

***austrą**¹ Runic: ᚱᚢᚳᚱᚢᚱᚢᚱ Pronunciation: /'aʊs.trã/
noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

east

Etymology

Probably a substantivized neuter of the **austra-* directional formation represented by **austraz*¹; compare Old Norse *austr*. It should be distinguished historically from the short **austa-* formation, which EWA derives independently from Proto-Indo-European **h₂ews(-s)-to-* (de Vries 1977: s.v. *austr*; Lühr 2017: s.vv. *ôst*, *ôstar*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	austrą	austrō
Acc.	austrą	austrō
Gen.	austras, austris	austrō
Dat.	austrai	austramaz
Inst.	austrō	austramiz
Voc.	austrą	austrō

Descendants

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ōst** (Old Dutch)

oost (Middle Dutch)

oost (Dutch)

oos (Afrikaans)

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ōst** (Old Dutch)

oost (Middle Dutch)

oost (Dutch)

oosten (Dutch)

ooste (Afrikaans)

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēast, ēaste (Old English)

est (Middle English)

east (English)

eist, aist (Scots)

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

âsta, âst (Old Frisian)

Aaste (Saterland Frisian)

east (West Frisian)

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ōst, ōstara, ōstra** (Old High German)

ōst (Middle High German)

Ost (German)

Oste (Hunsrik)

***austr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ōst** (Old Saxon)

ōst, ōste, oist (Middle Low German)

Oost (Low German)

𐌱𐌴𐌿𐌸𐌰 (austr) (Old Norse)

eystur (Faroese)

austur (Icelandic)

𐌱𐌴𐌿𐌸𐌰 (austr) (Old Norse)

aust, auster, aust’u, aust’e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

aust (Norwegian Bokmål)

𐌱𐌴𐌿𐌸𐌰 (austr) (Old Norse)

øst (Old Danish)

øster, øst (Danish)
øst (Norwegian Bokmål)
øst (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐌱𐌿𐌸𐌿𐌸 (**austr**) (Old Norse)

øster (Old Swedish)

öster (Swedish)

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