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An Infested pet bred from the Helminth Cyst

 **Helminth Charger**



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Description

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General Information

TypeKubrow

Max Rank30

Shields	330
Armor	300
Polarities	卍卐卐
Helminth Claws ^	
 50	 200
Total Damage	250 ( 80%)
Crit Chance	7.5%
Crit Multiplier	2.5x
Status Chance	25%
Miscellaneous ^	
Introduced	Update 19.5 (2016-12-22)
Compatibility Tags	HELMINTH_MOD
Vendor Sources ^	



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Acquisition

The Helminth Charger is a pet, similar to a Kubrow, obtainable after interacting with [Helminth](#).

24 hours after being infected by Helminth or another player, a pink cyst will appear on the infected Warframe's neck. Six days after its appearance the cyst will be fully grown (a single tendril will be visible, emerging from the follicle) and ready to drain.

the Incubator menu (see picture) via a button marked "drain". (This will consume an egg as well) Clicking this will bring up a confirmation dialog, after which the incubation process will proceed as it would for any other pet.

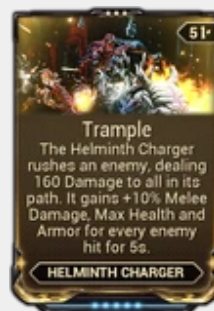


Helminth Charger-Exclusive Precept Mods



Proboscis

Allows the Helminth Charger to harpoon enemies and pull them back.



Trample

Allows the Helminth Charger to tackle a nearby opponent. The tackle can also hit multiple targets.



Strain Eruption

Maggots spawned by the Helminth Charger explode on death dealing Corrosive damage based on a percentage of an enemy's health.



Strain Fever

Increases the damage of the Helminth Charger per Cyst.

Skins





Degenerate: Purchasable for  **10,000** in the Market.



Metus: Included in [Nidus Phryke Collection](#)

Notes

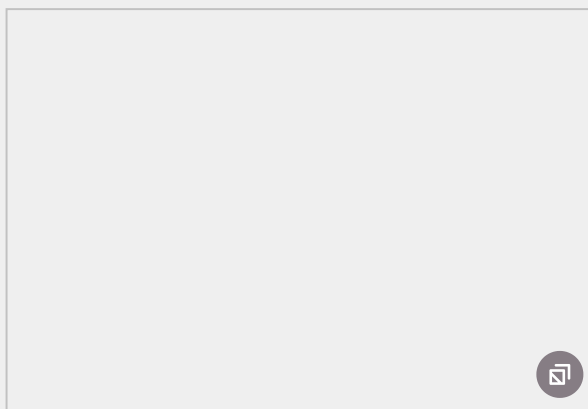
- More than one Warframe per player can have the cysts.
- Be warned: After curing a cyst on a Warframe by sitting in the chair, that Warframe will be unable to be infected with the Helminth virus again. This is not the case with draining the cyst to make a Helminth Charger.
- If one chooses to remove the cyst by sitting in the chair, the cyst **cannot** be used to breed the Helminth Charger.
- Prior to [Update 20.0](#) (2017-03-24), the pet shared the same model with that of an [Infested Charger](#), however attached to a Kubrow skeleton. As such, the model often stretched awkwardly and cosmetics didn't properly fit.
 - The Charger model is purchasable in the Marketplace for **10,000**.
- The natural color of the Helminth Charger may not come out as the expectation photo and it is completely random. The color, however, can still be customized by purchasing the [Kubrow Gene-Masking Kits](#) in the [Market](#) (**100,000** for the basic one) and/or the [Kavat Gene-Masking Kits](#) (**160,000**), as well as the Drahk, Feral Kubrow, and Feral Kavat gene masking kits from Master Teasonai in Cetus. (Master Teasonai's gene masking kits will vary in the materials, and the amount of each needed as his inventory rotates daily.)
- Players must complete the [Howl of the Kubrow](#) quest before using the Helminth Charger in a mission. The Helminth Charger can be used to complete the quest.
- When the Helminth Charger is age-regressed via the Incubator, it becomes an immobile blob of flesh with two protruding tendrils similar to that of a full-grown Helminth cyst, pointing to its rather macabre origins from a Warframe's neck.

