

# Masked Cultist

## MASKED CULTIST / FUNGAL ACOLYTE

SECRETIVE • DEVOUT • UNSETTLING

A silent devotee of the Deep, bound to the fungal networks that spread through forgotten stone. They move with eerie patience, serving as heralds and custodians of their mycelial faith. Their mask—carved from pale fungal flesh—hides any humanity beneath, leaving only hollow calm and unwavering purpose.

DETAILS

Role:

Cultist / Devoted Servitor

Occupation:

Ritual Attendant / Sporebearer

Origin / Region:

Deeproot Hollows (Underdark)

Age:

Unknown

Traits:

Silent, Patient, Unnerving, Dutiful

Likes / Interests:

Fungi, Silence, Ritual, Secrets

COLOUR PALETTE

— FRONT —

— SIDE —

— BACK —

ACCESSORIES & GEAR

**FUNGAL LANTERN**  
Glass vessel filled with bioluminescent fungus. Provides dim light and spores.

**ROPE BELT**  
Simple hemp rope, used to secure pouch and tools.

**RITUAL POUCH**  
Contains spores, dried fungi, and ritual components.

**FUNGAL CHARM**  
Talisman of devotion. Said to bind the wearer to the Mycelial Deep.

**RITUAL KNIFE**  
Bone or obsidian blade used in ceremony and sacrifice.

EXPRESSIONS / PRESENCE

**NEUTRAL**  
Still and unreadable.  
Hides all emotion.

**REVERENT**  
Head bowed in worship.  
Complete devotion.

**CONCERNED**  
Slight tilt as if sensing something amiss.

**WATCHING**  
Head angled, as if silently observing from shadows.

**THREATENING**  
Leans forward.  
Presence becomes heavy and oppressive.

NOTES

- Mask appears grown, not crafted—carved from pale mushroom flesh.
- Robe dyed with cave earths and fungal stains.
- Lantern light is dim; primary use is ritual, not travel.
- Communicates through gestures and presence, rarely speaks.
- Often found near fungal groves, spore vents, or forgotten shrines.

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