

Absol

Absol (#359)

Dark

Sex Ratio: ½ female, ½ male

Abilities:

Egg Group: Field

Pressure, Super Luck, Justified

Magic Bounce (Mega)

The following information is only available to Pokémon Rangers of sufficient narrative achievement.

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Absols have an uncanny ability to foresee disasters with a combination of heightened senses and incredible intuition. They average in at 3'11 feet tall (1.2 M) in both their normal and their mega forms, and weigh on average 103.6 pounds (47 kg) in their normal state and 108 pounds (49 kg) in their mega form.

Habitat: Absol are found on all continents except Antarctica. They seem to have a particular fondness for alpine forests, especially deep wildernesses far away from human civilization—such as the Frank Church–River of No Return Wilderness.

Life Cycles: Absols reproduce rarely (about once a decade), and when they do, they pair up for the 4-5 years it takes to raise a juvenile Absol into an adult. Typically, they will have one baby at a time, though twins occur on occasion. Their mating rites seem to elude most, but the sparse documentation that exists indicates that Absol Courtship is a complex matter. An Absol will be at least a decade old before it reproduces for the first time. Infant and juvenile mortality rates seem to be exceedingly minimal thanks to the excellent parental care, and Absols are the epitome of a K-selected species in ecological terms.

Behavior: Absols are shy, elusive creatures that hide far away from human civilization. They are, however, incredibly brave, and will warn others of impending doom as is their nature. They are skillful parents in large part because of their ability to foresee disaster. However, they are ultimately pacifists who hate fighting, and only battle if they deem it necessary to uphold peace.

Diet: Opportunistic omnivores, in this context meaning they can be found munching on leaves and berries just as well as they may be found eating a Deerling that they scavenged.

Conservation: Unknown.

Relationship with Humans: Absols are Pokémon of lore and old wives' tales that describe them as the harbingers of doom. As anyone who plays the games or watches the anime would know, an Absol is actually trying to warn people of impending danger or even help them. Unfortunately, most folks don't see it that way, and many cultures and people the world over have believed for generations that Absols are the harbingers of doom as described in folklore.

Absol	
HP	65
Attack	130
Defense	60
Sp. Attack	75
Sp. Defense	60
Speed	75

(Mega) Absol	
HP	65
Attack	150
Defense	60
Sp. Attack	115
Sp. Defense	60
Speed	115

Absol		Dark	
Learnset: Level Up		Level	Category
Normal	Quick Attack	1	Physical
Normal	Scratch	1	Physical
Normal	Leer	1	Status
Normal	Feint	1	Physical
Dark	Bite	6	Physical
Dark	Pursuit	10	Physical
Dark	Taunt	12	Status
Dark	Knock Off	15	Physical
Normal	Double Team	19	Status
Normal	Slash	22	Physical
Normal	Swords Dance	25	Status
Dark	Night Slash	29	Physical
Fighting	Detect	33	Status
Psychic	Psycho Cut	37	Physical
Dark	Sucker Punch	40	Physical
Normal	Me First	41	Status
Normal	Razor Wind	45	Special
Psychic	Future Sight	50	Special
Normal	Perish Song	65	Status

However, Pokémon Rangers are taught that this is very much not true and in fact they rely on Absol friends to aid them in times of crisis. Many try to educate others about the goodness of Absols, but these efforts regularly fall on uncaring ears.

Many folks don't even believe Absols actually exist and treat them as cryptids. A fringe minority of Pokémon Activists are working on bettering Absols' public image, but again, these efforts largely fall on deaf ears.

While Absols are catchable, trainable, and even breedable if you really want to try for that, please be aware that they are incredibly rare and hard to find. There are some trainers that exist out there with Absols of their own, but showing up to a tournament or gym match with one is the real-world equivalent of showing up to a horse show with a kelpie. The overwhelming majority of the time, a trainer with an Absol is also a Pokémon Ranger. Absols do not thrive in captivity so they are not kept in zoos, and the most an Absol will be retained by humans (outside of a mutually agreed partnership) is in wildlife rehabilitation facilities. They are mysterious creatures that few ever meet, with little known about them to science.

