

# Growlithe & Arcanine

## Growlithe (#058)

Sex Ratio: 1/2 female, 1/2 male

Egg Group: Field

### Abilities:

Intimidate, Flash Fire

Justified (OG)

Rock Head (H)

*Ignuscanis ignuscanis domesticus* ([OG] Growlithe)

*Ignuscanis agrestis domesticus* ([OG] Arcanine)

*Ignuscanis ignuscanis cerosferus* ([H] Growlithe)

*Ignuscanis agrestis ceroferus* ([H] Arcanine)

The Scout/Puppy

Pokémon, Growlithe is a much-beloved fire-type Pokémon with a powerful sense of smell and an impeccable memory for remembering smells. Be careful though, because a particularly pungent and

horrid smell will knock out a Growlithe's sniffer for several days!

Growlithes have two official regional forms: the (OG) Growlithe and the (H) Growlithe. (OG) Growlithe averages at 2'4 feet tall (0.7 M) and 41.9 pounds (19) kg, and (H) Growlithe is slightly larger at 2'7 feet tall (0.8 M) and 50 pounds (22.7 kg).

Careful, the horns on (H) Growlithe are quite breakable!

**Habitat:** Growlithes are most commonly found in grassland environments around Europe and Asia. They can be found in highland regions, though they tend to stick to the steppes. Growlithes can be found in sparse forests and savannahs, but they are most comfortable in grasslands. Of course, Growlithes are found in pretty much any urban center in Eurasia and most of the world thanks to humans.

**Life Cycles:** Growlithes are dogs. They have dog life cycles. A captive Growlithe will live for about 20 years and reach reproductive maturity at 2 years old (*and* level 15). Adults enter estrus throughout the year, though in the wild it tends to occur during the winter. Pups (litters of 3-4) will be born in the mid Spring, and juveniles start being able to hunt and contribute to the pack around the onset of winter.

Growlithes follow the migrations of grassland herbivores, including reindeer (Stantler, Wyrdeer). There is no difference in life cycle between the two regional forms.

**Behavior:** Growlithes are hypersocial animals that form small to large packs with other Growlithes and Arcanines. They hunt in groups, though Growlithes will usually focus on smaller prey like Deerling while Arcanines focus on Sawsbucks or Wyrdeer. They are also incredibly territorial, meaning they will battle any territory dispute that they even think that they can win. They are fiercely protective and loyal to their pack, and pups are raised communally. There is no true hierarchy, other than Arcanines are bigger, faster, stronger, and wiser than Growlithes, and of course children listen to their parents. While the two parts of the packs tend

(OG) Growlithe Base Stats	
HP	55
Attack	70
Defense	45
Sp. Attack	70
Sp. Defense	50
Speed	60

(H) Growlithe Base Stats	
HP	60
Attack	75
Defense	45
Sp. Attack	65
Sp. Defense	50
Speed	55

(OG) Growlithe		Fire	
Learnset: Level Up		Level	Category
Fire	Ember	1	Special
Normal	Leer	1	Status
Normal	Howl	4	Status
Dark	Bite	8	Physical
Fire	Flame Wheel	12	Physical
Normal	Quick Attack	16	Physical
Normal	Odor Sleuth	18	Status
Psychic	Agility	20	Status
Fire	Fire Fang	24	Physical
Fire	Flame Burst	28	Special
Dark	Crunch	32	Physical
Normal	Retaliate	34	Physical
Fairy	Play Rough	36	Physical
Normal	Take Down	38	Physical
Normal	Roar	40	Status
Fire	Flamethrower	42	Special
Dragon	Outrage	45	Physical
Fighting	Reversal	52	Physical
Fire	Flare Blitz	56	Physical

to hunt different things, the combined efforts of both ensure that everyone is fed. Growlithes learn from the Arcanines in the pack, and in smaller packs with fewer Arcanines, there is more likely to be co-ed hunting parties.

(H) Growlithes in particular have a different approach to cooperation, and will form pairs of watchdogs over anything that they need to guard. They are highly social with each other, but with humans (H) Growlithes are *significantly* less domesticated than (OG) Growlithes, and can be difficult to tame.

