When asked why he composed his dictionary of trigrams, Ross Eckler replied that it might be useful for crossword puzzle addicts or scrabble fans. Mostly, I think, he did it just for fun. Anyway, that's the only excuse I give for this assemblage of all-consonant tetragrams.

To make them pure, I disallowed the following tetragram forms:

1. adding a suffix starting with a consonant (mulcts, eighth)
2. adding a prefix ending with a consonant (transcribe, unscramble)
3. joining two words (backbreak, crankshaft)
4. using w when it is a vowel (crwth, schwa)
5. proper names or place names (Jamschid, Szczecin)

This left me with 19 pure consonant tetragrams, all in Webster's Second Edition:

- aBSTRact
- CHTHONian
- calCSPar
- tweLFTH
- zeMSTVo
- streNGTH
- INSTRument
- aNTHRax
- diPHTHeria
- diRNDL
- claiRSCHach
- SCHLenter
- SCHMelz
- SCHRik
- SCHNapps
- oSHPHResiophilia
- aSTHMs
- straTHSPey
- briTZSKa

Just for the record, the only pure consonant pentagrams I found were SHTCHI and mleCHCHHa. I'm sure readers will note many tetragrams overlooked in this quick survey.