Jodauvit (Think Plant)

The *Jodauvit* (think plant) is a species of plant that the Poku Saeruo Degonjo brought with them from their home world during the Norka (The Exodus).

Description

Think Plant is a form of climbing ivy that grows easily and absorbs moisture from the air. A single vine, if cared for properly, can grow up to 50 meters (164 feet) in length. The plant has tiny grasping tendrils that attach to a surface and attempt to draw in nutrients; these tendrils can even draw nutrients through the skin of a living creature; this act is not painful, nor can it typically be felt. The vines flower once a year, and the blossoms are small, delicate, 5-pointed flowers that bloom in colors of yellow, pink, or purple.

Use by Tula

Tula use Think Plant to communicate, using their ability of Vit'taka (Plant Speech).

Many Tula will wear a one meter strand of Jodauvit as a decorative accessory, and as a ready means of having private conversations with friends. This is done by wrapping part of the vine on the hand or wrist of the other person. The tendrils will draw nutrients from the skin. When not worn these, smaller accessory strands of Think Plant are kept in special pots and tended.

In the Tula version of the Sumanâpa Punla (Making Family), the lapurnium (sash) is typically replaced with a pair of blossoming *lodauvit*.

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