Learnset: Breeding		
Dark	Assurance	Physical
Normal	Baton Pass	Status
Dark	Bite	Physical
Ghost	Curse	Status
Normal	Double-Edge	Physical
Dark	Feint Attack	Physical
Ghost	Hex	Special
Psychic	Magic Coat	Status
Normal	Me First	Status
Normal	Mean Look	Status
Bug	Megahorn	Physical
Normal	Perish Song	Status
Fairy	Play Rough	Physical
Dark	Punishment	Physical
Normal	Substitute	Status
Dark	Sucker Punch	Physical
Psychic	Zen Heabutt	Physical

Mega Absol imagery has a niche following in the heavy metal scene!

Classification: The exact placement of Absols in the Tree of Life is confounding to many, so it is given its own clade and species name *Absol absol*. It is the only species of its kind currently known.

Learnset: Tutoring/TMs

Flying	Aerial Ace	Physical	Normal	Flash	Status	Ghost	Nightmare	Status	Normal	Snore	Special	Bug	X-Scissor	Physical
Normal	Attract	Status	Dark	Foul Play	Physical	Dark	Payback	Physical	Ghost	Spite	Status	Psychic	Zen Headbutt	Physical
Ice	Blizzard	Special	Normal	Frustration	Physical	Normal	Protect	Status	Rock	Stone Edge	Physical			
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Bug	Fury Cutter	Physical	Normal	Psych Up	Status	Normal	Strength	Physical			
Flying	Bounce	Physical	Normal	Giga Impact	Physical	Water	Rain Dance	Status	Normal	Substitute	Status			
Psychic	Calm Mind	Status	Ice	Hail	Status	Psychic	Rest	Status	Fire	Sunny Day	Status			
Normal	Captivate	Status	Normal	Hidden Power	Special	Normal	Retaliate	Physical	Fighting	Superpower	Physical			
Electric	Charge Beam	Special	Dark	Hone Claws	Status	Normal	Return	Physical	Normal	Swagger	Status			
Normal	Confide	Status	Normal	Hyper Beam	Special	Rock	Rock Slide	Physical	Normal	Swift	Special			
Fighting	Counter	Status	Ice	Ice Beam	Special	Fighting	Rock Smash	Physical	Normal	Swords Dance	Status			
Normal	Cut	Physical	Ice	Icy Wind	Special	Rock	Rock Tomb	Physical	Dark	Taunt	Status			
Dark	Dark Pulse	Special	Fire	Incinerate	Special	Psychic	Role Play	Status	Dark	Thief	Physical			
Normal	Double Team	Status	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Normal	Round	Special	Dark	Throat Chop	Physical			
Normal	Double-Edge	Physical	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Rock	Sandstorm	Status	Electric	Thunder	Special			
Psychic	Dream Eater	Special	Dark	Knock Off	Physical	Normal	Secret Power	Physical	Electric	Thunder Wave	Status			
Normal	Echoed Voice	Physical	Dark	Lash Out	Physical	Ghost	Shadow Ball	Special	Electric	Thunderbolt	Special			
Normal	Endure	Status	Psychic	Magic Coat	Status	Ghost	Shadow Claw	Physical	Dark	Torment	Status			
Normal	Facade	Physical	Bug	Megahorn	Physical	Electric	Shock Wave	Special	Poison	Toxic	Status			
Normal	False Swipe	Physical	Normal	Mimic	Status	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status	Water	Water Pulse	Special			
Fire	Fire Blast	Special	Ground	Mud-Slap	Special	Dark	Snarl	Special	Fire	Will-O-Wisp	Status			
Fire	Flamethrower	Special	Normal	Natural Gift	Physical	Dark	Snatch	Status	Normal	Wish	Status			