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Mutation is endless. The ravening plague-bearer returns in a long-unseen form, seething with a primal strain of the Infestation. Features altered Mod polarities for greater customization.

*We cast our shining child adrift
on strange seas. For with time,
these starless currents black as
mourning may work a sea-
change. And if, one grisly dawn,
the skies should hurl you,
herald-like, back to Earth,
remind us, foundling, of what
we immaculate ones have lost.*



What succulent riches disease's



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Nidus Prime

[Default](#) [Mutated](#) [In-Game Menus](#)



—Ballas

Release Date: September 8th, 2021

Nidus Prime is the [Primed](#) variant of  [Nidus](#), sporting enhanced [Health](#), [Energy](#), and [Armor](#), as well as an additional  polarity. He was released alongside the  [Strun Prime](#) and the  [Magnus Prime](#).

Acquisition

Lith, Meso, Neo, and Axi refer to [Void Relics](#) | (V) Denotes [Vaulted](#) Void Relics | (B) Denotes [Baro Ki'Teer Exclusive Void Relic](#)

Nidus Prime's Relic Drops

Chassis	Systems		Neuropil
Blueprint	Blueprint	Blueprint	Blueprint
 Lith N12 Rare (V)	 Meso A3 Common (V)	 Axi A14 Uncommon (V)	 Axi N10 Rare (V)
 Lith N7 Rare (V)	 Meso B5 Common (V)	 Lith K10 Uncommon (V)	 Axi N9 Rare (V)
 Meso N13 Rare (V)	 Meso D7 Common (V)	 Lith R2 Uncommon (V)	 Neo N16 Rare (V)
 Meso N14 Rare (V)	 Meso H2 Common (V)	 Lith T9 Uncommon (V)	
 Neo N18 Rare	 Meso P9 Common	 Meso N12 Uncommon	



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Description

Mutation is endless. The ravaging plague-bearer returns in a long-unseen form, seething with a primal strain of the Infestation.

Passive

If Nidus is killed with at least 15 stacks of Mutation, those 15 stacks are consumed; this grants 5s of invulnerability and restores Health to 50%.

Abilities

1st Ability  [Virulence](#)

2nd Ability  [Larva](#)

3rd Ability  [Parasitic Link](#)

4th Ability  [Ravenous](#)

General Information

Sex Male

Mastery Rank 0

Max Rank 30

550 (650 at Rank 30)

0 (0 at Rank 30)

125 (505 at Rank 30)



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Neo C2
Common
(V)



Meso R5
Uncommon
(V)

Vaultings

- On July 27th, 2023, Nidus Prime, along with [Strun Prime](#) and [Magnus Prime](#), entered the [Prime Vault](#) and were retired from the reward tables. Any preexisting components or fully-built items will remain as is.

Crafting

Starting Energy	75
Sprint Speed	1
Aura Polarity	⚡
Exilus Polarity	None
Polarities	⚡⚡⚡
Introduced	Update 30.7 (2021-09-08)
Themes	Infestation, Mutation
Progenitor Element	Toxin
Tactical Ability	Larva
Compatibility Tags	SANDMAN
Sell Price	25,000
Official Drop Tables	
https://www.warframe.com/droptables	

Manufacturing Requirements

 Edit blueprint requirements

25,000	1	1	1	Orokin Cell 5	Time: 3 Day(s) Rush: 50
Market Price: 375			Blueprints Price: N/A		
Nidus Prime Neuroptics Blueprint					
15,000	Argon Crystal 2	Cryotic 600	Circuits 1,100	Nano Spores 4,975	Time: 12 Hour(s) Rush: 25
Nidus Prime Chassis Blueprint					
				Nyctolite Plate 500	Time: 12 Hour(s) Rush:

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Nidus Prime Systems Blueprint					
15,000	Nitain Extract 2	Neurodes 3	Rubedo 1,250	Salvage 3,800	Time:
					12
					Hour(s)
					Rush:
					25

Notes

- Nidus Prime, compared to [Nidus](#):
 - Higher [Health](#) (550/650 vs. 455/555)
 - Higher [Armor](#) (425/525 vs. 350/450)
 - Higher [Energy](#) (140/190 vs. 100/150)
 - Higher Starting Energy (75 vs. 50)
 - Additional [Polarity](#) (vs.)
- As with any other [Prime](#) Warframe, moving close to the location of an [Orokin Void Death Orb](#) will restore a pulse of 250 [Energy](#) to nearby allies, even if that Death Orb is inactive, destroyed, or non-present. This effect can only occur once per orb.
- Nidus Prime's appearance changes as he accumulates [Mutation Stacks](#):
 - At 3 stacks, black tendrils form on the left side of his face, as well as his entire left arm.
 - At 5 stacks, the tendrils extend to cover his chest and back.
 - At 7 stacks, the right side of his fleshy body becomes covered in a black mass, as the golden metallic spikes on his right arm protrude outward, while tendrils form on his lower body.
 - At 10 stacks, the tendrils extend to cover his entire face and thighs.
- [Virulence](#), [Larva](#), [Ravenous](#)' Maggots and its Infested nests have unique models of Orokin design, appearing twisted and overtaken by Nidus' Infestation.
 - Maggot Prime visually resembles [Excalibur Prime](#)'s default helmet.