**Diet:** Meat. Growlithes are carnivores. While *specifically* (OG) Growlithe has been selectively bred over the millennia to have a more omnivorous diet to tolerate grains and root vegetables, (H) Growlithe has not had these selective pressures from humans and retains its full carnivory. Yes, I know your Growlithe is giving you its best Baby-Doll Eyes, and no, you really *shouldn't* give it the cheeseburger in your hand... ah, what the heck, have at it!

**Conservation:** Endangered ((H) Growlithe), Least Concern ((OG) Growlithe)

**Relationship with Humans:** Growlithes have an incredibly long history of cooperation with humans, with fossils that date all the way back into the Ice Age. They have been one of humanity's earliest hunting companions, right alongside other Dog Pokémon and Eevee. Their fierce loyalty is a valued trait that sees them in the service of humans since time immemorial, and their intelligence makes them incredibly useful in all

facets of civilization. They make top-notch service dogs, therapy dogs, they're excellent with children, they make great starter Pokémon, and they're great to train. Growlithe is the dog among dogs, matched in love only by Lillipups and Eevees. Security forces, detectives, and search-and-rescue parties utilize Growlithes for their keen senses of smell.

In media, Growlithes proliferate alongside Lillipups. A good rule of thumb, is that in media produced by Europe or Asia, it'll be Growlithes/Arcanines as the stand-in dogs, and in the United States and Canada, it'll be Lillipups/Herdiere/Stoutlands.

Growlithes make excellent starter Pokémon, but they are considered an exotic species in the Western hemisphere, and only Certified Breeders are allowed to breed them (if at all). This does not stop black markets and feral populations from running amok, but the illegality of Growlithe breeding is one of many conservation efforts in place to punish animal abusers and keep breeding populations strictly in captivity.

*Mechanics Reminder:* Many excellent breeders will be happy to provide a Growlithe for your North American child, but remember that these Growlithes will be fully sterilized. The failure to do so could result in a huge fine on the part of the breeder.

(OG) Growlithe Learnset: Breeding		
Normal	Body Slam	Physical
Fire	Burn Up	Special
Fighting	Close Combat	Physical
Normal	Covet	Physical
Dark	Crunch	Physical
Fighting	Double Kick	Physical
Normal	Double-Edge	Physical
Fire	Fire Spin	Special
Fire	Flare Blitz	Physical
Fire	Heat Wave	Special
Normal	Howl	Status
Steel	Iron Tail	Physical
Normal	Morning Sun	Status
Fire	Raging Fury	Physical
Normal	Safeguard	Status
Normal	Thrash	Physical



(OG) Growlithe Learnset: Tutoring/TMs											
Flying	Aerial Ace	Physical	Fire	Flame Burst	Special	Psychic	Reflect	Status	Dark	Thief	Physical
Psychic	Agility	Status	Fire	Flame Charge	Physical	Psychic	Rest	Status	Electric	Thunder Fang	Physical
Normal	Attract	Status	Fire	Flamethrower	Special	Normal	Retaliate	Physical	Poison	Toxic	Status
Normal	Bide	Physical	Fire	Flare Blitz	Physical	Normal	Return	Physical	Electric	Wild Charge	Physical
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Normal	Frustration	Physical	Fighting	Reversal	Physical	Fire	Will-O-Wisp	Status
Fire	Burn Up	Special	Normal	Headbutt	Physical	Normal	Roar	Status			
Normal	Captivate	Status	Fire	Heat Wave	Special	Fighting	Rock Smash	Physical			
Fairy	Charm	Status	Normal	Helping Hand	Status	Normal	Round	Special			
Fighting	Close Combat	Physical	Normal	Hidden Power	Special	Normal	Safeguard	Status			
Normal	Confide	Status	Fire	Incinerate	Special	Normal	Scary Face	Status			
Dark	Crunch	Physical	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Normal	Secret Power	Physical			
Ghost	Curse	Status	Normal	Mimic	Status	Normal	Skull Bash	Physical			
Ground	Dig	Physical	Ground	Mud-Slap	Special	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status			
Fire	Double Team	Status	Normal	Natural Gift	Physical	Dark	Snarl	Special			
Dragon	Dragon Breath	Special	Normal	Odor Sleuth	Status	Normal	Snore	Special			
Dragon	Dragon Rage	Special	Dragon	Outrage	Physical	Normal	Strength	Physical			
Normal	Endure	Status	Fire	Overheat	Special	Normal	Substitute	Status			
Normal	Façade	Physical	Fairy	Play Rough	Physical	Fire	Sunny Day	Status			
Fire	Fire Blast	Special	Normal	Protect	Status	Normal	Swagger	Status			
Fire	Fire Fang	Physical	Psychic	Psychic Fangs	Physical	Normal	Swift	Special			
Fire	Fire Spin	Special	Normal	Rage	Physical	Normal	Tera Blast	???			

