

***augnijana** Runic: ᚱᚸᚦᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'au̯y.ni.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. to show, to display
2. to watch, to peer

Etymology

An uncertain reconstruction based on later nasal derivatives of **augô*. Torp (1909: 5) reconstructs **augnian* (standardized **augnijana*) beside **augian* (standardized **augijana*), chiefly on the basis of Norwegian dialectal *øygna* and Middle High German *ougenen*; Orel (2003: 28) subsequently reconstructs **aug(a)njanan* (standardized **aug(a)nijana*). Kroonen (2013: 41) instead proposes **augenjan-* (standardized **augenijana*), formed from the weak stem of **augô*. The forms may represent parallel later formations rather than a single inherited Proto-Germanic verb: Old High German *ouginōn* is Weak class 2, and the comparable North Germanic verbs are not attested in Old Norse (Pons-Sanz 2024: 110). The precise Proto-Germanic form and weak class are therefore uncertain and may have been independent secondary developments.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	augnijō	augnijau	–
2nd singular	augnīsi	augnijais	augnī
3rd singular	augnīpi	augnijai	augnijapau
1st dual	augnijōs	augnijaiw	–
2nd dual	augnijapiz	augnijaiþiz	augnijapiz
1st plural	augnijamaz	augnijaim	–
2nd plural	augnīþ	augnijaiþ	augnīþ
3rd plural	augnijanpi	augnijain	augnijanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	augnijai	–
2nd singular	augnijasai	augnijaisau
3rd singular	augnijapai	augnijaiþau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	augnijanpai	augnijainþau
2nd plural	augnijanþai	augnijainþau
3rd plural	augnijanþai	augnijainþau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	augnidō	augnidēdī
2nd singular	augnidēz	augnidēdīz
3rd singular	augnidē	augnidēdī
1st dual	augnidēdū	augnidēdīw
2nd dual	augnidēdudiz	augnidēdīdiz
1st plural	augnidēdum	augnidēdīm
2nd plural	augnidēdud	augnidēdīd
3rd plural	augnidēdun	augnidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
augnijana	augnijandz	augnidaz

Descendants

- ***augnijan** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***ouganen** (Old High German)
 - ougenen, öugenen** (Middle High German)
 - äugnen** (German)
- ***eygna** (Old Norse)
 - øjne** (Danish)
 - ögna** (Swedish)
- ***eygna** (Old Norse)
 - øygne, øygna, augne, augna** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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