

***breusta** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'breʊs.tǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

breast, chest

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *b^hrews-t-o-m, a t-extension of the full-grade root of *b^hrews- ('breast; to swell', unrelated to the similar root meaning 'to break, cf. *brausijana ('to break, crush')). Related to *brusts ('breast, chest'). Cognate with Proto-Celtic **brusū* ('belly, abdomen; breast') and Proto-Slavic **břŭxo* ('belly').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	breusta	breustō
Acc.	breusta	breustō
Gen.	breustas, briustis	breustġ
Dat.	breustai	breustamaz
Inst.	breustō	breustamiz
Voc.	breusta	breustō

Descendants

*breust (Proto-West Germanic)

briāst, brast (Old Frisian)

breost, briost, brust (Old Saxon)

***breust** (Proto-West Germanic)

brēost (Old English)

breſt, breſte, breoſt, breiſt, broſt, bruſt, briſt, breaſt, bryeſt (Middle English)

breſt, breaſt (English)

breſt, breiſt, breeſt (Scots)

brjóſt (Old Norse)

bryſt (Danish)

bróſt (Faroese)

brjóſt (Icelandic)

brjóſt (Old Norse)

bryſt (Norwegian Bokmål)

brjóſt (Old Norse)

bryſt (Old Swedish)

bröst (Swedish)

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