**SPECIES NAME: TALARIAN**

**VISUAL REPRESENTATION**

![Talarian](image)

**SPECIES ADJUSTMENTS**
+2 Vitality, -1 Presence

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

Talarians are characterized by a distinctive hairless enlargement of the coronal area of the skull extending in two lobes to the back of the head. Talarian blood is red, and Talarians are prone to radiation burns and respiratory distress.

Otherwise their physique is very similar to humans and human/Talarian hybrids are possible without too many complications.

Talarian men are known to be bearded and wear their hair long in the back, usually terminating in a braid beginning just below the terminus of the ridges extended back from their forheads.

Due to their misogynist society, Talarian women are seldom encountered, but it is assumed they share the same physical features as the males.

Raktajino is known to have intoxicating effect on Talarians.

**CULTURE**

Talarians follow a strict set of traditions and customs. Their society is rigidly patriarchal, where a woman could never outrank a man, and encourages warrior-like behavior.

In Talarian society, women are considered to be "only for mating and working". And Talarians do not consider themselves to have mothers. Only fathers.

They will often refer to their father figures by their military rank, or social position. Thus a Talian child might call his father "captain" rather than "father".

Talarians are very competitive; games, tests and competitions are an important part of their culture, and children regularly engage in contests and challenges, sharing victory is an important part of the games. Furthermore, when undertaking the tests, pain is not a consideration as passing the tests is what matters.

Talarians are a Xenophobic species, and will normally wear gloves when in the company of other species to avoid touching an "alien" directly. Removing the gloves and touching someone with the bare hands is a sign of affection and respect.

Bowing is considered a sign of respect, affection and solidarity. When meeting a close person, the bowing is extended by touching arms and gently pressing foreheads.

When a Talian boy has reached the age of fourteen, the Age of Decision, he undergoes a ceremony of initiation and after that has the freedom to make his own choices.

The B'Nar is a Talian ritual of mourning. When Talarians are in distress, they perform the B'Nar, which consists of a high-pitched shriek and rocking back and forth.

Adolescent Talarians listened to Alba Ra, a loud, discordant, electronic form of contemporary, 24th century, Talian music, comparative to Terran rock and roll.

Talarians are known to ride t'stayans, very strong, six-hoofed animals native to their homeworld.

Talarians have trouble sleeping in Human beds as they hurt their backs. Talarians prefer to sleep in hammocks.

Talian men often wore full beards. Talian males, young and old, wore a short thin braid of hair, originating between the two hairless lobes at the back of their head.

Talian law states that if a Talian warrior loses a child in battle then he may take a child of his enemies' as a type of compensation, and raise the child as his own. The enemy child must also have been orphaned, in war, be male; and be of the same species as was responsible for the death of the Talian's child in the first place.

During the mid-24th century, the Talarians were involved in a series of small skirmishes with the United Federation of Planets, most notably the Galen border conflicts, which lasted at least until 2357.

In 2367, the USS Enterprise-D discovered a small Talian observation craft being used as a training ship for young Talian warriors, adrift in Sector 21947.

The craft had developed a serious radiation leak in its propulsion system, and Dr. Beverly Crusher's team evacuated the survivors, including a Human youth named Jono, to the Enterprise.

Soon after, the Talian warship Q'Maire, commanded by Endar, along with two sister warships, intercepted and surrounded the Enterprise in the hopes of forcing the
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Common Talarian names are usually short, but have a less gruff or rugged sound than most words in their language. The names Endar, and Jono are good examples of Talarian nomenclature.

The Talarian homeworld of Talar is a remarkable Earth-like planet with all of the same climates, and environmental conditions present on Earth in roughly the late 19th century.

Although the Talarians have an advanced technology, capable of space travel, they did not damage their environment during their industrial age and still have wide expanses of wilderness, and a lack of general pollution to their environment.

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