

***Askabergaz**

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Pronunciation: /'as.ka.,ber.ɣaz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a mountain or mountain range in eastern Germania, probably corresponding to part of the Giant Mountains or Sudetic system

Etymology

From **askaz* + **bergaz*, literally ‘Ash Mountain’. The name is reconstructed from Ptolemy’s τὸ Ἀσκιβούργιον ὄρος (*tò Askibourgion óros*), Latin *Asciburgius mons*, an ancient Germanic toponym whose first constituent is generally connected with Proto-Germanic **askaz*. Ptolemy places the range in eastern Germania; its exact identification is uncertain, though it has traditionally been associated with the Giant Mountains or the broader Sudetic system. It is geographically distinct from the similarly named settlement Ἀσκιβούργιον (*Askibourgion*) / *Asciburgium* on the lower Rhine (Scheungraber & Grünzweig 2014: 78–80).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Askabergaz	—
Acc.	Askaberga	—
Gen.	Askabergas, Askabirgis	—
Dat.	Askabergai	—
Inst.	Askabergō	—
Voc.	Askaberg	—

Descendants

τὸ Ἀσκιβούργιον ὄρος (tò Askibourgion óros) (Ancient Greek)

Asciburgius mons (Latin)

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