

***blōstmô** Runic: 𐌛𐌺𐌾𐌰𐌽𐌳𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'blɔːst.mɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

flower

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *b^hleh₃-s- + *-tó- (forms deverbial adjectives) + *-mō (forms abstract nouns from verbs) from root b^hleh₃- ('bloom, flower'). Related to *blōstaz, *blōmô. Compare Latin *flōs* ('flower, blossom') for the s-extension. Though a -tó suffix usually involves a zero-grade root, in this case it may have been added as a secondary derivation or it may be a result of early leveling.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	—	—
Acc.	—	—
Gen.	—	—
Dat.	—	—
Inst.	—	—
Voc.	—	—

Descendants

blōsma, blōstm, blōstma (Old English)

blosme (Middle English)

blossom (English)

blossom (Scots)

***blōsma** (Old Frisian)

blossem (West Frisian)

***blōsmo** (Old Saxon)

blossem, blosem (Middle Low German)

Blossen (Low German)

***bluostmo** (Old Dutch)

bloeseme, bloesem, bloesene (Middle Dutch)

bloesem (Dutch)

bloesem (Afrikaans)

blómstr (Old Norse)

blómstur (Icelandic)

blómstr (Old Norse)

blomst (Danish)

blomst (Norwegian Bokmål)

blómstr (Old Norse)

blomster (Norwegian Bokmål)

blomster (Norwegian Nynorsk)

blómstr (Old Norse)

blomster, blōmster (Old Swedish)

blomster (Swedish)

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