

**\*bergaz** Runic: 𐰇𐰋𐰪𐰸𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'ber.yaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

hill, mountain

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*b<sup>h</sup>érǵ<sup>h</sup>-o-s* ('hill') from root *b<sup>h</sup>érǵ<sup>h</sup>-* ('to rise up, ascend; to be elevated, up high'). Cognate with Proto-Balto-Slavic *\*bérgas* ('hill').

## Declension

| Case  | Singular       | Plural         |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Nom.  | bergaz         | bergōz, bergōs |
| Acc.  | berga          | berganz        |
| Gen.  | bergas, birgis | bergô          |
| Dat.  | bergai         | bergamaz       |
| Inst. | bergō          | bergamiz       |
| Voc.  | berg           | bergōz, bergōs |

## Descendants

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

berg (Old Dutch)

berch (Middle Dutch)

**berg** (Limburgish)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**berg** (Old Dutch)

**berch** (Middle Dutch)

**berg** (Dutch)

**berg** (Afrikaans)

**berg** (English)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**beorg, beorh, berg, biorg** (Old English)

**bergh, berȝ, beruȝ, beruh, berw** (Middle English)

**barrow, bergh** (English)

**burrae** (Scots)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**beorg, beorh, berg, biorg** (Old English)

**berȝe, beryhe, berye** (Middle English)

**berry** (English)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**berch** (Old Frisian)

**Bíerig, Bierich** (Saterland Frisian)

**berch** (West Frisian)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**berg, perc** (Old High German)

**bërc** (Middle High German)

**Bäärg, Bärg, Bèèrg, Bërg** (Alemannic German)

**Berch** (Central Franconian)

**Barg** (East Central German)

**Berg** (German)

**Bierg** (Luxembourgish)

**Barig** (Pennsylvania German)

**באַרג (barg)** (Yiddish)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**berg, berag** (Old Saxon)

**berch, barg** (Middle Low German)

**Boajch** (Plautdietsch)

\***berg** (Proto-West Germanic)

**berg, berag** (Old Saxon)

**berch, barg** (Middle Low German)

**Barg, Biärg, Berg** (Low German)

**Barg** (Low German)

**berg, bjarg** (Old Norse)

**berg, bjarg, bjørg** (Faroese)

**berg, bjerg, bjerr** (Gutnish)

**berg, bjarg** (Icelandic)

**berg** (Scots)

**berg, bjarg** (Old Norse)

**berg** (Norwegian)

**berg** (Danish)

**berg** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**berg, bjarg** (Old Norse)

**biærgh, biærgh, bærgh** (Old Danish)

**bjerg** (Danish)

**bjerg** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**berg, bjarg** (Old Norse)

**biærgh, bærgh** (Old Swedish)

**berg** (Swedish)

**\*𐌸𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰 (\*bairgs)** (Gothic)

**𐌸𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌹𐌺𐌴 (bairgahei)** (Gothic)

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