

**\*apaldraz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'a.pal.draz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

apple tree

## Etymology

From the apple stem underlying *\*aplaz*, with Germanic *\*apal-* ~ *\*apul-* variation, + the dendronymic suffix *\*-dra-/\*-drō-* (Kroonen 2013: 31). The suffix belongs to the Proto-Indo-European instrumental-formant family *\*-tro-*, *\*-tlo-*, *\*-d<sup>h</sup>ro-*, *\*-d<sup>h</sup>lo-*; Germanic *\*-dr-* may continue Proto-Indo-European *\*-d<sup>h</sup>ro-* directly or represent a Verner variant of *\*-tro-* (Kluge 1899: 48; Krahe & Meid 1969: 181–84; Loma 2017: 171–74; Olsen 1988: 6). Fenwick (2016: 442–43) reconstructs pre-Germanic *\*h<sub>2</sub>ébl<sub>ɣ</sub>-d<sup>h</sup>ro-m* > *\*ápuldrą*, with subsequent Germanic stem and gender remodeling represented by *\*apaldra/ō-*; this direct *\*-d<sup>h</sup>ro-* analysis is phonologically the simplest (Kroonen 2013: 31; Orel 2003: 21).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular           | Plural             |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Nom.  | apaldraz           | apaldrōz, apaldrōs |
| Acc.  | apaldra            | apaldranz          |
| Gen.  | apaldras, apaldris | apaldrō            |
| Dat.  | apaldrai           | apaldramaz         |
| Inst. | apaldrō            | apaldramiz         |
| Voc.  | apaldr             | apaldrōz, apaldrōs |

# Descendants

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\***apaldr** (Proto-West Germanic)

**apuldur, apulder** (Old English)

**apalder** (Old Saxon)

**apaldr** (Old Norse)

**apaldur** (Faroese)

**apaldur** (Icelandic)

**apel** (Swedish)

**apaldr** (Old Norse)

**apald, apall, apal** (Norwegian)

**apal** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**apaldr** (Old Norse)

**apæld** (Old Danish)

**abild** (Danish)

**abild** (Norwegian Bokmål)

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