

***askaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌰 Pronunciation: /'as.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

ash tree

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **oskó-*, traditionally derived from Proto-Indo-European **Hh₃es-k-ós*, a *-k-* extension of root **Heh₃s-*. The wider family includes Lithuanian *uosis*, Proto-Slavic **asenъ*/**asenъ*, Proto-Celtic **osno-*, Latin *ornus*, Armenian *հացի (hac'i)*, Albanian *ah*, and perhaps Ancient Greek *ὀξύα (oxýa)*. Matasović alternatively reconstructs **h₃eHs-* ~ *h₃Hs-* with *-(V)n-*, *-i-*, and *-k-* extensions, while allowing that the widespread European word may ultimately be a pre-Indo-European substrate loan; its inherited status therefore remains uncertain (de Vaan 2008: 435, s.v. *ornus*; Martirosyan 2010: 398, s.v. *hac'i*; Matasović 2024: 49–50; Stifter 2024: 181–183).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	askaz	askōz, askōs
Acc.	aska	askanz
Gen.	askas, askis	askô
Dat.	askai	askamaz
Inst.	askō	askamiz
Voc.	ask	askōz, askōs

Descendants

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***ask** (Old Dutch)

esk (Middle Dutch)

es (Dutch)

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

æsc (Old English)

asshe (Middle English)

ash (English)

aish, esh (Scots)

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

ask (Old Frisian)

esk (West Frisian)

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

asc (Old High German)

Essen (German)

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

asc (Old High German)

asche, esche (Middle High German)

Esche (German)

Esch (Luxembourgish)

אַשבוים (ashboym) (Yiddish)

***ask** (Proto-West Germanic)

ask (Old Saxon)

esk (Middle Low German)

Asch (Plautdietsch)

askr (Old Norse)

askur (Faroese)

ask, äsk (Gutnish)

askur (Icelandic)

ask (Norwegian Nynorsk)

askr (Old Norse)

ask (Old Danish)

ask (Danish)

ask (Norwegian Bokmål)

askr	(Old Norse)
asker , ᐱᐱᐢᐱᐢ	(Old Swedish)
ask	(Swedish)
aski	(Finnish)

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