

"Sugar will sweeten anything that she touches." – Anthony T. Hincks

Quote: .... Chirp chirp tweet chirp tweet.....

Perhaps originally hailing from the Land of Sweets, perhaps not; the diminutives Family of Sugar Plums remain tight lipped concerning their origins. One possible theory is that the Sugar Plums Fairies are born of a sugar-addled Child's sweet-frenzied dreams. Their insane logic, dizzying speeds, and attention span equal to a caffeinated weasel adds some credence to this theory.

It seems as if the only thing the Sugar-Plums truly care for is the present. Mute but chittering little Nevers, the Sugar Plum Fairies are forever flitting to and fro in Christmas Town. They harangue the hard-working with their high-pitched sing-songy chirping and petty little pranks that amuse no one but themselves. This happens with enough regularity that some residents of Christmas-Town outright ban them from certain areas. This only makes the Sugar Plum Fairies that much more annoying, however, as they sneak into these areas with obnoxious disguises and wreak havoc once inside.

While Unseelie due to these many reasons, the Sugar Plum Fairies represent one of the most positive faces of the Unseelie courts - That of constant Change and action. They ensure that things happen, and happen quickly, rather than grow stagnant. If frustration results, then perhaps the frustrated individual needs to quickly grow patient.

**Appearance:** The Sugar Plum Fairies are short in both Mien. They Mortal Mien sees dark skin with wide eves and mischievous smiles. Both males and females (or other) of the Kith (and it is nigh impossible to tell the difference sometimes) have short pixie cut hair, and quick twitching fingers that never stop fidgeting. Even in the coldest of climes, they prefer to go barefoot. This can result in lots of questions outsiders, who ask just what

that creepy chirping little klepto is doing barefoot in the snow.

The Fae Mien of the Sugar Plum Fairies is very reminiscent of the Nevers. Small bodies, rarely over 4 feet (and of course with their shrinking ability they can grow even smaller) and tiny gossamer wings that glitter all over with shining shimmering sugar sprinkles. Their skin grows darker, growing purplish blue or a dark eggplant color. Each boasts small antlers, akin to a deer, covered with that same glittery sugar, and beady black licorice eyes.

**Lifestyles:** Flitting from place to place, the Sugar Plum Fairies' quest for the next moment can hardly be called a lifestyle. Grifters (difficult seeing as they can't talk), couch surfers, and itinerant street urchins, the Sugar Plum Fairies are lucky that they are cute. What can be said about them is the raw joy that exudes from them when they presented with the wonders of Christmas indulgence.

The sight of tons of presents under a tree, a mountain of decorated cookies, a table with an endless feast, a lavishly ornamented tree; the Kith loves nothing more than to share and bask in such festivities. Even if they break into a stranger's house to enjoy it....

*Childing Sugar Plum Fairies* despite their annoying habits of tugging on sleeves and swiping sweets, are wonderfully charming little darlings. They may well swipe those sweets, but they also share them with their friends, and ensure that everyone gets a bite...

*Wilder Sugar Plum Fairies* have discovered romance, and ensure that everyone *still* gets a bite...

*Grumps Sugar Plum Fairies* are there, but how the hell could you tell the difference?

**Glamour Ways:** The Sugar Plum Fairies love nothing more than to see others eat, drink & be merry. Enough so that they fall into a food-drunk stupor. From these feelings of contentment (and especially the inevitable nap that follows) the Sugar Plum Fairies refuel their Glamour. They are especially fond of the dreams of children who can manage to zonk out after eating their body weight in candy. These sugar fueled dreams are the meat and drink of the Kith.

**Unleashing:** Cantrips cast by the Sugar Plum Fairies are accompanied by light and tinny piano music coming from... somewhere. The scene grows darker, as if light only with candle-light, and the sweet smell of cookies, candies and other treats waft through the area.

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**Dancing in your Head:** The Sugar Plum Fairies are delicate little danseurs, with all the grace and beauty of a ballet professional. While they may use these gifts of grace for misdeeds, it doesn't detract from the spectacle of seeing them get away with it beautifully... At Character Creation, a Sugar Plum Fairy begins with two free dots of Appearance and Dexterity both.

**Tiny Dancers:** Again, like the Chimerical race of Nevers they so resemble, the Sugar Plum Fairies can be tiny. It takes one point of Glamour spent, and a successful willpower roll (Difficulty of local banality). IF successful the Sugar Plum Fairy shrinks herself down to the size of a small plum. Clothing and the like doesn't shrink with her, but her tiny wings now allow for flight at speed of 10 x their dexterity in yards a turn. It should also be noted that the chirps and whistles of a Sugar Plum Fairies language sound like the tinkling of tiny bells when they are this small.

## Frailties:

**Tweeters:** Due to some unknown Dreaming placed Geasa, the Sugar Plum Fairies aren't privy to the benefits of human speech. The have their own language of chirps and tweets and whistles and whoots, and each Sugar Plum Fairy can communicate with their own remarkably well. However, others can only listen with annoyance at the high-pitched warbling and burbling that erupts from such little mouths. It should be noted that any relatively bright enough Sugar Plum Fairy can mime and play charades with the best of them, and no few of them are now learning sign-language.

**Sticky Fingers:** Sugar Plum Fairies not only lack control of their passions, but of their fingers as well. Whenever they see something that strikes their fancy, usually something innocuous and sweet, they must make a willpower roll, difficulty 8 to not slip into their pocket and/or mouth.

**Slight:** The Sugar Plum Fairies are dainty little things, rarely over 5 feet tall in their Mortal mien, let alone how short they are in Fae Mien (Not including their size-changing). With such

small frames, however, comes the detriment to strength and stamina as well. No Sugar Plum Fairy can begin with a Strength or Stamina rating at higher than 2 dots. In addition, raising these attributes requires current rating x 5 (instead of the usual x 4). While shrunk, it is even worse. They have no dots to Strength or Constitution... and can only pinch things as small as they are.

