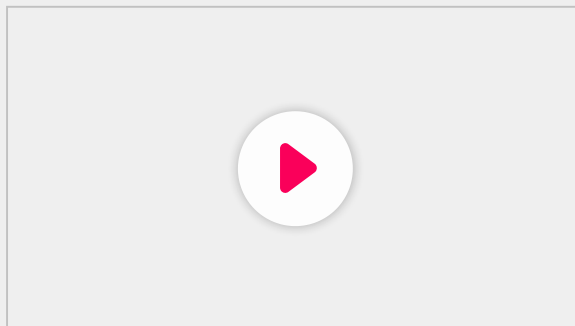
- Fixed Kuva Guardians remaining vulnerable and not firing their Twin Roggas after picking up their Kesheg.
- Fixed a script error that could occur if a Kuva Guardian leapt at a target that died (or toggled back to Warframe) while in mid-air.

Last updated: [Hotfix 24.2.7](#) (2018-01-09)

Media



Kuva Demolisher Guardian, as seen on The Codex



**Kuva Guardian Enemy Demonstration No
Commentary, No Intro**



References

1. The War Within Landing Page (<https://warframe.com/thewarwithin>)

Grineer		Edit	[Collapse]
Starchart	Plains of Eidolon	Rathuum	Empyrean
Light	Butcher • Flameblade • Guardsman • Powerfist • Scorpion • (Elite) Shield Lancer		
Medium	Ballista • Drahk • Eviscerator • Hellion • Hyekka • (Elite) Lancer • Scorch • Seeker • Trooper		
Heavy	Bailiff • Bombard • Commander • Drahk Master • Heavy Gunner • Hyekka Master • Manic • Napalm • Nox		
Kuva	Kuva Guardian • Kuva Jester • Kuva Larvling • Kuva Lich • Kuva Trokarian		
Archwing	Dargyn • Dreg • Hellion Dargyn • Lancer Dreg • Missile Battery • Shield Dargyn • Shield-Hellion Dargyn • Temporal Dreg • Ogma • Zeplen		
Submersible	Darek Draga • Draga • Shock Draga • Sikula		
Miscellaneous	Arc Trap • Latcher • Manic Bombard • Orbital Strike Drone • Propaganda Drone • Power Carrier • Roller (Sentry) • Regulator • Sensor Bar • Sensor Regulator • Target • Warden		
Bosses			
Balor Fomorian • Captain Vor • Councilor Vay Hek • General Sargas Ruk • Kela De Thaym • Lieutenant Lech Kril • The Grustrag Three • Tyl Regor • Ven'kra Tel & Sprag • Wolf of Saturn Six			

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