Bugs

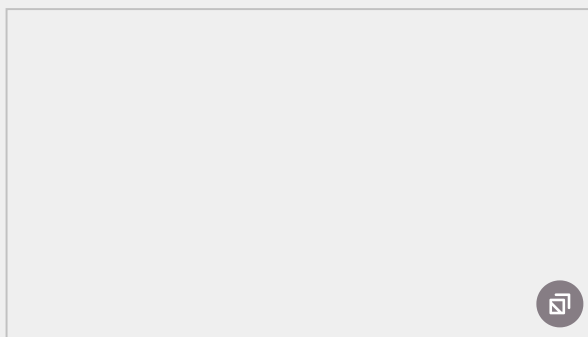


- After the Helminth Charger has matured for combat, the player may notice they cannot equip the pet due to a "Missing Collar" lock. Simply exit Warframe and re-login, or entering any mission node will allow the Charger to be equipped.
- If [Scavenge](#) is equipped and the Helminth Charger is currently opening a locker, going into [Operator](#) form may make the Helminth Charger invisible for the duration of the mission. The Helminth Charger will still be seen by enemies however, so this is purely a visual bug.
- Though classed as a Kubrow, the Helminth Charger cannot be equipped with [Mecha Overdrive](#).

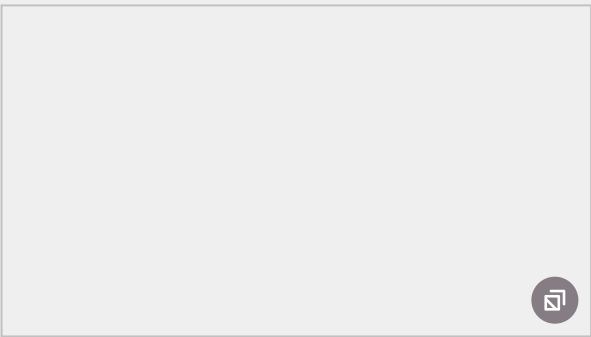
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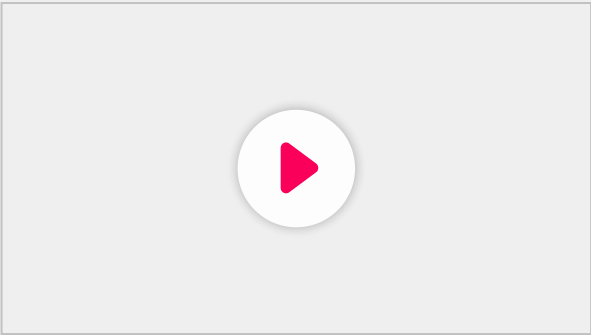
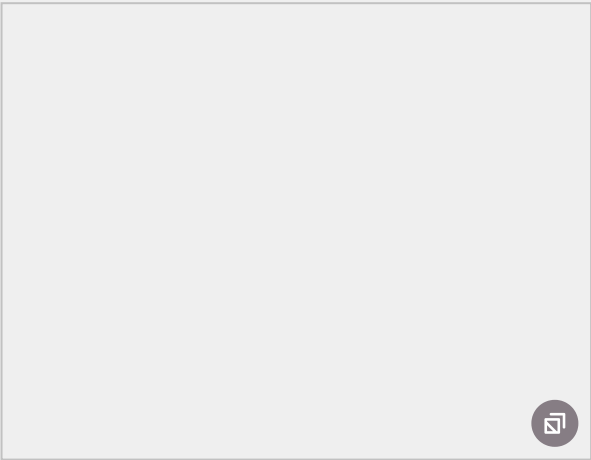
The first model of the Helminth Charger prior to Update 20.



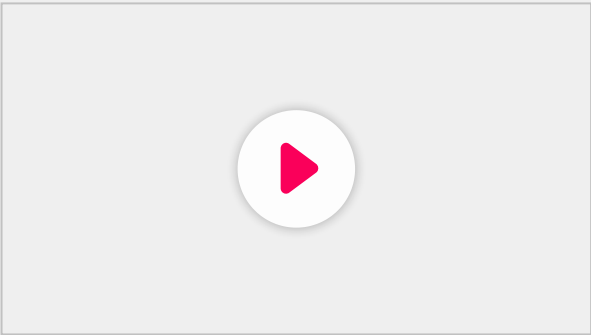
Nidus style Helminth Charger after update 20



