

Amethyst & Jade Tel'Syol (Wild Elf)

The Tel'Syol are the native wild elven tribes to the Crescent Isles. They are a split group of nomadic elves that travel throughout the Crescent Isles guarding the lands of Akah'Teal. They come in two varieties: Jade and Amethyst.

Identifiable by thick lines resting upon the upper cheekbones, the bridge of their noses, and beneath their lips. The small linking dots denote their connection to the land. Additional markings are added to signify great deeds as they mature, and normally these reflect their talents in some way. There is no codex or catalog of the markings for distinguishing their meaning due to their deeply personal nature, and are chosen by the elf in question. Some examples, though not exhaustive by any means, include claw marks, gills, feathers and more.

Tel'Syol who bear markings in jade are traditionally guardians of the land. Even after "the Lament", where the land's fauna and geography shifted drastically, akin to an extinction event— these wild elves still revere and believe in cultivating whatever the land is, and considers it a natural change.



As simple servants to the natural order they endeavor to propagate and tend to nature's bounty, and welcome outsiders to share in their mission to invigorate a shared home in the Crescent Isles.

They are known to travel in groups as small as a dozen people, and hold no ill will towards the other tribes of races in the Crescent Isles. When they exchange goods, they value gems and resources, as they see little value in coins.

Amethyst Marked Tel'Syol are a different story. These elves have ubiquitously accepted that their lands have been spoiled and have been invaded by outsiders.

They have made little effort to revert to the old ways and accept trade with other races, smaller groups have been known to trade with gold and silver, but mainly live to sustain themselves.

The Jade marked are regarded by the Amethyst as being misguided in their beliefs but refuse to take up arms against their people. These mostly younger elves believe that to restore their beautiful isles to the blooming jungles their ancestors called home, some kind of action must be taken. This driving desire to change the future by seizing the past tends to lead them to delving into ancient sites, disturbing all manner of things that were better left at rest.

Notables Figures:

Yaotl the Seeker - A figure shrouded in mystery, they direct the Amethyst Tel'Syol in their research. While some may revere their alleged "scholarly" nature, Yaotl is known for their penchant for getting their hands dirty. Ancient ruins and old gravesites beware— any and all repositories of knowledge will be scoured with a zealous need for what once was.

Elder Zyanya - The most revered Elder is given the title of "Zyanya", meaning "Eternal". A drakescale mantle and headdress matching their markings is passed down as each successor is appointed by the previous. After displaying great wisdom and maturity, and beseeching the elders for a mentor, one may attempt to join the pool of elder Tel'Syol. Four great feats must be performed over the course of four seasons. If even a single task is failed, the entire trial ends, and may be re-attempted after a year and a day has passed.

Roleplay Tips:

- The Amethyst and Jade hold complicated feelings towards each other, similar to those who hold different ideals in the same family. They cannot bear to wage war against each other, as they both revere the Crescent Isles in a different way. The hostility is more driven by bitterness and misunderstanding than by hatred, and should be roleplayed appropriately.
- All Tel'Syol are nomadic, and do not claim any particular territory. The Jade gravitate to natural and untouched sites, and have a penchant for leaving their surroundings as beautiful as they found them, moving like ghosts through the forest. The Amethyst gravitates to old structures and ruins from days long passed. Be sure to pay attention to their differences in attitudes towards outsiders, their technologies, and their interactions. (Usually via Trade)

- Tel'Syol do not favour the hunting of kin (Elves). Thus more often than not, Jade are experts in hunting natural predators of the worldly kind such as animals and magical beasts. Amethyst marked Tel'Syol favour expertise in hunting the supernatural, and sometimes meddling outsiders. They feel that outsiders should not concern themselves with the ancient legends of the island as those should be kept sacred amongst the natives. The outsiders do not have the answer to fix the land, nor will they ever.
- Both, however, are experts in slaying the undead as they are a common enemy between the two. Amethyst Tel'Syol are much more likely to accept outsiders into their ranks, as they are driven youngsters hoping to alter the face of the Isles.