

***azaniz** Runic: 𐌱𐌿𐌲𐌳𐌰𐌿𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /'a.za.niz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

1. summer, especially the late-summer harvest season
2. harvest; harvest time

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁os-on-i-s*, an **i*-stem remodeling of the inherited static heteroclitic **h₁ós-r̥ ~ *h₁és-n-* (Kroonen 2013: 46; Schaffner 2014: 75). Cognate with Old Prussian *assanis*, Proto-Slavic **esenъ*, and Ancient Greek *ὀπώρα* (*opóra*), the latter preserving the strong **r*-stem (Kroonen 2013: 46; Petit 2010b: 177; Schaffner 2014: 75). The ultimate origin of the heteroclitic noun is uncertain; proposals include a connection with **h₂es-* (Neri 2016: 38; Schürr 2021: 270–272) and, less plausibly, with **h₁ésh₂r̥* (Pooth 2018: 1–14). Related to **asnō* and **asnijaz*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	azaniz	azanīz
Acc.	azanī	azaninz
Gen.	azanīz	azanijô
Dat.	azanī	azanimaz
Inst.	azanī	azanimiz
Voc.	azani	azanīz

Descendants

***arani** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***aran** (Old Dutch)

arn, arne (Middle Dutch)

***arani** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***iern** (Old English)

rugern (Old English)

***arani** (Proto-West Germanic)

ern, erne, arn, arne (Old Frisian)

***arani** (Proto-West Germanic)

arn, aran (Old High German)

erne, arn (Middle High German)

ernde (Middle High German)

Ernte (German)

***arani** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***aran** (Old Saxon)

arne, arn, erne, ern (Middle Low German)

Oorn, Aarn (Dutch Low Saxon)

Arne, Arn (Low German)

qnn (Old Norse)

önn (Icelandic)

onn (Norwegian Bokmål)

onn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

qnn (Old Norse)

an, and (Old Swedish)

(archaic or dialectal) and, ann (Swedish)

𐌰𐌱𐌰𐌽𐌳𐌹𐌸 (asans) (Gothic)

aarni, aarnio (Finnish)

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