



Lyra Colony's Jungle Valley

Far below the colony's plateau lies a beautiful canopy of rainforest flora varieties. Powerful hues of green, purple and magenta decorates the jungle's crown. However, what looks like a postcard on the outside is highly dangerous and unstable on the inside. The thick treetops cause the jungle below to be unusually dark which makes the scenery difficult to see at a distance. This thick shadows provide the dangerous predators of the valley easy hunting grounds. Since it is already difficult to see in the day with what little light is pinched between the branches above, it is even more difficult to see at nightfall. The jungle's floor is littered with leaves, tree trunks, logs, bush growth, moss and gnarled tree roots. The terrain's brush cannot be easily crossed without the aid of a vibroblade of sorts. The dominant arbor species in this region is rumored to move its roots quite frequently, and has even been said to make audible movements in the evening. Though the area is eerily quiet during the day, the valley seems to come alive at night. This makes the jungle hard to recognize when it tends to change in landscape every 30 minutes. The fauna of the jungle have grown quite adjusted to it and use this phenomenon to their advantage. The jungle's weather is usually very humid, with occasional bursts of harsh rainfall.