

***blōta** Runic: 𐌛𐌰𐌿𐌳𐌰 Pronunciation: /'blɔ:.tã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

offering, sacrifice

Etymology

Uncertain. De ([Vaan 2008](#)) notes a commonly posited cognate in Latin *flāmen* (‘priest, flamen’) from Proto-Indo-European **b^hleh₂-* (d-)m̥n̥, from a root **b^hleh₂-* (‘to call out, speak solemnly; worship’) but this is disputed. If the root is correct, the original form would be PIE **b^hleh₂-d-ó-m*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	blōta	blōtō
Acc.	blōta	blōtō
Gen.	blōtas, blōtis	blōtô
Dat.	blōtai	blōtamaz
Inst.	blōtō	blōtamiz
Voc.	blōta	blōtō

Descendants

*blōt (Proto-West Germanic)

blōt, blētsian (Old English)

| ***bluoz, *pluoꝛ, *plōz** (Old High German)

***blōt** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***blōt** (Old Saxon)

| **blōt, blūt** (Middle Low German)

blót (Old Norse)

| **blot** (Danish)

| **blót** (Faroese)

| **blót** (Icelandic)

| **blót** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

| **blót** (Old Gutnish)

blót (Old Norse)

| **blot** (Old Swedish)

| **blot** (Swedish)

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