

HENGEYOKAI

You are Hengeyokai, a shape-changer. You have the ability to change into an animal form (*chosen at character creation*). You live on the fringes of civilization as most people do not trust your kind.

The Hengeyokai can advance in any of the three prime classes of RUINS & RONIN, that is they may advance as a Bujin, Shugenja, or Sohei profession. As such they take on the class ability of the chosen class.

In addition, the Hengeyokai gains the ability to shape change into one of the following animal forms (and takes on the traits of the animal chosen). Note, that these are normal sized animals.

Table A: Hengeyokai Animal Forms

Creature	AC [AAC]	Move	Fly	Swim
Carp	7 [12]	-	-	12
Cat	9 [10]	12	-	-
Crab	8 [11]	3	-	6
Crane	9 [10]	6	12	-
Dog	9 [10]	12	-	-
Fox	6 [13]	15	-	-
Hare	5 [14]	18	-	-
Monkey	6 [13]	12	-	-
Rat	5 [14]	9	-	-
Sparrow	3 [16]	3	15	-

Animal Form Abilities

When in animal form, the Hengeyokai are undetectable from a normal animal (*the change is real and not an illusion*). In addition, the Hengeyokai gain the ability to talk with animals while in animal form. The Hengeyokai also gain the ability of darkvision (up to 90 feet) while in animal form.

In animal form, the Hengeyokai retain only half of their current Hit Point score.