

***blōpa** Runic: 𐌛𐌺𐌳𐌰 Pronunciation: /'blɔ:.θã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

blood

Etymology

Uncertain. (Kroonen 2013) posits a possible derivation from Proto-Indo-European **b^hleh₃-tó-m*, a neuter collective noun from **b^hleh₃-* ('to bloom') morphing into the sense of 'blooming red, blushing' > 'liquid blood'). He also suggests a possible derivation from **b^hleh₁-tó-m* from **b^hleh₁-* ('to blow'), with a sense of 'blowing or gushing out', ultimately from **b^hel-* ('to blow, swell up'; compare Old Armenian բեղմն (bełmn, 'semen' from the same root)). (e.g., Boutkan & Siebinga 2005) believe it has a non-IE substrate origin, especially given the fact that the widely distributed PIE word for 'blood', the r/n-stem **h₁ésh₂r ~ *h₁sh₂éns* (cf. Hittite 𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎶𐎶 (e-eš-ḫar /ēšḫar/) (e-eš-ḫar, /ēšḫar/), Ancient Greek ἔαρ (éar) (éar), Sanskrit असृज (asrj) (asrj), and Latin sanguis) does not show up with that sense in Proto-Germanic (though it did survive in **īsarną* ('iron')).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	blōpa	blōdō
Acc.	blōpa	blōdō
Gen.	blōpas, blōpis	blōdô
Dat.	blōpai	blōdamaz
Inst.	blōpō	blōdamiz
Voc.	blōpa	blōdō

Descendants

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bluot (Old Dutch)

bloet (Middle Dutch)

blood (Limburgish)

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bluot (Old Dutch)

bloet (Middle Dutch)

bloed (Dutch)

bloed (Afrikaans)

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

blōd (Old English)

blood (Middle English)

blood, bloode, bloud (English)

blude, bluid (Scots)

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

blōd (Old Frisian)

Bloud (Saterland Frisian)

bloed (West Frisian)

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

bluot, blod, bluat, blud, bluet, bluod, bluoth, blut, bluth, pload, ploat, plot, plout, pluat, pluod, pluot, pluoth (Old High German)

bluot (Middle High German)

Bluet (Alemannic German)

Bluad, Bluat (Bavarian)

Blutt (East Central German)

Blut (German)

בלוט (blut) (Yiddish)

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bluot (Middle High German)

Blot (Central Franconian)

Blutt (Luxembourgish)

***blōd, blōþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

blōd, bluod (Old Saxon)

blôt (Middle Low German)

Blod, Blood, Bloot (Low German)

blóð (Old Norse)

blóð (Faroese)

blóð (Icelandic)

blod (Norwegian)

blóð (Old Norse)

bloth (Old Danish)

blod (Danish)

blóð (Old Norse)

blōþ, blodh (Old Swedish)

blod (Swedish)

𐌸𐌹𐌳𐌰 (blōþ) (Gothic)

plut (Crimean Gothic)

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