

# Astora's Straight Sword

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## In Game Description

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## Availability

Treasure from a corpse in the Valley of Drakes (alongside Dragon Crest Shield<sup>1</sup>) between the Undead Dragon's right arm and head. Entering the area between the dragon's arm and head will cause the dragon to awaken and become hostile. It is possible to retrieve the sword without disturbing the dragon.

## General Information

| Image | Name | Damage | Critical Bonus | Durability | Weight | Stats Needed Stat Bonuses | Damage Reduction % | Stability | Frampt Souls |
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|  | Astora<br>Straight<br>Sword | 80/80/0/<br>0<br><br>Holy 120<br><br>(Normal/<br>Thrust) | 100 | 160 | 3.0 | 10 <sup>2</sup><br>/10/0/14<br><br>C/C/-/C | 50/10/35<br>/45 | 32 | 100 |
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# Move Set

| 1 Handed             |   |                            |
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| R1 — R1              | Right-to-left swipe into left-to-right swipe. |                            |
| R2 — R2              | Heavy piercing thrust into upwards slash.     |                            |
| Roll — R1            | Uppercut.                                     |                            |
| Backstep or Run — R1 | Fast running horizontal slash.                |                            |
| Forward + R1         | Kick.   | Useful for breaking guard. |
| Forward + R2         | Jumping stab attack.                          |                            |
| L1 (left hand)       | Guard.  |                            |
| L2 (left hand)       | Heavy horizontal swipe.                       |                            |

| 2 Handed             |   |                            |
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| R1 — R1              | Alternating vertical swipes.                  |                            |
| R2 — R2              | Heavy horizontal slash into horizontal slash. |                            |
| Roll — R1            | Thrust.                                       |                            |
| Backstep or Run — R1 | Heavy running overhead vertical chop.         |                            |
| Forward + R1         | Kick.   | Useful for breaking guard. |
| Forward + R2         | Jumping stab attack.                          |                            |
| L1 or L2             | Guard.  |                            |

# Upgrades

Requires

- Twinkling Titanite

51% STR, 51% DEX, 51% FAI scaling.

| Name                       | Damage      | Stat Bonuses | Twinkling Titanite | Souls |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|
| Astora's Straight Sword +0 | 80/80/0/0   | C/C/-/C      |                    |       |
| Astora's Straight Sword +1 | 88/88/0/0   | C/C/-/C      | 1                  | 2,000 |
| Astora's Straight Sword +2 | 96/96/0/0   | C/C/-/C      | 1                  | 2,000 |
| Astora's Straight Sword +3 | 104/104/0/0 | C/C/-/C      | 2                  | 2,000 |
| Astora's Straight Sword +4 | 112/112/0/0 | C/C/-/C      | 2                  | 2,000 |
| Astora's Straight Sword +5 | 120/120/0/0 | C/C/-/C      | 4                  | 2,000 |

Key

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| <b>Damage:</b>     | <p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are W / X / Y / Z:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• W is Physical Damage</li><li>• X is Magical Damage</li><li>• Y is Fire Damage</li><li>• Z is Lightning Damage</li></ul> <p>Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normal</li><li>• Striking</li><li>• Slashing</li><li>• Thrusting</li></ul> <p>Certain enemies are weak or strong against different types of damage types.</p> |
| <b>Critical:</b>   | <p>One of the multipliers (in percent) for the bonus damage on criticals, such as backstabs and ripostes.</p>   |
| <b>Durability:</b> | <p>The health of the weapon. The effectiveness of the weapon will severely deteriorate when the durability falls below 30%.</p>   |

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| <b>Weight:</b>             | The weight of the weapon. Note that carrying over 50% of a character's Equip Burden will reduce the speed of their rolls, while going over 100% will reduce their regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave them momentarily stunned.  |
| <b>Stats Needed:</b>       | <p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively. The Requirement stats for a weapon are W / X / Y / Z:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• W is the Strength required</li><li>• X is the Dexterity required</li><li>• Y is the Intelligence required</li><li>• Z is the Faith required</li></ul> <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon, while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon.</p> <p>Also keep in mind that a character gains a 50% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required.</p> <p>For example, a character with 18 Strength can wield a Large Club (Requires 26 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands.</p> <p><math>(18 \times 1.5 = 27)</math></p> |
| <b>Damage Reduction %:</b> | <p>The Damage Reduction stat dictates the percentage of damage reduced while blocking. The Damage Reduction stats for a weapon are W / X / Y / Z:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• W is the Physical Damage Reduction</li><li>• X is the Magical Damage Reduction</li><li>• Y is the Fire Damage Reduction</li><li>• Z is the Lightning Damage Reduction</li></ul>   |
| <b>Stability:</b>          | The stability of the weapon. The higher this value, the less stamina is consumed when blocking attacks.   |
| <b>Frampt Souls:</b>       | This is the amount of souls players will receive if they feed the item to Kingseeker Frampt.  |

## Footnotes

1. the sword is on the left and the Dragon Crest Shield is on the right
2. When two-handing this weapon, only 7 Strength is required.