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Plastids

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A disgusting nanite-infested tissue mass.

—In-Game Description

Plastids are an uncommon component that can be found on [Saturn](#), [Uranus](#), [Phobos](#), [Pluto](#) and [Eris](#) regions. It is usually found in quantities of 10 to 30.

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Description

A disgusting nanite-infested tissue mass.

Locations: Phobos, Saturn, Uranus, Pluto, and Eris.

General Information

TypeResource

RarityUncommon



These are based on opinions and may not be 100% true. These should be viewed as advice for finding the resource until better facts are proven.

Drop Amount

15-25x

Helminth Secretions

Pheromones (4000)

Sell Price

Cannot Sell

Introduced

Vanilla (2012-10-25)

Vendor Sources

Official Drop Tables

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

Target	Planet	Name	Type	Level	Tile Set
	Uranus	Assur	Survival (Dark Sector)	25 - 35	Grineer Galleon
	Uranus	Stephano	Defense	24 - 29	Grineer Sealab
	Saturn	Piscinas	Survival (Dark Sector)	26 - 36	Grineer Asteroid
	Eris	Akkad	Defense (Dark Sector)	35 - 45	Infested Ship
	Uranus	Ophelia	Survival	24 - 29	Grineer Sealab
	Saturn	Helene	Defense	21 - 26	Grineer Galleon
	Pluto	Outer Terminus	Defense	30 - 40	Corpus Outpost
	Pluto	Palus	Survival	30 - 40	Corpus Ship
	Phobos	Gulliver	Defense	10 - 15	Corpus Ship
	Phobos	Stickney	Survival	10 - 15	Corpus Ship
	Deimos	Cambion	Open	20 - 35	Cambion

Target ▾	Planet ▾	Name ▾	Type ▾	Level ▾	Tile Set ▾
	Uranus	Brutus	Ascension	45 - 50	Stalker's Lair

Drop Locations

Mission Drop Tables



Mission Type	Source	Rotations or Drop Table	Chance ^[1]	Quantity ^[2]	Avg. per roll ^[3]	Star Chart Nodes
Annihilation	Annihilation (Conclave)	B	7.37%	120	8.844	Annihilation, Saturn
Cephalon Capture	Cephalon Capture (Conclave)	B	7.37%	120	8.844	Cephalon Capture, Saturn
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 2	C	15.49%	200	30.98	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 1	C	20%	200	40	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus Earth; talk to Konzu
Exterminate	Lua Exterminate Resource Caches	A	12.91%	300	38.73	Plato, Lua
Exterminate	Jupiter Exterminate Resource Caches	B	12.65%	300	37.95	Carpo, Jupiter
Exterminate	Kuva Fortress Exterminate Resource Caches	B	12.65%	300	37.95	Dakata, Kuva Fortress
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 20-40 Stage 1	B	25%	300	75	Orb Vallis/Fortuna Venus; talk to Eudico
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage	C	15%	100	15	Orb Vallis/Fortuna Venus; talk to



Mission Type ↕	Source ↕	Rotations or Drop Table ↕	Chance ^[1] ↕	Quantity ^[2] ↕	Avg. per roll ^[3] ↕	Star Chart Nodes
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 1	C	25%	100	25	Orb Vallis/Fortuna Venus; talk to Eudico
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 20-40 Stages 2 & 3	B	15%	300	45	Orb Vallis/Fortuna Venus; talk to Eudico
Lunaro	Lunaro (Conclave)	B	7.37%	120	8.844	Lunaro Arena, Saturn
Sabotage	Sealab Sabotage Resource Caches	B	15.49%	300	46.47	Desdemona, Uranus
Sabotage	Hive Sabotage Resource Caches	B	15.49%	350	54.215	Naeglar, Eris
Sabotage	Tier 2 Reactor Sabotage	B	12.65%	300	37.95	- Ker, Ceres - Thon, Ceres - Adrastea, Jupiter - Calypso, Saturn
Sabotage	Tier 3 Reactor Sabotage	B	12.65%	300	37.95	- Rusalka, Sedna - Cypress, Pluto
Sabotage	Tier 4 Void Sabotage Resource Caches	B	15.18%	300	45.54	Marduk, Void
Sabotage	Tier 2 Void Sabotage Resource	B	12.65%	300	37.95	Stribog, Void

