

***berkō** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ber.koː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. birch
2. name of the rune 𐌲 (b)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^herHǵ-eh₂*, from root **b^herHǵ-* ('to shine, to gleam, whiten'). Cognate with Sanskrit भूर्ज (bhūrjā) (bhūrjā, 'a species of birch'), Proto-Slavic **berza* ('birch').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	berkō	berkōz
Acc.	berkō	berkōz
Gen.	berkōz	berkō
Dat.	berkōi	berkōmaz
Inst.	berkō	berkōmiz
Voc.	berkō	berkōz

Descendants

*berku (Proto-West Germanic)

beorc (Old English)

***berku** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***berca** (Old Dutch)

| | **berke** (Middle Dutch)

| | | **berk** (Dutch)

| | | | **berk** (Afrikaans)

***berku** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **birka, biricha** (Old High German)

| | **birke, birche** (Middle High German)

| | | **Birke** (German)

bjǫrk (Old Norse)

| **bjørk** (Faroese)

| **björk** (Icelandic)

bjǫrk (Old Norse)

| **bjørk, bjerk, bøk** (Norwegian)

| | **bjørk, bjerk** (Danish)

| | | **bjørk, bjerk** (Norwegian Bokmål)

bjǫrk (Old Norse)

| **birk, *biork** (Old Danish)

| | **birk** (Danish)

bjǫrk (Old Norse)

| **biork** (Old Swedish)

| | **björk** (Swedish)

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