(H) Growlithe Learnset: Tutoring/TMs											
Flying	Aerial Ace	Physical	Fire	Flame Burst	Special	Normal	Rage	Physical	Rock	Stealth Rock	Status
Psychic	Agility	Status	Fire	Flame Charge	Physical	Psychic	Reflect	Status	Rock	Stone Edge	Physical
Normal	Attract	Status	Fire	Flamethrower	Special	Psychic	Rest	Status	Normal	Strength	Physical
Normal	Bide	Physical	Fire	Flare Blitz	Physical	Normal	Retaliate	Physical	Normal	Substitute	Status
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Normal	Frustration	Physical	Normal	Return	Physical	Fire	Sunny Day	Status
Fire	Burn Up	Special	Normal	Headbutt	Physical	Fighting	Reversal	Physical	Normal	Swagger	Status
Normal	Captivate	Status	Fire	Heat Wave	Special	Normal	Roar	Status	Normal	Swift	Special
Fairy	Charm	Status	Normal	Helping Hand	Status	Rock	Rock Blast	Physical	Normal	Tera Blast	???
Fighting	Close Combat	Physical	Normal	Hidden Power	Special	Rock	Rock Slide	Physical	Dark	Thief	Physical
Normal	Confide	Status	Fire	Incinerate	Special	Fighting	Rock Smash	Physical	Electric	Thunder Fang	Physical
Dark	Crunch	Physical	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Rock	Rock Tomb	Physical	Poison	Toxic	Status
Ghost	Curse	Status	Normal	Mimic	Status	Normal	Round	Special	Electric	Wild Charge	Physical
Ground	Dig	Physical	Ground	Mud-Slap	Special	Normal	Safeguard	Status	Fire	Will-O-Wisp	Status
Fire	Double Team	Status	Normal	Natural Gift	Physical	Rock	Sandstorm	Status			
Dragon	Dragon Breath	Special	Normal	Odor Sleuth	Status	Normal	Scary Face	Status			
Dragon	Dragon Rage	Special	Dragon	Outrage	Physical	Normal	Secret Power	Physical			
Normal	Endure	Status	Fire	Overheat	Special	Normal	Skull Bash	Physical			
Normal	Façade	Physical	Fairy	Play Rough	Physical	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status			
Fire	Fire Blast	Special	Rock	Power Gem	Special	Steel	Smart Strike	Physical			
Fire	Fire Fang	Physical	Normal	Protect	Status	Dark	Snarl	Special			
Fire	Fire Spin	Special	Psychic	Psychic Fangs	Physical	Normal	Snore	Special			

## Arcanine (#059)

### Abilities:

Intimidate, Flash Fire

Justified (OG)

Rock Head (H)

Arcanines are the evolved form of Growlithe! Their immense speed and agility is powered by an internal flame that burns constantly. They are capable of running three hundred miles in a single day if given the right motivation.

(OG) Arcanines average at 6'3 feet tall (1.9 M) and 341.7 pounds (155 kg), and (H) Arcanines are 6'7 feet tall (2.0 M) and 370.4 pounds (168 kg).

