

Space Monkeys*

NOTABLE NPC

NEXT GENERATION ERAS ONLY

Space Monkeys (*Artemia Stelliatori*) are a nanoscopic life form native to deep space in the Beta Quadrant. First encountered by the USS *Damascus* NCC-71826 in late-2384, an undetected *Artemia Stelliatori* swarm penetrated the ship, disrupting power, causing extensive system damage, and causing widespread injuries among the crew. The infestation was repelled first by an electromagnetic pulse, a static warp bubble, and finally by the ship's shields.

Artemia Stelliatori are ionized (carrying a positive electro-magnetic charge) and feed by using electromagnetic charges to attack molecular bonds, dissolving complex materials into simple elements or compounds which are subsequently metabolized. This feeding process is not entirely understood- large scale dissolution of molecular and atomic bonds SHOULD release a massive energy pulse (ie, an explosion). The crew of the *Damascus* observed no such pulse, causing the Science and Engineering staff to theorize that the liberated energy pulse is transferred nigh instantaneously between all members of the Swarm.

Artemia Stelliatori are not a thinking adversary, but are merely instinctive grazers in a constant cycle of feeding (and reproducing). They pose a threat only in great number.



ATTRIBUTES DISCIPLINES

Control	8	Command	2
Daring	8	Conn	8
Fitness	8	Security	4
Insight	-	Engineering	-
Presence	-	Science	-
Reason	-	Medicine	-

TRAIT: Space Monkey (*Artemia Stelliatori*).

ATTACKS: Bite (Melee, 4▲, Melee)

SPECIAL RULES: The character receives access to the following Talents:

Invulnerable

Because of their infinitesimally small size and huge numbers, *Artemia Stelliatori* are effectively invulnerable to damage. Only the most powerful area-of-effect weaponry (such as photon or quantum torpedoes) can hope to do appreciable damage to a Swarm. That said, *Artemia Stelliatori* can be "corralled" using low-power forcefields, magnetic fields, and low-level energy pulses.

Intrusive

Because of their infinitesimally small size, *Artemia Stelliatori* are able to slip between molecules- sliding easily through almost any mechanical/physical barrier. They cannot, however, penetrate force fields or magnetic barriers.

* The Space Monkeys were created by Andrew Youngdale and first appeared in an episode of the USS *Damascus* Campaign for the the Star Trek Adventures Game by Modiphius. Write-up/Profile by Roger Taylor.