

Atalante - Introduction

This document presents a thorough concept for a new hero, Atalante, a Greek-inspired huntswoman abandoned by her father and raised by a bear.

Designed as a ranged character built around resource management, Atalante offers robust synergy through her talents while embracing a nature theme.

From her bramble-entwined arm to her arrow economy mechanic, every aspect of her kit ties into a cohesive playstyle that balances precision, tactical positioning, and resource control.



Atalante - Abilities



TRAIT - Enchanted quiver

- · Atalante has up to 20 arrows in her quiver.
- ATTACK and POWER consume 1 arrow.
- Activating TRAIT recovers all arrows.
- Arrows remain lodged in enemies when they are hit, or fall to the ground if the target dies or if the shot misses.
- · Stepping on an arrow on the ground picks it up.
- · When out of combat all arrows reappear in the quiver.

POWER - Powerful shot

- Fires a powerful arrow that deals 40 damage and knocks back the enemy hit.
- Can be held to charge the arrow to increase the damage up to 80 on a perfect charge.

ULTIMATE - Bramble infestation

- · Atalante performs a backflip that makes her INTANGIBLE.
- Several bramble stakes spawn around the initial position, dealing 125 damage to all targets hit.

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ATTACK - Bow

- · Hold to shoot arrows, each arrow deals 20 damage.
- Does not prevent movement but reduces movement speed.
- Arrows do not pierce through ennemies.

SPECIAL - Brambles



• Create a zone of brambles, dealing 5 damage per second to each enemi inside. Lasting for 6 seconds.

DEFENSE - Roll



- Performs a large roll in a straight line, granting the INTANGIBLE status.
- · Collects arrows planted in enemies you pass through.

ULTIMATE - Arrows burst



- Channels a flurry of 10 arrows for 3 seconds in a straight line.
- Each arrow deals 100 damage.

Atalante - Talents

Starting

Final

Healing quiver

- The quiver holds up to 40 arrows.
- Each arrow recovered with the TRAIT heals for 2 health points (+1 per rarity).

Poisoned arrows

- Every ability that uses an arrow applies POISON to the first enemy hit for 6 seconds (+2 per rarity).
- POISON deals 5% of the ATTACK's damage every second and reduces healing received by 25%. It can stack up to 3 times.

Perfect shot

- Quest (x20): Each perfect charged POWER grants +0.5 DMG.
- Completed: Perfect charged POWER passes through up to 1 targets (+1 per rarity).

Legacy of the bear

- Quest (x 40): Collecting an arrow with the DEFENSE grants +1 ARMOR.
- Completed: DEFENSE applies VULNERABLE and reduces movement speed by 50% of enemies it passes through for 4 seconds (+2 per rarity).

Stubborn brambles

• The bramble stakes hit I additional time (+I per rarity).

Bramble invasion

• SPECIAL is triggered under each enemy hit by the ULTIMATE, with a radius of 20% (+10 per rarity).

Powerful burst

- Increases the number of arrows fired by 2 (+1 per rarity).
- ULTIMATE arrows become perfect charged POWER arrows.

Healing burst

• Each arrow of the ULTIMATE restores 80 health points (+20 per rarity) to Atalante and allies in the trajectory.



Atalante - Talents



Standard

Hooked arrow

• Each arrow removed from a living enemy by TRAIT or DEFENSE deals 4 damage (+2 per rarity).

Power of rarity

• Atalante gains 1% crit chance (+0.5 per rarity) for each arrow missing from her quiver.

Tactical reload

• Picking up at least 5 arrows at the same time from the ground reduces the cooldown of abilities by 0.5 seconds (+0.5 per rarity).

Last asset

• The last arrow in the quiver increases the damage of the next ability that uses it by 750% (+250 per rarity).

Focused shot

• Every 9 ATTACKS (-1 per rarity), the next ATTACK is replaced with the POWER but cannot be charged.

Agile huntress

- Each hit with the ATTACK grants 10% (+5 per rarity) movement speed decaying over 3 seconds.
- The decaying effect is reset if another ATTACK hit.

Skilled huntress

- Each ATTACK that hits an enemy increases the ATTACK's damage by 10% (+5 per rarity) up to 5 times.
- The counter is reset when an ATTACK does not hit a target and when Atalante exits combat.

