

Swarm of Cranium Rats

Medium, Swarm of Tiny Aberrations, Lawful Evil

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ARMOR CLASS**14****HIT POINTS****76 (17d8)****CHALLENGE****5 | 1,800 XP****PROFICIENCY****+3**

Speed Walk 30 ft.

Initiative +2

Saving Throws Int +7, Wis +4

Skills Stealth +5, Perception +4

Damage Resistances Bludgeoning, Piercing, Slashing, Psychic

Condition Immunities Charmed, Frightened, Grappled, Paralyzed, Petrified, Prone, Restrained, Stunned

Senses Darkvision 30 ft.; Passive Perception 14

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Languages Telepathy 60 ft. within the swarm

STR**9**
-1**DEX****14**
+2**CON****10**
+0**INT****18**
+4**WIS****12**
+1**CHA****14**
+2

Traits

Swarm Mind. The swarm can occupy another creature's space and move through openings large enough for a Tiny rat.

Psychic Murmur. A creature that starts its turn in the swarm's space has Disadvantage on the next Intelligence or Wisdom saving throw it makes before the end of that turn.

Actions

Bites. Melee Attack Roll: +5, reach 0 ft. Hit: 21 (6d6) Piercing damage plus 13 (3d8) Psychic damage, or half as much damage if the swarm has half its Hit Points or fewer.

Brain Chorus (Recharge 5-6). Intelligence Saving Throw: creatures of the swarm's choice within 30 feet. Failure: 31 (7d8) Psychic damage and the target cannot take Reactions until the end of its next turn. Success: Half damage.

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