

***arpiz** Runic: ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ Pronunciation: /'ar.θiz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

1. plowing, tilling; cultivation
2. plowed or arable land; farmland
3. crop, produce; yield, harvest

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂érh₃-ti-s*, a feminine **-ti-* action noun from root **h₂erh₃-* (Orel 2003: 23; Ringe 2017: 305; Wodtko et al. 2008: 322–23). The inherited mobile paradigm was probably **h₂érh₃-ti-s* ~ **h₂rh₃-téy-s*; its accent alternation produced Germanic **arpiz* ~ **ardiz* by Verner's Law, with the full-grade root generalized in Germanic (Ringe 2017: 305; Wodtko et al. 2008: 322). The Germanic meanings reflect the common development 'plowing' > 'plowed land' and 'crop, yield' (Orel 2003: 23; Wodtko et al. 2008: 325). Compare Celtiberian *aratim*, formally compatible with **h₂érh₃-ti-m*, although its interpretation as 'plowing' or 'arable land' remains disputed (Donners 2024: 11 n. 22; McCone 1995: 7; Wodtko et al. 2008: 325 n. 13).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	arþiz	arþīz
Acc.	arþi	arþinz
Gen.	ardīz	ardijô
Dat.	ardī	ardimaz
Inst.	ardī	ardimiz
Voc.	arþi	arþīz

Descendants

***arþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **eard**, **irð** (Old English)

***arþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **raef-erd** (Old Frisian)

***arþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **art** (Old High German)

| **art** (Middle High German)

***arþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **ard** (Old Saxon)

qrð (Old Norse)

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