

STAR TREK ROLEPLAYING GAME

SPECIES PROFILE

SPECIES NAME: ARBAZAN

VISUAL REPRESENTATION



SPECIES ADJUSTMENTS

+1 Intellect, +1 Perception

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Arbazans are basic humanoids. Bipedal, with essentially the same range of skin, hair, and eye coloring as a Terran human. Although they do tend towards pale complexions, and lighter hair.

Their most distinctive physical feature is an enlarged cranium, with a broad central ridge, and two less pronounced ridges over each eye.

CULTURE

Arbazan culture is a rich and diverse culture. Many famous athletes, artists, and entertainers have come from Arbazan.

Their culture is reserved, and old fashioned by some standards. And some Arbazans behave in an openly prudish manner, seeming judgmental of anyone with an outgoing, overtly sexual personality.

Arbazans are passive as a rule, not given to war or violence.

LANGUAGES

They speak their native language of Arbazanic. And Arbazans who have dealings with off-worlders, or spend a great deal of time off of their home planet will learn the languages and dialects of the people they deal with commonly.

COMMON NAMES

Arbazans use a single name and trace their family line

through the female. Arbazan names seem to have no gender specifics. Taxco is a famous Arbazan Federation diplomat.

HOMEWORLD

Located in the Kzinti Patriarchy, Arbazan is a lovely planet, and a popular vacation spot despite the reserved social structure of the locals.

Arbazan's industry is it's people: talented artists, flamboyant entertainers, and skilled administrators.

And despite their outward disregard for sexual behavior and open displays of sexuality, Arbazans are a passionate people. They also seem to hold no prejudices in regard to sexual orientation. 30% of the Arbazan male population are homosexuals.

FAVORED PROFESSION

An Arbazan can succeed in any profession they put their mind to. But they prefer to work as Diplomats, or in some administrative position.

Arbazans do not prefer military careers.

And despite their reserved nature they practice a very subdued religion of nature and ancestor reverence. Arbazan Mystics are often compared to the Buddhist Monks of Earth.

All Arbazans do prefer to be in charge of their workspace. And they are not likely to work in a situation, away from their homeworld, or their own people where they do not command at least some form of authority over their surroundings.

SPECIES ABILITIES

Sexually Repressed: Arbazan society is very sexually reserved. Arbazans receive a -1 to all Social tests as a result. They also have a +2 Willpower bonus to opposed tests to resist Influence (Charm) and a +3 against Influence (Seduce) tests.

Skilled: Arbazans are skilled (*Aliens*, p. 152). They are know to teach, and train their children as rigorously as the Trill.

Bonus Edges: Psionic (some Arbazans can become powerful Psions, but it is rare. And if an Arbazan does take the Psionic edge, they will perform all Psionic skills at a +4 TN within 4 hours of having sexual relations). Arbazans also have the Meticulous edge.

Optional Species Flaw: Arrogant (some Arbazans tend to become arrogant as they become more experienced, and more powerful in their careers. Chose this flaw for 2 extra edge picks, after at least five advances)