

***baitraz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'baj.traz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

bitter, sharp

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *b^hoyd-ró-s. The o-grade is unexpected, as ro-stems usually take the zero-grade, as is clearly the case in regular *bitraz ('bitter'). This could theoretically point to a lost o-grade strong verb, in which case this adjective would be equivalent to **baitana + *-raz (forms adjectives from verbal roots). Compare the similarly formed *haidraz ('bright, shining', < **haiþana), *staigraz ('elevating, steep', < *staigijana). See also the related *baitilaz.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	baitraz	baitrō	baitra, -atō	baitrai	baitrōz	baitrō
Acc.	baitranō	baitrō	baitra, -atō	baitranz	baitrōz	baitrō
Gen.	baitras, -is	baitraizōz	baitras, -is	baitraizô	baitraizô	baitraizô
Dat.	baitrammai	baitraizōi	baitrammai	baitraimaz	baitraimaz	baitraimaz
Inst.	baitranō	baitraizō	baitranō	baitraimiz	baitraimiz	baitraimiz

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Nom.	baitrô	baitrō	baitrô	baitraniz	baitrōniz	baitrōnō
Acc.	baitranų	baitrōnų	baitrô	baitranunz	baitrōnunz	baitrōnō
Gen.	baitriniz	baitrōniz	baitriniz	baitranô	baitrōnô	baitranô
Dat.	baitrini	baitrōni	baitrini	baitrammaz	baitrōmaz	baitrammaz
Inst.	baitrinē	baitrōnē	baitrinē	baitrammiz	baitrōmiz	baitrammiz

Descendants

- *beitr (Old Norse)

beitur, beittur (Icelandic)
- slíðrbeitr (Old Norse)

beitur, beittur (Icelandic)
- 𐍃𐍲𐍹𐍱𐍺 (baitrs) (Gothic)

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