



LAVA DRAGON WYRMLING

"The swirl of the lava was mesmerizing and I could not look away. It was then that I suddenly realized that it was looking right back at me..." Excerpt from the Journal of Markus Blackthorn, Explorer

A rare subspecies, lava dragons are lazy and reclusive creatures that seldom leave their volcanic homes. Unlike their red-scaled kin with whom they compete for living space, they have little desire for amassing wealth. Like all dragons, they crave power, often using lesser creatures to do their bidding.

A Heart of Magma. The body of a lava dragon burns with heat so hot that it can ignite anything that gets too close. The trail of a lava dragon is quite distinct; just follow the molten slag it leaves behind.

Child of Fire. Lava Dragon Wyrmlings are never seen outside their homes and are fiercely protected by their parents. Quite often the loss of a child will send the parents into a rage, erupting their homes in their fury.

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Medium dragon, chaotic evil

Armor Class 14 (natural armor)

Hit Points 75 (10d8 + 30)

Speed 30 ft., climb 30 ft., fly 60 ft.

STR	DEX	CON	INT	WIS	CHA
18 (+4)	13 (+1)	17 (+3)	12 (+1)	10 (+0)	14 (+2)

Saving Throws Dex +4, Con +6, Wis +3, Cha +5

Skills Intimidation +5, Perception +6

Damage Immunities fire

Senses blindsight 10 ft., darkvision 60 ft., passive Perception 16

Languages Draconic

Challenge 6 (2,300 XP)

Heated Body. A creature that touches the wyrmling or hits it with a melee attack while within 5 feet of it takes 7 (2d6) fire damage.

ACTIONS

Bite. *Melee Weapon Attack:* +6 to hit, reach 5 ft., one target. *Hit:* 15 (2d10 + 4) piercing damage plus 7 (2d6) fire damage.

Fire Breath (Recharge 5-6). The wyrmling exhales fire in a 15-foot cone. Each creature in that area must make a DC 13 Dexterity saving throw, taking 24 (7d6) fire damage on a failed save, or half as much damage on a successful one.

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