

Dichotomous Keys

A key used to identify organisms based on series of choices.

1. Always start at the top of the chart.
2. Continue following the directions through the chart until you arrive at a name.
3. The answer will give you the speices

Norns belong to the genus **Norno** and can be divided into eight species that are generally located in specific regions of the world.

Use the dichotomous key to identify the norns below. Write their complete scientific name (**genus + species**) in the blank, and don't ever feed them after midnight,

1. Has pointed ears.....go to 3
Has rounded ears.....go to 2
2. Has no tail.....kentuckys
Has a tail.....dakotus
3. Ears point upward.....go to 5
Ears point downward.....go to 4
4. Engages in waving.....dallus
Has hairy tufts on ears.....californius
5. Engages in waving.....wala-wala
Does not engage in waving.....go to 6
6. Has hair on head.....beverlus
Has no hair on head.....go to 7
(but may have ear tufts)
7. Has a tail.....yorkio
has no tail, aggressive.....rajus

