

Black Dragon Greataxe

In-Game Description

In legend, this oddly shaped greataxe is said to be forged from the black dragon's tail.

As it is told, the black dragon lost its tail to a brave warrior in a magnificent battle, and the tail was later used to forge several legendary weapons.

Availability

Dark Souls 2 & Scholar of the First Sin:

- Dragon Knight (Dual Greataxe) drop - very rare.

General Information

Image	Dama ge	Aux Effect s	Count er Stren gth	Poise Dama ge	Stats Neede d ¹ Stat Bonus es	Dama ge Reduc tion	Aux Effect s Reduc tion	Stabili ty	Durab ility	Weigh t	Encha ntable ? Items/ Spells
	164/0/ 0/0/0 (Slash)	0/0	110	45	35 ² /15/0/0 -/-/-/-/ /-	55/10/ 30/30/ 30	15/15/ 15/15	40	70	12.0	No/Yes

Move Set

+ show Move Set - hide Move Set

	One-Handed	Two-Handed
Light Attack	horizontal slashes	short ranged diagonal slashes
Heavy Attack	overhead slash	slow overhead slash
Rolling Attack	full swing	full swing
Running Attack	quick overhead slash	quick overhead slash

Notes

- It's likely that the description is referring to Black Dragon Kalameet from Dark Souls.
- Infusing with either Magic, Fire, Lightning, or Dark won't give a stat bonus to that respective element.
- It is recommended that you infuse it with Raw, that is if you're not infusing it with anything else, due to the weapon having no stat scaling and gaining increased physical damage.

Upgrades

Fold	Unfold	Upgrades	Basic	Magic	Fire	Lightning	Dark	Poison	Bleed	Raw	Enchanted	Mundane
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Basic

Boss upgrade path.
Requires:

- Petrified Dragon Bone

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Materials Cost	Souls
Black Dragon Greataxe +0	164/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	-	-
Black Dragon Greataxe +1	213/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	1x Petrified Dragon Bone	1,630
Black Dragon Greataxe +2	262/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	2x Petrified Dragon Bone	2,040
Black Dragon Greataxe +3	311/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	3x Petrified Dragon Bone	2,440

Black Dragon Greataxe +4	360/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	4x Petrified Dragon Bone	3,250
Black Dragon Greataxe +5	410/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	5x Petrified Dragon Bone	3,660

Infusions

Magic

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
 Adds/Increases: Base magic damage, INT stat bonus, magic damage reduction.
 Requires:

- Faintstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/114/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/149/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/183/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/218/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/252/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Magic Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/287/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/26.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Fire

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
 Adds/Increases: Base fire damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, fire damage reduction.

Requires:

- Firedrake Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/0/114/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/0/149/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/0/183/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/0/218/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/0/252/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Fire Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/0/287/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/46.6/27.9/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Lightning

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base lightning damage, FTH stat bonus, lightning damage reduction.

Requires:

- Boltstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/0/0/114/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/0/0/149/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/0/0/183/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/0/0/218/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/0/0/252/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Lightning Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/0/0/287/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/46.6/27.9	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Dark

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
 Adds/Increases: Base dark damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, dark damage reduction.
 Requires:

- Darknight Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/0/0/0/114	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/0/0/0/149	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/0/0/0/183	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/0/0/0/218	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/0/0/0/252	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9
Dark Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/0/0/0/287	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/46.6	12.9/12.9/12.9/12.9

Poison

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
 Adds/Increases: Base poison damage, poison damage reduction.
 Requires:

- Poison Stone

- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/0/0/0/0	112/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/0/0/0/0	117/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/0/0/0/0	123/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/0/0/0/0	128/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/0/0/0/0	134/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9
Poison Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/0/0/0/0	140/0	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	31.6/12.9/12.9/12.9

Bleed

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base bleed damage, bleed damage reduction.

Requires:

- Bleed Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +0	114/0/0/0/0	0/114	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +1	149/0/0/0/0	0/117	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +2	183/0/0/0/0	0/123	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9

Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +3	218/0/0/0/0	0/128	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +4	252/0/0/0/0	0/134	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9
Bleed Black Dragon Greataxe +5	287/0/0/0/0	0/140	-/-/-/-/-	52.9/7.9/27.9/27.9/27.9	12.9/31.6/12.9/12.9

Raw

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: Base damage.

Requires:

- Raw Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +0	188/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +1	245/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +2	301/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +3	358/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +4	414/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Black Dragon Greataxe +5	471/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0

Enchanted

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: INT stat bonus (excluding weapons that have base magic damage).

Requires:

- Magic Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +0	164/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +1	213/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +2	262/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +3	311/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +4	360/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Enchanted Black Dragon Greataxe +5	410/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/D/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0

Mundane

Reduces: Base damage, stat bonuses.
Adds/Increases: Damage scaling from lowest stat.
Requires:

- Old Mundane Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +0	82/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0
Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +1	106/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0/5.0

Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +2	131/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +3	155/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +4	180/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0
Mundane Black Dragon Greataxe +5	205/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/-/-/-/-	55.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/30.0	15.0/15.0/15.0/15.0

Key

<p>Damage:</p>	<p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A is Physical Damage B is Magical Damage C is Fire Damage D is Lightning Damage E is Dark Damage <p>Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Striking Slashing Thrusting <p>Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types. See Weakness for physical reduction, Resistance for elemental reduction.</p>
<p>Aux Effect:</p>	<p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the weapon will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a weapon are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A is Poison Effect B is Bleed Effect
<p>Counter Strength:</p>	<p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p>
<p>Poise Damage:</p>	<p>The ability of the weapon to break the poise of an enemy.</p>

<p>Stats Needed:</p>	<p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively.</p> <p>The stats required for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength required • B is the Dexterity required • C is the Intelligence required • D is the Faith required <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon,</p> <p>while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon.</p> <p>Also keep in mind that your character gains a 100% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required. For example, a character with 14 Strength can wield a Great Club (Requires 28 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands. ($14 \times 2 = 28$)</p>
<p>Stat Bonuses:</p>	<p>The Stat Bonuses rating indicates the level of bonus damage you do with the weapon, based on the associated Stat.</p> <p>This rating can be S, A, B, C, D, or E (in order from most to least bonus for the associated skill).</p> <p>See Scaling for more information.</p> <p>The Bonus Stats for a weapon are A/B/C/D/E/F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • B is the Dexterity stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • C is the Intelligence stat bonus that influences the Magical attack of the weapon. • D is the Intelligence and Faith stat bonus that influences the Fire attack of the weapon. • E is the Faith stat bonus that influences the Lightning attack of the weapon. • F is the Intelligence or Faith stat bonus that influence the Dark attack of the weapon(The lower of the two stats is chosen as the bonus stat).
<p>Damage Reduction:</p>	<p>The Damage Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much damage the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for weapons are A / B / C / D / E :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Physical Damage • B is Magical Damage • C is Fire Damage • D is Lightning Damage • E is Dark Damage

Aux Effect Reduction:	<p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much of the effect the weapon mitigates while blocking. The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A is Poison Effect• B is Bleed Effect• C is Petrification Effect• D is Curse Effect
Stability:	<p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p>
Durability:	<p>The durability of the weapon.</p>
Weight:	<p>The weight of the weapon. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.</p>
Enchantable? Items/Spells:	<p>Determines whether or not the weapon can receive a temporary damage buff by items and/or spells. Note that if you decided to infuse the weapon it cannot be enchanted by items.</p>

Footnotes 1. To Power Stance this weapon, only 52 Strength and 22 Dexterity is required. 2. When two-handing this weapon, only 17 Strength is required.