

ECELIN AND THE ECELI

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CLASSIFICATION:	T-Class Superterra
POPULATION:	3 Billion
ALIANCES:	UCW
LANGUAGE:	Multiple; Inyudhi, on the night side
SYSTEM COLONIES:	4
GALACTIC COLONIES:	Few

VEEAI TRIVIA:

Ecelin's star is a red dwarf star

The planet is tidal locked so that one side of the planet is always night. There are societies on both sides of the planet with very different cultural attributes.

Ecelin has no moons. The planet is quite windy due to the difference in temperature on both sides.

It has a thick atmosphere and great deal of natural warming that keeps both sides habitable and liquid water sustainable on the surface.

This atmosphere along with a powerful magnetosphere helps protect the planet from its volatile star.

DOMINANT SPECIES: There are two sapient species native to Ecelin. The Kuyu live on the night side of the world and the Sezu originate on the day side. They can interbreed with one another but it's uncommon.

PHYSICAL TRAITS:

The Kuyu are notable for the bio-luminescent markings which cover their skin. There are multiple specific pattern types with some being more distinctly geometric than others. Their eyes also have a faint glow.

Both Kuyu and Sezu possess inner eyelids to protect their eyes due to the constant harsh winds on their planet.

Sezu possess skin markings but they are not bio-luminescent like the Kuyu.

LIFESPAN Their natural lifespan is around 320-350 UA standard years.

SPECIES TRIVIA:

The Kuyu's bioluminescent markings can increase or decrease in brightness (or fluctuate) to a small degree based on mood. They increase in brightness when aroused.

All Eceli possess particularly acute hearing and sight with quite keen night vision.

Kuyu need only a couple of hours of sleep each night but can go multiple days with no sleep at all with only minor drawbacks.

Both Kuyu and Sezu are known for their extreme intelligence, which is generally attributed to their unique brain structure though they also attribute this to a global event some centuries prior.

Both species have a naturally high tolerance to radiation exposure due to their proximity to their parent star; Sezu have an even higher tolerance than Kuyu.

The Kuyu are a generally quadramorphic mammalian species with two broad mating types and three possible fertile pairings.

Eceli can interbreed with a few other races but find it difficult to conceive with many of the other prominent races in the United Alliance. As such, there are relatively few Eceli with mixed heritage. Many in Eceli are still reserved about intermarriage with other species, further diminishing the number of hybrids.

Ecelin is relatively new to the galactic community and they are somewhat few in number compared to other species.