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Khora is red in whip and claw. She works together with her Kavat companion, Venari, to deal high damage and provide crowd control. Two bodies, one will.

This is Khora, and her deadly beast Venari. With bladed precision, she is a mistress of entrapment.

Don't get caught on the wrong end of a whipcrack of Khora's steel. It may be the last thing you hear.

—Lotus

Release Date: April 20th, 2018

Fiercely poised with feral instincts, the huntress **Khora** and her feline familiar  **Venari** prowl amidst combat scouring for prey. Mistress of the livewire, she enchains her foes to enforce deadly discipline by whiplash, claws, and serrated steel. Khora and Venari pounced from the shadows in [Update 22.18](#) (2018-04-20).

Acquisition

Khora's main and component [blueprints](#) are acquired from standard [Sanctuary Onslaught](#) (not the Elite variant). Every two stages is a rotation, following the standard A-A-B-C pattern.



Khora

Portrait In-Game Menus



 [Update Infobox Data](#)

Description

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Passive

The ferocious kavat, Venari, fights by Khora's side and provides her with a 15% speed boost while active. If killed, Venari will reappear after 45s.

Abilities

1st Ability  [Whipclaw](#)

2nd Ability  [Ensnare](#)



Item	Source	Chance
 Neuroptics Blueprint	Normal Sanctuary Onslaught / B	9.09%
 Systems Blueprint	Normal Sanctuary Onslaught / C	11.28%
 Blueprint	Normal Sanctuary Onslaught / C	11.28%
 Chassis Blueprint	Normal Sanctuary Onslaught / A	8.33%

All drop rates data is obtained from [DE's official drop tables](#) (<https://warframe.com/droptables>). See [Mission Rewards#Standard Missions](#) for definitions on reward table rotations.

For more detailed definitions and information, visit [here](#).

General Information

Sex

Female

Mastery Rank

0

Max Rank

30

Health

365 (465 at Rank 30)

Shields

270 (370 at Rank 30)

Armor

290

Energy

140 (190 at Rank 30)

Starting Energy

75

Sprint Speed

1.05

Aura Polarity



Exilus Polarity



Polarities

Introduced

Update 22.18 (2018-04-20)

Themes

Arachnid, Huntress & Companion, Metal Manipulation

Progenitor Element

Toxin

Subsumed Ability

Ensnare

Tactical Ability

Ensnare

Sell Price

10,000

Official Drop Tables

<https://www.warframe.com/droptables>

Alternatively, upon completion of [The Duviri Paradox](#), Khora's main and component blueprints can be earned from [The Circuit](#). By selecting her on the rotating week she is available, players can earn her blueprints after reaching Tier 2 (Neuroptics), 5 (Chassis), 8 (Systems), and 10 (Main) rewards.

Crafting

Manufacturing Requirements

 Edit blueprint requirements

25,000	1	1	1	Orokin Cell 3	Time: 3
					Day(s)
					Rush: 50
Market Price: 325			Blueprints Price: N/A		
Khora Neuroptics Blueprint					
15,000	Kavat Genetic Code 2	Kuaka Spinal Claw 35	Polymer Bundle 1,500	Salvage 16,000	Time: 12
					Hour(s)
					Rush: 25
Khora Chassis Blueprint					
15,000	Kavat Genetic Code 5	Iradite 65	Alloy Plate 12,250	Rubedo 4,300	Time: 12
					Hour(s)
					Rush: 25
Khora Systems Blueprint					
15,000	Kavat Genetic Code 2	Plastids 1,000	Circuits 2,600	Ferrite 11,500	Time: 12
					Hour(s)
					Rush: 25

Lore & History

Main article: [Fragments/Ghoul](#)
Main article: [Sigor Savah](#)

Khora's first recorded appearance is linked to a [Corpus](#) Morphology Specialist known as **Sigor Savah**. Savah worked under [Nef Anyo](#)'s [Venusian terraforming expedition](#), tasked with decoding the [Orokin](#) gene record of the Vallis and reviving select specimens for study.

During one of his studies, Savah came across a unique specimen of Orokin-era fauna; an unusually large [kavat](#) that was found fully intact inside a sealed closet. it's



Encrypted Journal Fragment

Labeled as **Specimen VK-7**, Savah returned to his lab with the Venari's body. As he was preparing for a surgical dissection, the kavat had somehow willed itself back to life.

Venari was not simply a mere kavat, as she possessed a unique series of atypical behavioral characteristics. Kept in a cage within his lab, Savah noticed that whenever a visitor came by, she would study their habits. Eventually, she came to anticipate regular arrivals, having memorized their schedules.