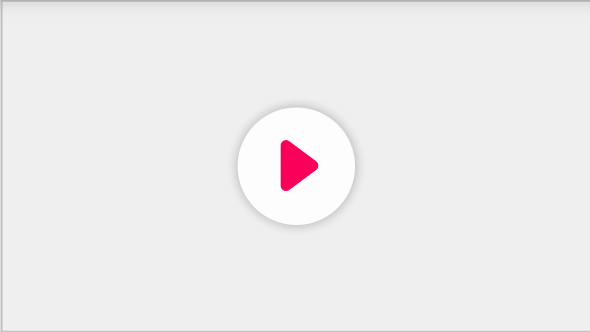
Rhino and Helminth Charger



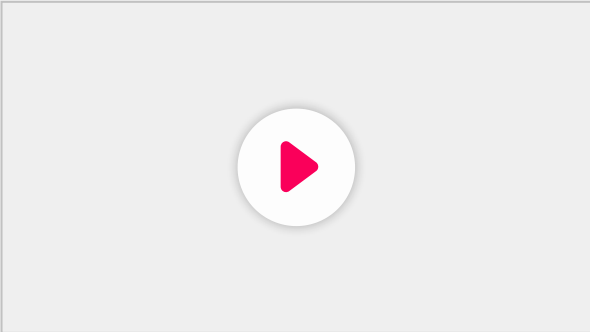
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Warframe Helminth Charger Companion



Helminth Charger Companion (Warframe)



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Patch History

[Hotfix 37.0.2](#) (2024-10-03)

- Fixed indefinitely stacking unintended amount of Health from a combination of the Strain Consume mod and any of the following: Helminth Charger, Nidus Maggots and Pathocyst.

[Hotfix 34.0.4](#) (2023-10-24)

- Fixed Mystic Bond’s chance at a free Warframe ability cast triggering every 5 seconds instead of the intended “after Companion uses abilities with cooldowns 5 times” when equipped with the Strain Mod on a Helminth Charger.

Last updated: [Hotfix 23.4.1](#) (2018-08-16)

Companion				
Robotic				
Sentinel	Carrier (Prime) •	Dethcube (Prime) •	Diriga •	Djinn •
		Helios (Prime)		
	Nautilus (Prime) •	Oxylus •	Shade (Prime , Prisma) •	

MOA	Lamdeo Moa • Oloro Moa • Para Moa • Nychus Moa
Hound	Bhaira Hound • Dorma Hound • Hec Hound
Beast	
Kubrow	Chesa Kubrow • Helminth Charger • Huras Kubrow Raksa Kubrow • Sahasa Kubrow • Sunika Kubrow
Predasite	Vizier Predasite • Pharaoh Predasite • Medjay Predasite
Kavat	Adarza Kavat • Smeeta Kavat • Vasca Kavat • Venari (Prime)
Vulpaphyla	Sly Vulpaphyla • Crescent Vulpaphyla • Panzer Vulpaphyla

Kubrow			[Collapse]
Species	Incubated	Chesa • Huras • Raksa • Sahasa • Sunika	
	Unique	Helminth Charger	
	Predasite	Vizier • Pharaoh • Medjay	
Enemy	Drakh • Feral		
Breeding	Kubrow Den • Kubrow Egg • Incubator Power Core		
Cosmetics	Kubrow Cosmetics		
Genetics	DNA Stabilizer • Genetic Code Template		
Mods			
Penjaga (Abilities)	Chesa	Neutralize • Retrieve	
	Huras	Hunt • Stalk	
	Raksa	Howl • Protect	
	Sahasa	Dig • Ferocity	
	Sunika	Savagery • Unleashed	
	Helminth	Proboscis • Strain Eruption • Strain Fever • Trample	
	Vizier	Acidic Spittle • Iatric Mycelium	
	Pharaoh	Endoparasitic Vector • Anabolic Pollination	
	Medjay	Infectious Bite • Paralytic Spores	
	Others	Fetch • Scavenge	
Madurai (Offense)		Astral Bond • Bite • Contagious Bond • Duplex Bond • Flame Gland • Frost Jaw • Hunter Command • Hunter Recovery • Hunter Synergy • Maul • Mecha Overdrive	

	Prime) • Seismic Bond • Shock Collar • Tandem Bond • Venom Teeth • Vicious Bond
Vazarin (Defense)	Aerial Bond • Hastened Deflection • Link Fiber • Link Redirection • Link Vitality • Loyal Companion • Medi-Pet Kit • Restorative Bond • Shelter • Tenacious Bond
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