

# Surnames

## Structure Types

**Compound descriptive** (Earth-influenced):

- Environmental: Thornvale, Ashenfall, Emberlyn
- Pattern: [descriptor] + [natural feature]

**Duskaran native:**

- Consonant-heavy: Kethri, Vyraska, Rynthar, Kryther
- Vowel-rich: Luyareh, Orvalis, Loraketh
- Balanced: Velkara, Zhayran, Daemir

## Typical endings

- **-eth/-ith**: Loraketh, Fenorith, Zorathis, Shaerith
- **-ar/-or**: Zyltar, Vorien, Vosir
- **-yn/-yn**: Telynn, Brynthe
- **-is/-os**: Myralis, Xenros, Velathis
- **-vale/-fall**: Thornvale, Ashenfall
- **-orne/-thar**: Kaelthorne, Arlithar

## Construction patterns

1. **Compound**: [Environmental/thermal term] + [geographical feature]
  - Ash + fall = Ashenfall, Thorn + vale = Thornvale
2. **Native**: 2-3 syllables, mixed consonant clusters
  - Vy + rask + a = Vyraska, Kae + lir + is = Kaeliris
3. **Hybrid**: Blend Earth and Duskaran elements
  - Fen + or + ith = Fenorith

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