Mission Type ↕	Source ↕	Rotations or Drop Table ↕	Chance ^[1] ↕	Quantity ^[2] ↕	Avg. per roll ^[3] ↕	Star Chart Nodes
Team Annihilation	Team Annihilation (Conclave)	B	7.37%	120	8.844	Team Annihilation, Saturn

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 Plastids

Click to view the Blueprints requiring Plastids

Market

By purchasing this item you can directly exchange **30** for 300 **Plastids**.

—In-Game Description

Beginning in [Update 9.0](#) (2013-07-13) materials could be purchased directly from the market for [Platinum](#).

Gathering Tips

These are based on opinions and may not be true. These should be viewed as advice unless proven undoubtedly true. Check the comment section for confirmation.

- The Defense mission Stephano on [Uranus](#) has a lot of containers and can possibly yield around 100 Plastids per 5 waves.
- [Saturn](#) is a good place to harvest Plastids, particularly Piscinas; it is an Infestation Survival mission and at the 20-25+ minute mark, it can yield a high amount of Plastids. Helene is also an excellent place to acquire Plastids due to being a Defense mission, as well as [Nano Spores](#).
- With all nodes completed on [Uranus](#), using a [Titan Extractor](#) on Uranus can give many Plastids and [Polymer Bundle](#) with ease. It also has a slight chance to collect 3-4 [Detonite](#)

- Playing Multiple Rounds of Defense on [Eris](#) will usually yield a sufficient amount of Plastids if all storage containers and enemies are looted.
- Being Corpus-held locations, [Phobos](#) and [Pluto](#) are good places to farm Plastids as they also present an excellent opportunity to potentially harvest [Oxium](#) as well.
- While you're more likely to get the resources specifically from the area, Plastids can be found as a random drop in various chests on the [Cambion Drift](#). If you're going there to get Plastids, [Mother's](#) bounties, particularly on [Isolation Vault](#) expeditions, provide a better opportunity.
- The quest [A Man of Few Words](#) will take you to missions that may yield Plastids during each stage of the quest. If you do not have the other farmable locations unlocked, replaying this quest will afford an opportunity to farm Plastids early-game.
- The [Ascension](#) mission of [Brutus](#), [Uranus](#) has plenty of opportunities to collect Plastids; there are many targets to attack, and a lot of chests to open.

Notes

- Clan weapons hold one of the main reasons to farm Plastids, as components require bundles of 250 for each component. Since no planet lists Plastids first, and the fact that they drop in very low amounts, they are often considered the hardest resource to farm for, excluding rares.
- Some planets that drop Plastids often drop the first resource much more often, and coupled with the low amount per drop, this can lead to very long missions with little Plastids gained.

Trivia

- In real life, a [plastid](#) is a double-membrane organelle within plant and protist cells, typically found in algae.

Resources / Components						
Star Chart	Empyrean	Plains of Eidolon	Orb Vallis	Cambion Drift	Duviri	
Common		Alloy Plate	Entrati Obols	Ferrite	Nano Spores	S
	Carbides	Circuits	Cryotic	Cubic Diodes	Hexenon	
Uncommon	Oxium	Plastids	Polymer Bundle	Rubedo	Stela	Thra
			Voidgel Orb			
Rare	Argon Crystal	Control Module	Gallium	Morphics	Neura	
		Neurodes	Orokin Cell	Tellurium	Entrati Lanthorn	
	Antiserum Injector Fragment	Detonite Ampule	Detonite Inje			
Research	Fieldron Sample	Fieldron	Mutagen Sample	Mutagen Mass		
			Synthula			
	Animo Nav Beacon	Cryptographic AI U	Judgement Points	Nav		



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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