Trivia

- Nidus Prime was revealed during [TennoCon 2021](#) on 17th July 2021. Players in the [TennoCon](#) Relay were granted an up-close look (<https://www.dualshockers.com/st-New-war-expansion-1.jpg>) of his Brennan, the original designer of



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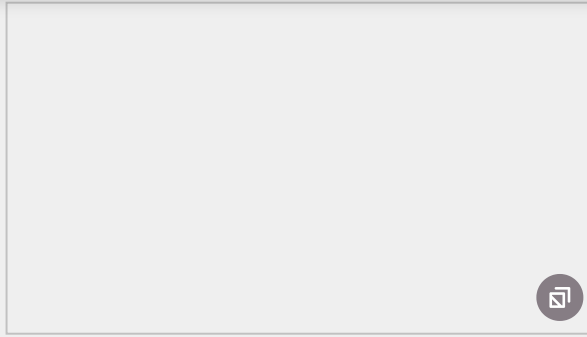
- Nidus Prime is the ninth [Primed](#) Warframe whose non-Primed variant was unlockable through a quest ([The Glast Gambit](#)), after [Gara](#), [Octavia](#), [Inaros](#), [Titania](#), [Atlas](#), [Chroma](#), [Limbo](#), and [Mirage](#).
- When Nidus Prime becomes invisible, his transparent silhouette will be in fully mutated form, regardless of current mutation stack.

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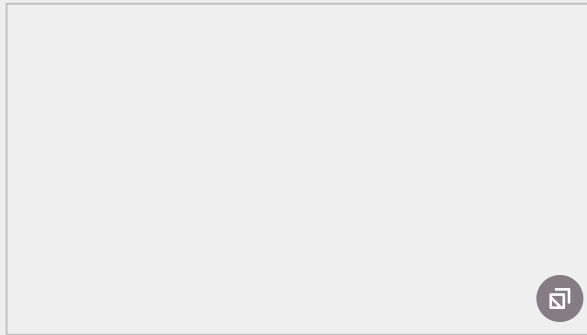


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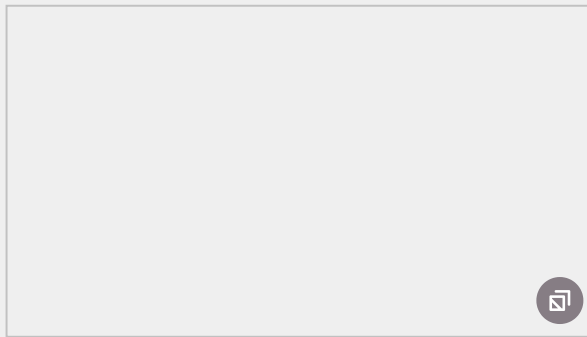




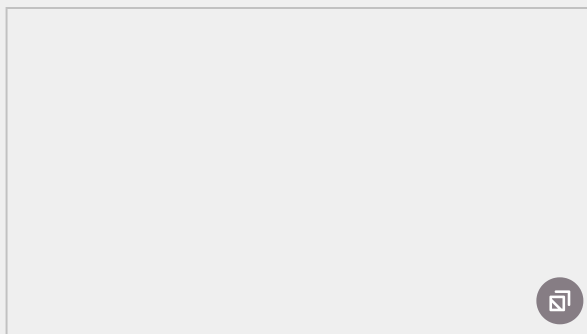
Poster for Nidus Prime



Poster for Strun Prime and Magnus Prime



Poster for Karnolyth Necramech Skin and Crinoid Prime Syandana

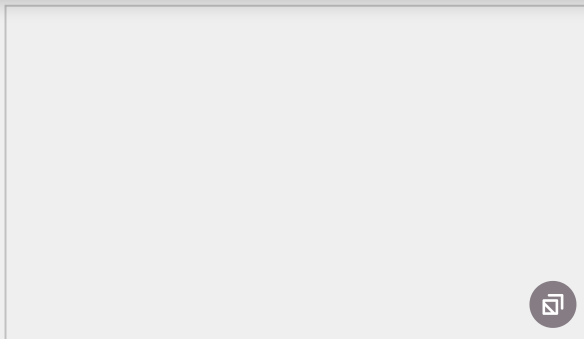


Nidus Prime concept art from Tennacon 2021

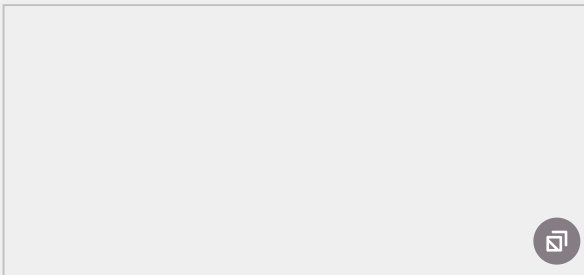


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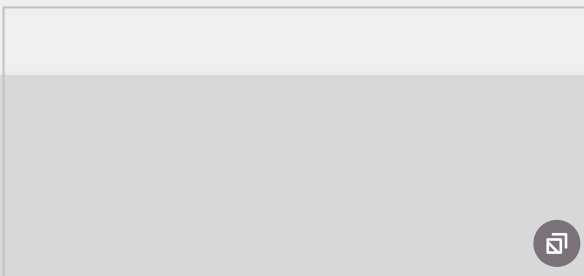




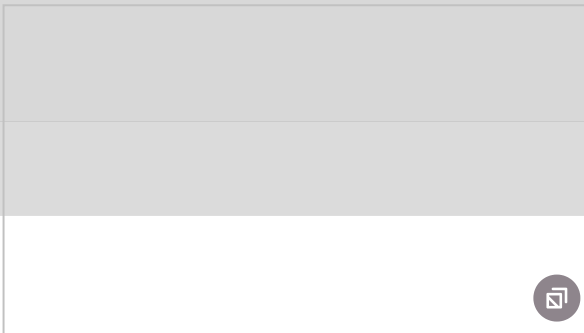
Nidus Prime Helmet concept art from Tennocon 2021



Nidus Prime Mutation Stacks concept art from Tennocon 2021



Nidus Prime's Maggot concept art from Tennocon 2021



Nidus Prime as seen in the Tennocon 2021 Relay



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