Venari would eventually break free of her cage, and would go on to roam the Orb Vallis purging any nearby [Infested](#) hive sites. Savah would attempt to join up with a Corpus team deployed to a nearby hive, but when he arrived, he found that the entire team and hive were slain by Venari. Before he was able to flee, she blocked him, discouraging Savah from calling for backup. As an act of trust, Venari revealed her wounded side to him. Placing loyalty above profit, Savah found himself tending to the kavat's wounds.

After the incident, Venari managed to infiltrate Savah's lab without raising any alarms or alerting any of the guards. In her jaws, she held a severed, fossilized hand, and left without a sound, leaving the hand behind. Savah began to analyze the hand, and discovered that it was part of the original Khora warframe, one Anyo Corp had no record of in any of their treatise

The Corpus, naming Venari as the **Horror of the Hives**, deemed the creature a threat unworthy of study, and declared that it was to be destroyed in its lair. Savah would attempt to rescue Venari by using a canister of animal tranquilizer to stun the incoming hunting party. However, their respirators easily dealt with the gas, and he was promptly detained. Due to the disruption, Venari was able to escape unscathed.

For his betrayal, Savah was imprisoned and interrogated on everything he knew about Specimen VK-7, and soon was sentenced to be executed. Venari would visit the hab of Savah's assistant, [Smokefinger](#), giving him the keys to where he was imprisoned. As Smokefinger opened Savah's cell, Venari dispatched his executioner with a bite to the throat. Knowing both of them could no longer stay on Venus, the pair fled for a conveyor bound for a nearby orbiting [Rail](#) tractor, but the Corpus had caught up to them. Giving the scientist one final glance, Venari activated the conveyor and lunged at her pursuers, sacrificing herself and sending Savah into orbit.

Savah would then dedicate his life to searching for the remainder of Khora's remains. He found out later that her fused body was found fully intact, within the Orokin



Savah spent many years on the [Plains of Eidolon](#), believing it to be the location of Khora's remains. Sometime later, after he mysteriously left the Plains, Khora's blueprints would then be donated to the [Sanctuary](#) of [Cephalon Simaris](#) by a member of [The Quills](#). Shortly after, one of the cephalon's [Sentinels](#) found and synthesized Venari, who appeared to have desired capture. However, she immediately disappeared alongside Khora's blueprints, much to the chagrin of Simaris. He states that her presence can often be detected during [Sanctuary Onslaught](#), and that she waits for a worthy [Tenno](#) to claim Khora's parts.

Notes

- When Khora wields her [Signature Weapons](#):
 - [Hystrix](#)/[Hystrix Prime](#) has a **8%** chance on headshots to instantly reload.
 - [Dual Keres](#)/[Dual Keres Prime](#) gains **20%** Heavy Attack Efficiency.
- Venari herself grants 6,000 [mastery](#) points, similar to other [companions](#).

Trivia

- Khora is the 35th unique Warframe to be released.
- Khora was announced in [Devstream 100](#). The stream featured her concept artist, Michael Skyers, who is one of Digital Extremes' 3D model artists.
 - Khora was later also mentioned in the [Ghoul Fragments](#).
- Khora's abilities have undergone revision during the development process due to player feedback on Damage 2.5. Initially designed to change between Physical damage types ([Impact](#), [Puncture](#), & [Slash](#)), her finalized kit was showcased on [Devstream 109](#) with the dependency on damage types removed and a new behavior mode selection feature for Venari was introduced instead.
- Khora is the first Warframe to ever require [Kavat Genetic Codes](#), due to Venari being a Kavat, and the first Warframe to require [Kuaka Spinal Claw](#), possibly due to her connection with the Plains of Eidolon mentioned in the Ghoul Fragments.
- The inspiration for Khora's name could come from the Greek Goddess [Kore](#) (also known as Persephone), Queen of the Underworld and wife to Hades, God of the dead and King of the Underworld.
 - Kore* is also the modern name for a type of free-standing Ancient Greek sculpture portraying an emotionless maiden symbol of the ideal, transcending above the hardships of the world.



- Another inspiration could be centered around Plato's term *khôra* which means neither being nor nonbeing, but an interval between in which the "forms" were originally held; it "gives space" and has maternal overtones (a womb, matrix). This seems to be the theme of the Ghoul Journal Fragments.
- Khora's visual design was inspired from an arachnid, hence the abdomen-like skirt, and spiderweb-like design on her chest.
- The four spikes on Khora's back are a special auxiliary attachment, similar to [Nekros](#) binds.
- Khora is the second Warframe after [Inaros](#) to have a built-in polarity in the [Exilus](#) mod slot. An [Exilus Adapter](#) is still required to unlock the slot, but a [Forma](#) is not necessary unless changing it to another polarity.
- Venari's name originates from the Latin word, meaning "Hunt".
- Khora is the second Warframe whose main blueprint is dropped as a possible loot reward, first being [Ivara](#).

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