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Protea knows all about protection. Her vast arsenal inflicts damage and provides ally support. She can even manipulate time itself.

Armed for deadly encounters, she is tactical and timely. This is Protea, the protector, the enforcer.

Protea is the method to the madness. When you face her, it's already too late.

—Lotus

Release Date: June 11, 2020

Echoing rebirth to blossom anew, the chrono-gadgeteer **Protea** devises her stratagems through borrowed time. Flourish and seed the perimeter with lacerating shrapnel, or reinforce shield defenses to weather the onslaught. Assault and skirmish with plasmic blasts, rapidly incinerating foes under laser focus. Endure through attrition by dispensing vital supplies, whilst drawing strength from her past to secure the future. Protea returned in [Update 28](#): The Deadlock Protocol.

Acquisition

Protea's main blueprint is rewarded upon completion of [The Deadlock Protocol](#) quest. Additional main



Protea

Portrait In-Game Menus



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Description

Protea knows all about protection. Her vast arsenal inflicts damage and provides ally support. She can even manipulate time itself.

Passive

Every 4th Power Cast is granted +100% Ability Strength.

Abilities

- 1st Ability Grenade Fan
- 2nd Ability Blaze Artillery
- 3rd Ability Dispensary



[Cephalon Simaris](#) for **50,000**.

Component blueprints can be acquired from within the [Granum Void](#), a special location only accessible from the [Corpus Ship](#) tileset.

Neuroptics blueprints come from Rotation C of the basic **Granum Void (Granum Crown)**, Chassis blueprints from Rotation C of **Extended (Exemplar Granum Crown)** Granum Void, and the System blueprints from Rotation C of the **Nightmare (Zenith Granum Crown)** Granum Void.

Item	Source	Chance
Neuroptics Blueprint	Granum Void / C	11.11%
Systems Blueprint	Nightmare Granum Void / C	11.11%
Chassis Blueprint	Extended Granum Void / C	11.11%

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](#).

Crafting

Manufacturing Requirements					
 Edit blueprint requirements					
25.000	1	1	1	Orokin Cell 3	Time: 3 Day(s) Rush:

General Information	
Sex	Female
Mastery Rank	0
Max Rank	30
Health	270 (370 at Rank 30)
Shields	455 (555 at Rank 30)
Armor	135
Energy	175 (225 at Rank 30)
Starting Energy	50
Sprint Speed	1.2
Aura Polarity	
Exilus Polarity	None
Polarities	
Introduced	Update 28.0 (2020-06-11)
Themes	Gadgetry, Time Manipulation
Progenitor Element	Heat
Subsumed Ability	Dispensary
Tactical Ability	Dispensary
Sell Price	10,000
Official Drop Tables	
https://www.warframe.com/droptables	

Market Price:		325	Blueprints Price:		35,000
Protea Neuroptics Blueprint					
15,000	Salvage	Polymer Bundle	Cubic Diodes	Neural Sensors	Time:
	11,500	5,150	1,250	5	12
					Hour(s)
					Rush:
					25
Protea Chassis Blueprint					
15,000	Alloy Plate	Carbides	Oxium	Morphics	Time:
	20,000	2,750	550	12	12
					Hour(s)
					Rush:
					25
Protea Systems Blueprint					
15,000	Ferrite	Cryotic	Titanium	Control Module	Time:
	13,400	1,000	1,750	10	12
					Hour(s)
					Rush:
					25

Lore

Main article: [The Deadlock Protocol](#)

I am your beginning. I am your end. Entwined. Forever.

—Protea Specter

Protea was assigned to be the bodyguard of [Parvos Granum](#), the Founder of the [Corpus](#), as part of an undisclosed deal he made with the [Orokin](#). When the [Corpus Board of Directors](#) betrayed him by attempting to assassinate him by sabotaging his transport's [Void](#) drive, Granum was saved by Protea's time manipulation abilities, trapping him in a temporal prison within the Void.

Recently, the Corpus' power structure has been declining, with the Board of Directors continuously reaching a voting impasse. After 7 successive tied votes, [Nef Anyo](#) invokes [The Deadlock Protocol](#), a contingency initiative to instate a successor to the Founder. Seeking to prove that he himself is the genetic heir of Parvos Granum, Nef Anyo seeks to locate the Founder by tracking Protea, using Solaris workers as sacrifices for Void-temporal jumps to reach the [Granum Void](#).

In an effort to thwart Nef Anyo's plans, the [Tenno](#) aids [Solaris United](#) and gets to the Granum Void before Nef Anyo's henchmen do. There, they discover Parvos Granum alive and well, and Protea who has become a literal [Specter](#) of herself due to overextending her powers. The Warframe Specter, reinvigorated by her kin, turns hostile and attacks the Tenno and Nef Anyo's fleet with an army of [Errant Specters](#); Parvos Granum reveals that he had been using Nef Anyo in order to summon the Tenno to his domain.

Angered by Parvos Granum's deception and the threat of the Protea Specter, Nef Anyo calls truce with Solaris United and gives the Tenno the blueprint to the [Xoris](#), a glaive fashioned with Parvos Granum's Specter Particle Theory. The Tenno are able to reach the Granum Void once more and use the Xoris to save the trapped Solaris workers and defeat the Protea Specter.

Notes

- When Protea wields her [signature](#) [Velox](#)/[Velox Prime](#), the weapon's passive [Ammo Efficiency](#) is increased to **40%**.
- Protea's custom dodge animation carries a higher impulse for forward momentum, enabling a slight increase in distance traveled when used on its own and in combination with other parkour [Maneuvers](#).

Trivia

- [Protea](#) is a genus of South African flowering plants, also known as *sugarbushes*, which is named after Proteus, the Greek warden of sea beasts who could shape-shift at will.
 - In this sense, Protea could probably mean *versatile* or *ever-changing*, reflecting her versatility.
- Prior to [Devstream 137](#), she had a placeholder name called Odalisk.
 - Odalisk probably comes from an Ottoman Turkish word [odalik](#), which can be transliterated into odalisk, which is historically a chambermaid who served in the household of the Ottoman sultan.
 - Protea's appearance seems to be inspired by historical odalik outfits.
- Protea is the 43rd Warframe to be released (excluding Primed and Umbra variants).
- Protea is the fifth of seven Warframes to receive a custom dodge animation, alongside [Limbo](#), [Hildryn](#), [Wisp](#), [Sevagoth](#), [Xaku](#) and



- Protea is also one of the Warframes whose model would change upon using abilities, with the gadgets on her utility belt temporarily removed when deployed.
- All of Protea's gadgets are affected by her Appearance colors. Shrapnel grenades, shield satellites, artillery turret, and supply cache each have unique models with compacted and deployed versions, as well as customized animations.
 - Shrapnel and shield grenades from [Grenade Fan](#) are stored away in Protea's thighs, behind the side pouches of the utility belt.
 - Grenades appear frequently throughout Protea's idle animations in various forms, from being rolled along Protea's arms and shoulders, to being juggled hackysack-style, or hit hockey-style when speargun primary weapons are equipped.
 - [Blaze Artillery](#) turret and [Dispensary](#) supply cache deploying animations cause them to unfold from compact state in a transformation sequence.
 - The supply cache was originally holstered on Protea's spine when not in use. Later in development, it was moved to the back of the utility belt to make room for [Syandanas](#).
- Protea and [Vauban](#) were often referred to by the developers as close relatives, likely as a nod to their technology-themed abilities.
- Protea is the first Warframe with a built-in universal [Aura](#) polarity.

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