

MIMBAN (CIRCARPOUS V)

Astronavigation Data: Circaropus system, Circaropus sector, Expansion Region

Orbital Metrics: 334 days per year/21 hours per day

Government: None

Population: 1,000,000 (75% Mimbanite, 22% Coway, 3% Human)

Languages: Mimbanite, Coway, Basic

Terrain: Jungles, swamps, quickclay

Major Cities: None

Areas of Interest: Temple of Pemojema, Thrella Wells

Major Exports: Dolovite, swamp gas

Major Imports: Foodstuffs, industrial equipment

Background: Mimban, formally known as Circarpous V, was the home planet of the Coway, the Mimbanites, and the extinct Thrella. Although originally named Circarpous V, the planet was never colonized by the Circarpousians. The planet, locally known as Mimban, was in the Circarpous system.

Mimban was a cloud-covered jungle world that was largely unexplored.

The atmosphere over Mimban was very turbulent. Starships without special hulls faced tremendous danger from the energy storms that streaked the stratosphere.

The surface of the planet was damp, and the perpetual mist made it difficult to distinguish night from day.

During the Clone Wars, the planet was a member of the Confederacy of Independent Systems. Early in the war, a unit of the 224th known as the Mud-Jumpers and a unit of the 44th Special Operations Division known as the Devil Dogs served on the planet and fought in the Battle of Mimban.

At the time of the Battle of Yavin, Imperial control of the planet was entrusted to Captain-Supervisor Grammel, who ruled from the Imperial planetary headquarters built into an ancient towering ziggurat.

The Galactic Empire used Mimban as the site for an Imperial energy mining operation. This consisted of five makeshift mining towns, all run by Imperials at the height of their operations.

SPLINTER OF THE MIND'S EYE

According to legend, the Kaiburr crystal - an ancient Force relic - was located on Mimban. When in its natural location in the Temple of Pomojema on Mimban, the crystal increased a Force-sensitive's power one thousand times over. Among its magnification of abilities were the ability to heal, to further augment a Force-user's connection to the Force, to project Force lightning by those typically unable, and to empower and energize a tired being close in proximity to the crystal. If cut properly, the Kaiburr crystal also worked as a lightsaber crystal.

The Kaiburr crystal was initially used by priests to heal the sick in the Temple of Pomojema. However, for reasons unknown, the area was abandoned, and the crystal became a legend in the eyes of the local Mimbanites.

