

***barwaz** Runic: 𐌰𐌶𐌹𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bar.waz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. coniferous forest; pinewood
2. wood; grove

Etymology

([Kroonen 2013](#)) posits a derivation in Proto-Indo-European **bʰor-wo-s*, comparing Proto-Slavic **borъ* ('pine tree'). The term itself appears to be a Proto-Germanic-Slavic isogloss.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	barwaz	barwōz, barwōs
Acc.	barwą	barwanz
Gen.	barwas, barwis	barwō
Dat.	barwai	barwamaz
Inst.	barwō	barwamiz
Voc.	barw	barwōz, barwōs

Descendants

***baru** (Proto-West Germanic)

baro (Old High German)

| ***baro, bere** (Old Saxon)

***baru** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **bearu, bearo** (Old English)

| **berwe, barwe, berewe, barewe, barou, ber, bere, beare, byar, biare, byare, bir** (Middle English)

bǫrr (Old Norse)

| **bör** (Icelandic)

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