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Oxium

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Oxium is a rare lighter than air alloy of Orokin origin, used in certain Corpus Robotics.

—In-Game Description

Oxium is an uncommon component. Dropped by the uncommonly encountered [Oxium Osprey](#) with a guaranteed drop rate, it can be found in quantities of 7-12 and will only drop if the Osprey is killed before it [destroys itself](#) by charging against the player, an ally, or a wall.

Oxium can also be found by destroying [Storage Containers](#), completing low-tier [Bounties](#), and by opening the 3rd Cache in [Grineer Sealab Sabotage](#) missions.

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Description

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Locations: Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Neptune, Pluto, Eris, Europa, and Lua.

General Information

TypeResource

Drop Amount7-12x



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Sell Price

Cannot Sell

Introduced

Update 11.9 (2014-01-29)

Vendor Sources

Official Drop Tables

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

Farming Locations

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.

Target	Planet	Name	Type	Level	Tile Set
	Phobos	Gulliver	Defense	10 - 15	Corpus Ship
	Jupiter	Io	Defense	15 - 20	Corpus Gas City
	Pluto	Outer Terminus	Defense	30 - 40	Corpus Outpost
	Lua	Apollo	Disruption	35 - 40	Orokin Moon
	Europa	Paimon	Defense	18 - 23	Corpus Ice Planet

These locations are always available and are additionally useful for gathering resources that drop from enemies. However, in the event that one only needs large amounts of Oxium, and one does not have an active resource booster, it is highly advisable to run the open world bounty missions if Oxium is being offered. Since it only drops in stage 1 and 2, the Oxium farm can be optimized by intentionally failing Stage 3 and restarting the bounty without entering the hub section.

Drop Locations

Mission Type ▾	Source ▾	Rotations or Drop Table ▾	Chance ^[1] ▾	Quantity ^[2] ▾	Avg. per roll ^[3] ▾	Star Chart Nodes ▾
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 1	A	20%	100	20	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 10-30 Stage 2	A	15.97%	200	31.94	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 10-30 Stage 1	A	25%	200	50	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Cetus Bounty	Cetus Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 2	A	15.49%	100	15.49	Plains of Eidolon/Cetus, Earth; talk to Konzu
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 1	A	25%	100	25	Orb Vallis/Fortuna, Venus; talk to Eudico
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 5-15 Stage 2	A	15%	100	15	Orb Vallis/Fortuna, Venus; talk to Eudico
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 10-30 Stage 1	A	25%	200	50	Orb Vallis/Fortuna, Venus; talk to Eudico
Fortuna Bounty	Fortuna Bounty Lvl 10-30	A	15%	200	30	Orb Vallis/Fortuna, Venus; talk to Eudico



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Sabotage	Sealab Sabotage Resource Caches	C	15.49%	250	38.725	Desdemona, Uranus

Enemy Drop Tables

Enemy ↕	Drop Table Chance ^[4] ↕	Item Chance ^[5] ↕	Chance ^[6] ↕	Expected Kills ^[7] ↕	Quantity ^[8] ↕	Avg. per roll attempt ^[9] ↕
Carabus	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1
Juno Oxium Osprey	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1
Nemes	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1
Oxium Osprey	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1
Vapos Oxium Osprey	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1

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 Oxium

Click to view the Blueprints requiring Oxium

Gathering Tips

Tips collected from common player experience and should be viewed as advice rather than fact.

- Playing [Corpus Excavation](#), [Defense](#), [Survival](#), and [Mobile Defense](#) missions can offer a decent amount of Oxium as well, the lowest level being Kiliken, [Venus](#).
- Jupiter Gas City missions have various interactive sources of Oxium, such as reactors that can be raised from a console at their base.
- Keeping enemies in an alerted state in [Sabotage](#) missions can bring a fair amount of



right away.

- Io, [Jupiter](#) yields around 80 Oxium in 10 waves.

Notes

- [Ivara](#) can use [Prowl](#) on the Ospreys, potentially doubling the amount of Oxium dropped by a single unit.
- As it's dropped by a specific enemy and is not a planet-specific drop, it cannot be obtained by using [Extractors](#).
- Sometimes Oxium can get stuck in the ceiling in narrow hallways/locations with a low ceiling, Loot Radar mods ([Animal Instinct](#) & [Thief's Wit](#)) can help locating those otherwise invisible resource drops.
- Oxium can also be acquired from [Grineer/Corpus/Orokin](#) storage containers, albeit with a very low chance. Therefore, one should not rely on this source due to it being infrequent.
- As of [Update 18.0](#) (2015-12-03), [Nekros](#) can [Desecrate Oxium Ospreys](#).
- Each player obtains a different amount of Oxium from the same pickup, implying that the amount of Oxium contained in a pickup is not pre-determined.
- Recommended manner of dealing with Oxium Ospreys before they self-destruct without dropping the desired resource is incapacitating them before they are able to see the enemy and attack. Otherwise focusing on diverting their attention from fighting ([Terrify](#), [Radial Blind](#) ([Radial Howl](#)), [Rest & Rage](#), and similar abilities) is a good way of approaching the situation.
 - [Nidus](#) can use [Larva](#) to catch [Oxium Ospreys](#), leaving them open for potshots before they have a chance to destroy themselves while also potentially granting him Mutation stacks as well. Doing it this way however, it is ill-advised to melee the Oxium Ospreys as they can still detonate if they aren't destroyed quickly enough.
 - [Harrow](#) can use [Condemn](#) to hold Oxium Ospreys in place, creating an ample opportunity to land potshots.
 - [Khora](#) can use [Strangledome](#) to hold the Oxium Ospreys in place and finish them off, although if the Ospreys start their kamikaze charge before the Strangledome casting animation is complete, they will still explode. As a bonus, with the [Pilfering Strangledome](#) augment there is a good chance that the Ospreys will drop double the amount of Oxium.
- [Sorties](#) seem to have somewhat higher spawn rates for the Ospreys.

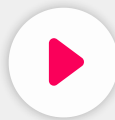
Market

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

—In-Game Description

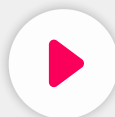


Media



Best Way To Get Oxium In Warframe - 2023 beginners guide

Farming Oxium warframe Farming guide (2023)



Farming Oxium warframe Farming guide (2018)

Patch History

[Update 24.0](#) (2018-11-08)

- (Undocumented) Oxium resource pickups are now green.

[Update 23.8](#) (2018-09-12)

- As a result of a review from the Capture Mission changes that affected Oxium acquisition (Galatea, Neptune) and Oxium acquisition as a whole, we have made tweaks to better benefit your Oxium grofit:
- Oxium Ospreys now appear within the first 5 Waves/Rounds of all Corpus

Last updated: [Update 22.8](#) (2017-12-21)



- The word Oxium might be made up out of *Oxy-* (ancient greek ὀξύς, romanized oxús), meaning "sharp" or "pointy" and *-ium* which is a common suffix for elements.
 - Considering the resource's description of being lighter than air, the name Oxium might instead be derived from **oxygen**.
- Anything containing Oxium, being it enemies or weaponry, is showing golden color, same as the resource icon. In real-world, pure Gold will form crystals as well, so Oxium might be the far future name for Au₇₉.

See Also

- [Oxium Osprey](#), the enemy which drops this resource.
- [Operation: Oxium Espionage](#), the event which first introduced this resource.

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



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