Unstable poison

• After dealing its initial damage, if the ennemy hit has 3 stacks of POISON, the ATTACK consumes them to trigger an explosion dealing 30 damage (+10 per rarity).

Boar slayer

• POWER deals 50% additional damage (+50 per rarity) to unharmed or isolated targets.



Atalante - Talents



Standard

Powerful bramble shot

• When the POWER deals damage to a target, the SPECIAL is triggered on that same target, dealing 30% less damage (-5 per rarity).

Invigorating shot

• After a DASH, the next POWER is instantly perfectly charged and gains 6% LIFESTEAL (+2 per rarity).

Impaling shot

• POWER pushing an enemy against a wall or another ennemy deals 15 extra damage (+5 per rarity).

Bramble flowers

• 3 flowers spawn in the SPECIAL. Each flower can be collected by allies who walk on it. Collecting a flower heal the hero for 15 health points (+5 per rarity).

Poisoned brambles

• Each time the SPECIAL inflicts damage to an enemy, it applies POISON to the enemy for 4 seconds (+2 per rarity).

Overgrown brambles

• The SPECIAL radius is 10% larger (+5 per rarity).

Poisoned stab

• DEFENSE deals 30% of ATTACK damage (+10 per rarity) to enemies it passes through and applies POISON to them for 6 seconds.

Bramble footprint

• DEFENSE triggers SPECIAL at starting position lasting for 3 seconds (+1 per rarity).

Protective roll

• Recovering at least 3 arrows with the DEFENSE grants 15 SHIELD (hero level +5 per rarity) for 6 seconds.



Atalante - Visual

Moodboard

Base

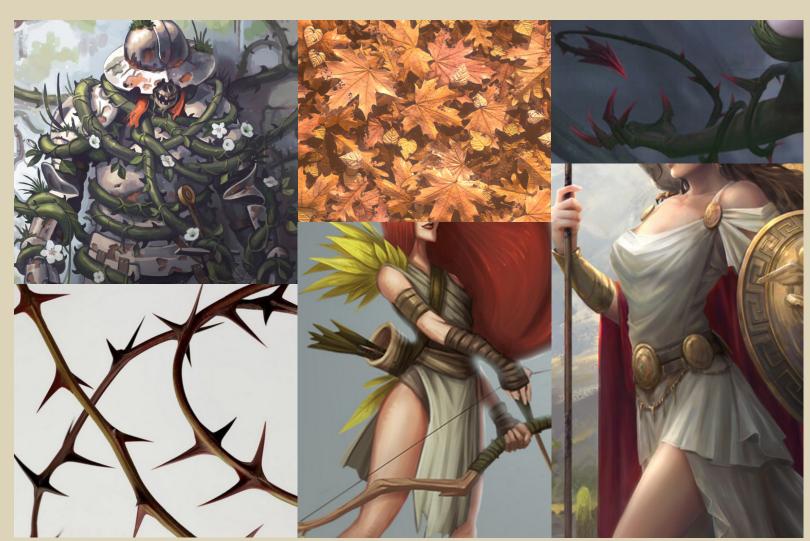
Greek huntswoman with a bramble arm.

Reference

Atalante's myth, Poison Ivy, Zyra and various dryads in fantasy.

Key aesthetic

Leaves and brambles.



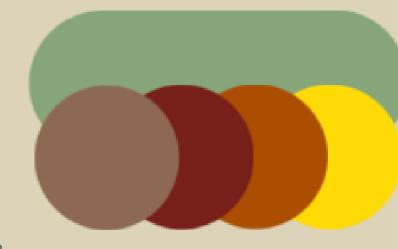
Color Palette

Primary Color

Moss green for nature theme

Secondary Colors

Brown for brambles part and leather. Fall colors for hair and leaves. Gold for some highlights and trinkets.



Materials & Textures

Leather

Boots, quiver on the hips, belt and left glove.

Cloth

Moss green summer dress in greek aesthetic.

Metal

Bracelets, trinkets on the belt and in the hair.

Natural Elements

Right arm wrapped up with brambles oozing dark green poison. Leaves in the hair.

Wooden bow.



Atalante - Visual

Visual Effects

Arrow Count

Wind trails, subtle for the ATTACK, proportionally amplified by the charge of the POWER.

SPECIAL brambles
Thorny vines erupting from the ground and winding.

