

***brazdaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'braz.daz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

edge, brim

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **b^hros-d^h₁-ós* (Kroonen 2013), an o-grade form of root **b^hers-* ('top, tip, point') + **-d^h₁-e/o-* (**-d^h₁-* forms resultative verbs from roots). It likely forms a complex with closely related **bruzdaz* ('point, spike, thorn') and **brezdaz* ('board, plank, shelf'). Possible cognates are Proto-Slavic *bōrzdà* ('furrow'), Sanskrit  • (*bhr̥ṣṭi*) (*bhr̥ṣṭí*, 'spike, point, top, corner, edge'), Welsh *brath* ('bite, sting, stab; wound, injury').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brazdaz	brazdōz, brazdōs
Acc.	brazdą	brazdanz
Gen.	brazdas, bridis	brazdô
Dat.	brazdai	brazdamaz
Inst.	brazdō	brazdamiz
Voc.	brazd	brazdōz, brazdōs

Descendants

***brard** (Proto-West Germanic)

breard, breord, brerd (Old English)

braird, brerd (Scots)

***brard** (Proto-West Germanic)

brart (Old High German)

brart (Middle High German)

***braddi** (Old Norse)

bradd (Icelandic)

bradd (Norwegian)

bradd, brädd (Swedish)

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