

# Rods- Magical serpents



Rods are said to be flying creatures, from a few centimeters to a meter in length, that are invisible to humans, but visible to cameras, both film and digital, both still and video. Their bodies are shaped like long thin rods, and their only appendages are wavy wings, one on each side, stretching the full length of their bodies.

Rods are magical awakened creatures that have an uncanny ability to find magical spikes in the mana flows. They swim through the mana flows, growing in strength while reproducing.

Rods are generally friendly in nature, as they are almost never found. They become violent only when confronted or cornered, preferring to run and disappear than to fight.

**Natural Habitat/Range:** Rods live on all continents along the mana Ley Lines. They are more numerous in places of strong mana flows. They have never been seen by the naked eye, only filmed.

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**Initiative:** 1D6+13

**Limits:** Physical 5 Mental 6 Social 6

**Powers:** Concealment, Invisibility, Enhanced senses (Smell, Hearing, Sight), Confusion, Venom (Neurotoxin, Lace).

Unlike other critters, the venom of the Rod is not toxic to any life forms. It is a memory erasing neurotoxin similar to the drug Lace.

Due to their invisibility trait, all sighted hunters can not see the Rod. Cyber-eyes does help. (See Firing blind)

Why hunt them? Rods bodies are bathed in pure Mana. They absorb mana out of the air and store it for the creature to sustain their life on. This makes their bodies a powerful reagent and even a powerful sustaining focus.

It is thought that Aztecnology has caught one through their paracritter research, but nothing has ever been confirmed. No hunter to date has ever been credited to the capture or killing of a Rod.