Charged Shot Visual

Glow intensifies around the arrow tip, with a bright flash on perfect charge.

Quiver

Arrow Trails

Teal magical particles when the arrows reappear in the quiver.

Run

Some leaves rarely fall behind Atalante when she is running.

Poison

Dark green drops around thorns, arrows and poisonned enemies.

ULTIMATE brambles

Wooden stakes brutally emerging from the ground with thorns on it and quickly going back in the ground.

ULTIMATE arrows

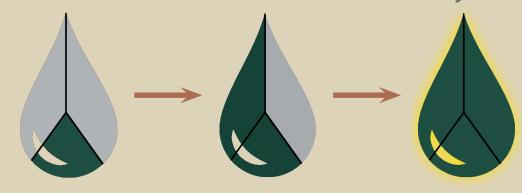
Re-use the perfect charge wind trails but with an emphasis around the player.

Arrow symbol and arrows count directly under the health bar The symbol and the count glow in yellow/gold when the quiver is full, when reaching 5 or less arrows it start flashing in red. And stay fully in red when empty.



Poison Stack Icon

Grey drop icon split in 3 parts, each stack illuminate one part in dark green. When 3 stacks are reached, the icon glows.



Bramble AoE Marker

Green circle to clearly delimit the zone.



Atalante - Animations Intentions



Idle Stance

Facing sideways, always seems ready, occasionally shifts weight or smoothly reposition the bow to keep the stance alive and natural. During a long idle, she sometimes plays an animation where she is looking around.

Walk / Run

Stealthy walk blending into a smooth agile run.

Dash

Dash with her left shoulder forward.

TRAIT

Wave movement with the right hand next to the quiver.

ATTACK

Quick draw and then taking arrow from the quiver (diverse bow angle for variety, mainly vertical).

POWER

Legs steadily grounded, bow held horizontally and slowly drawing it following POWER timing.

DEFENSE

Quick roll with wind trails, and little jump to get up.

SPECIAL

She almost kneels, placing her right palm on the ground, then the brambles on the arm pulse.

ULTIMATE

Bramble infestation

Backflip leaning on her right arm, when the palm hits the ground the brambles pulse (link this to brambles stakes emergence), then land on one knee.

Arrows burst

Re-use the POWER animation, but matching the faster pace of the ULTIMATE.

Hit Reaction

Variation 1

Movement of the right shoulder, always trying to keep the left face forward (the one with the bow).

Variation 2

The head goes back and she raises her right arm.

Stun

She puts her right arm on her belly, as if she were sucker-punched and lower her head.

Death Animation

Dramatic fall on the back and throwing the bow.

Picking up arrows

No animation, the arrows magically appears on the quiver.

For animations timing see Abilities Details section and follow what is specified there.

Atalante - Abilities Details



Base health: 80

For all distances, we are using meters as a rough guideline for clarity.

TRAIT - Enchanted Quiver

Purpose: Reclaim arrows

(on enemies or ground, but not those in flight)

