

***bruta²** Runic: brutjo Pronunciation: /'bru.tã/
noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

distributor, donor, giver

Etymology

An agentive weak noun derived from *breutana (‘to destroy, crush, break (open), bud’) with the sense ‘one who portions out’. Built from the zero-grade form *brut- + *-(i)jô (forms agent nouns). The Old English geminate -tt- is due to West Proto-Germanic Geminatio. See Ringe and ([Taylor 2014](#)).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brutjô	brutjaniz
Acc.	brutjanu	brutjanunz
Gen.	brutjiniz	brutjanô
Dat.	brutjini	brutjammaz
Inst.	brutjinê	brutjammiz
Voc.	brutjô	brutjaniz

Descendants

*bruttjō (Proto-West Germanic)

brytta (Old English)

bryti (Old Norse)

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