**Habitat:** Arcanines are found in the same places as Growlithes.

**Life Cycles:** Arcanines are just Really Big Dogs with dog life cycles, however a key difference between itself and Growlithe is that Arcanines are known to live an average of 35 years in captivity.

**Behavior:** There are not many Arcanines in the wild, since they require a Fire Stone to evolve, but those that do exist are fierce protectors of their packs. They are incredibly fast, but do not mistake their ability to run far and fast as an ability to maintain that all the time. A long run or quick sprint still wears out an Arcanine, and such extreme endeavors should be reserved for hunting or fleeing danger.

(OG) Arcanine Base Stats	
HP	90
Attack	110
Defense	80
Sp. Attack	100
Sp. Defense	80
Speed	95

(H) Arcanine Base Stats	
HP	95
Attack	115
Defense	80
Sp. Attack	95
Sp. Defense	80
Speed	90

(OG) Arcanine	Fire		
Learnset: Level Up	Level	Category	
Normal	Extreme Speed	<i>Evolution</i>	Physical
Fire	Ember	1	Special
Normal	Leer	1	Status
Normal	Howl	4	Status
Dark	Bite	8	Physical
Fire	Flame Wheel	12	Physical
Normal	Quick Attack	16	Physical
Normal	Odor Sleuth	18	Status
Psychic	Agility	20	Status
Fire	Fire Fang	24	Physical
Fire	Flame Burst	28	Special
Dark	Crunch	32	Physical
Normal	Retaliate	34	Physical
Fairy	Play Rough	36	Physical
Normal	Take Down	38	Physical
Normal	Roar	40	Status
Fire	Flamethrower	42	Special
Dragon	Outrage	45	Physical
Fighting	Reversal	52	Physical
Fire	Flare Blitz	56	Physical

**Diet:** (OG) Arcanines are carnivores with a tolerance for an omnivorous diet courtesy of human domestication. (H) Arcanines do not have this trait, and are pure carnivores that only occasionally consume berries or leaves for digestive purposes. Trainers, purchasing some dog food from the store should suffice for your (OG) Arcanine, but perhaps a more intensive meat-focused diet for your (H) Arcanine. Actually, your (OG) Arcanine would love that, too!

**Conservation:** Endangered ([H] Growlithe), Least Concern ([OG] Growlithe)

**Relationship with Humans:** Arcanines have been the subject of awe and wonder for a thousand generations. They are beasts of legend and myth, creatures that can run a thousand miles across the globe in a single day. Many cultures use them as signifiers of protection and good luck. Even (H) Arcanines, who are wild and free of human domestication, are still seen as loyal protectors, given the same reverence as (OG) Arcanines. In parts of Eastern



(OG) Arcanine Learnset: Tutoring/TMs											
Flying	Aerial Ace	Physical	Fire	Fire Spin	Special	Dragon	Outrage	Physical	Grass	Solar Beam	Special
Psychic	Agility	Status	Fire	Flame Burst	Special	Fire	Overheat	Special	Normal	Strength	Physical
Normal	Attract	Status	Fire	Flame Charge	Physical	Fairy	Play Rough	Physical	Normal	Substitute	Status
Normal	Bide	Physical	Fire	Flamethrower	Special	Normal	Protect	Status	Fire	Sunny Day	Status
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Fire	Flare Blitz	Physical	Psychic	Psychic Fangs	Physical	Normal	Swagger	Status
Fire	Burn Up	Special	Normal	Frustration	Physical	Normal	Rage	Physical	Normal	Swift	Special
Normal	Captivate	Status	Normal	Giga Impact	Physical	Psychic	Reflect	Status	Normal	Swift	Special
Fairy	Charm	Status	Normal	Headbutt	Physical	Psychic	Rest	Status	Normal	Tera Blast	???
Fighting	Close Combat	Physical	Fire	Heat Wave	Special	Normal	Retaliate	Physical	Dark	Thief	Physical
Normal	Confide	Status	Normal	Helping Hand	Status	Normal	Return	Physical	Electric	Thunder Fang	Physical
Dark	Crunch	Physical	Normal	Hidden Power	Special	Fighting	Reversal	Physical	Poison	Toxic	Status
Ghost	Curse	Status	Normal	Hyper Beam	Special	Normal	Roar	Status	Electric	Wild Charge	Physical
Ground	Dig	Physical	Normal	Hyper Voice	Special	Fighting	Rock Smash	Physical	Fire	Will-O-Wisp	Status
Fire	Double Team	Status	Fire	Incinerate	Special	Normal	Round	Special			
Dragon	Dragon Breath	Special	Steel	Iron Head	Physical	Normal	Safeguard	Status			
Dragon	Dragon Pulse	Special	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Normal	Scary Face	Status			
Dragon	Dragon Rage	Special	Normal	Laser Focus	Status	Normal	Secret Power	Physical			
Normal	Endure	Status	Normal	Mimic	Status	Normal	Skull Bash	Physical			
Normal	Facade	Physical	Ground	Mud-Slap	Special	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status			
Fire	Fire Blast	Special	Normal	Natural Gift	Physical	Dark	Snarl	Special			
Fire	Fire Fang	Physical	Normal	Odor Sleuth	Status	Normal	Snore	Special			