Max arrows: 20

Cast time: 0.5s then the arrows all warp into the quiver at once

Hero immobile during cast

Cooldown: 25s

ATTACK - Bow

Purpose: Main attack

Damage: 20

Consumes 1 arrow

Does not pierce

Attack Speed: 1 arrow every 0.5s

Movement Speed reduced by 50% while firing

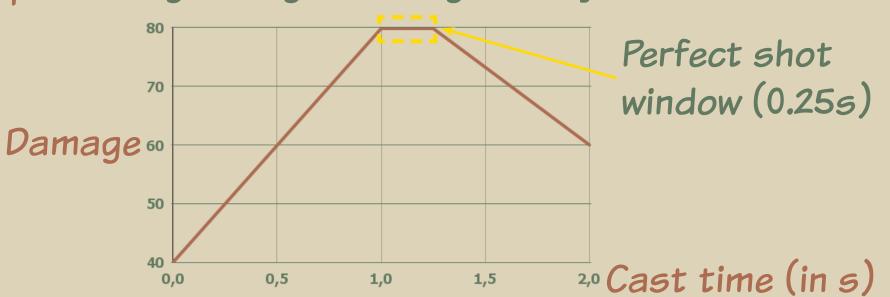
Speed: 25m/s

Size: 0.2m spherical collider on the arrowhead

Range: 20m

POWER - Powerful Shot

Purpose: Single-target damage ability



Automatically fires after 2s

Hero immobile during cast

Consumes 1 arrow

Does not pierce

Speed: 35m/s

Size: 0.3m spherical collider on the arrowhead

Range: 20m Knockback: 2m Cooldown: 8s

Atalante - Abilities Details



SPECIAL - Brambles

Purpose: Multi-target damage ability

Damage: Enemies within bramble zone take

5 damage every second

Radius: 2m5, circular zone around hero

The zone lasts 6s

Cast time: 0.5s, zone appears when the right

palm hits ground

Hero immobile during cast

Cooldown: 10s

DEFENSE - Roll

Purpose: Survival and arrow recovery tool

Rolls in a straight line, INTANGIBLE during the roll

but vulnerable at the end

Picks up arrows on the path (from ground or

lodged in enemies)

Time: 0.5s for roll, 0.25s for jump

Distance: 3m Cooldown: 6s

ULTIMATE - Bramble Infestation

Purpose: Multi-target ultimate

Damage: Enemies in zone take 125 damage right when the zone appears.

Radius: 4m, circular zone.

Dodge by making a backflip, being INTANGIBLE for 0.5s.

Dodge range: 3m

The zone appears at half of the dodge animation (palm hits ground).

Cooldown: 60s

ULTIMATE - Arrows burst

Purpose: Single-target ultimate

Fire 10 arrows over 3s (one arrow every 0.3s).

Damage: 100 per arrow

Does not consume arrow

Does not pierce

Hero immobile during cast

Player can adjust aim at 20% of normal speed.

Speed: 35m/s

Size: 0.3m spherical collider on the arrowhead

Range: 20m Cooldown: 80s



Atalante - Sound Design



TRAIT

Soft rustling mixed with a magical hum.

ATTACK

Variation of bow string sound.

DEFENSE

Subtle whoosh or cloth rustle.

Ambient Audio

Subtle wood clinks (arrows in quiver). Subtle vine-like rustling during idle (bramble arm).

Run

Sublte cloth and wind sounds.

Arrows impact

Thud, heavier for crits.

POWER

Grunting during charge, and an exhale grunt when releasing the arrow. Audio cue when reaching perfect charge.

SPECIAL

A stretching sound to emphasize the brambles bursting from the ground. Then, low creaking wood sound plus high scratchy thorns.

ULTIMATE - Brambles

Whoosh for the dodge and then a big crack when the stakes emerge.

ULTIMATE - Arrows

Reuse POWER SFX, matching the faster pace of the ULTIMATE.

Arrows pickup

Soft magical ping.

Damage / Death

Ranging from minor yelps to dramatic final cry.



Atalante - Memoirs



Theme: Destiny, vengeance and freedom Form: Prophetic stanza

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When marble halls echo with the cry of a daughter, The throne shall cast her aside, For an oracle foretold that a girl would seal the king's end. In the hush of the forest, fate shall cradle the unwanted child.

11.

In the gloom of ancient oaks, A beast of fur and fang shall show mercy. Beneath her watchful eye, the child learns to stand, Until the claws of darkness claim the guardian's life.

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The Nightmare roams unseen, Its hunger devours warmth and hope. Blood on the leaves shall mark the bear's end, Spurring the child's heart toward vengeance.

IV.

In the circle of torn brambles, an ancient hag appears, Her laughter weaving promises of retribution. A quiver of living wood, an arm entwined with thorn, Both gift and snare, fueling the hunt for shadows.

V.

When the hunt turns to war, the brave and broken unite. A siren's lament, an inventor's grief, a pale warrior of dusk, Their bonds forged in shared cause, Summoning a new dawn against the Nightmare's reign.

VI.

Upon the brink of triumph, the thorn's fury twists, Whispering of old wounds and hateful legacies. A voice from shadows—Baba Yaga's beckoning: 'Slay the father who forsook you, seize your rightful wrath.' The brambles tighten, binding her will. Yet reason and resolve shall sever the witch's chains.

VII.

Prophecy fades when she seizes the arrow of her own fate. The curse uncoils at last, its thorn softened by truth. Freed from ancient words, she stands not as a weapon of vengeance, But a champion of hope, hand in hand with the Ravenswatch.