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Flying	Aerial Ace	Physical	Fire	Fire Fang	Physical	Normal	Odor Sleuth	Status	Normal	Scary Face	Status	Fire	Will-O-Wisp	Status
Psychic	Agility	Status	Fire	Fire Spin	Special	Dragon	Outrage	Physical	Ground	Scorching Sands	Special			
Normal	Attract	Status	Fire	Flame Burst	Special	Fire	Overheat	Special	Normal	Secret Power	Physical			
Normal	Bide	Physical	Fire	Flame Charge	Physical	Fairy	Play Rough	Physical	Normal	Skull Bash	Physical			
Normal	Body Slam	Physical	Fire	Flamethrower	Special	Rock	Power Gem	Special	Normal	Sleep Talk	Status			
Ground	Bulldoze	Physical	Fire	Flare Blitz	Physical	Normal	Protect	Status	Steel	Smart Strike	Physical			
Fire	Burn Up	Special	Normal	Frustration	Physical	Psychic	Psychic Fangs	Physical	Dark	Snarl	Special			
Normal	Captivate	Status	Normal	Giga Impact	Physical	Normal	Rage	Physical	Normal	Snore	Special			
Fairy	Charm	Status	Normal	Headbutt	Physical	Psychic	Reflect	Status	Grass	Solar Beam	Special			
Fighting	Close Combat	Physical	Fire	Heat Wave	Special	Psychic	Rest	Status	Rock	Stealth Rock	Status			
Normal	Confide	Status	Normal	Helping Hand	Status	Normal	Retaliate	Physical	Rock	Stone Edge	Physical			
Dark	Crunch	Physical	Normal	Hidden Power	Special	Normal	Return	Physical	Normal	Strength	Physical			
Ghost	Curse	Status	Normal	Hyper Beam	Special	Fighting	Reversal	Physical	Normal	Substitute	Status			
Ground	Dig	Physical	Normal	Hyper Voice	Special	Normal	Roar	Status	Fire	Sunny Day	Status			
Fire	Double Team	Status	Fire	Incinerate	Special	Rock	Rock Blast	Physical	Normal	Swagger	Status			
Dragon	Dragon Breath	Special	Steel	Iron Head	Physical	Rock	Rock Slide	Physical	Normal	Swift	Special			
Dragon	Dragon Pulse	Special	Steel	Iron Tail	Physical	Fighting	Rock Smash	Physical	Normal	Tera Blast	???			
Dragon	Dragon Rage	Special	Normal	Laser Focus	Special	Rock	Rock Tomb	Physical	Dark	Thief	Physical			
Normal	Endure	Status	Normal	Mimic	Status	Normal	Round	Special	Electric	Thunder Fang	Physical			
Normal	Facade	Physical	Ground	Mud-Slap	Special	Normal	Safeguard	Status	Poison	Toxic	Status			
Fire	Fire Blast	Special	Normal	Natural Gift	Physical	Rock	Sandstorm	Status	Electric	Wild Charge	Physical			