

***brūnaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bru:.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

brown

Etymology

Perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **b^hruH-nó-s* / **b^hr_̥Hu-nó-s*, from **b^hérH-u-s* ~ **b^hr_̥H-éw-s*, from root **b^herH-* ('brown'). Possibly related to **berô* ('bear', with meaning of 'the brown one', a possible tabooistic reference), and **bebruz* ('beaver', meaning 'the brown animal'). Cognates include Lithuanian *béras* ('reddish brown'), Ancient Greek *φρύνη* (*phrúnē*) (*phrúnē*, 'toad; due to its coloring'), Hindi *भूरा* (*bhūrā*, 'brown'), and Classical Persian *بور* (*bōr*, 'reddish-brown').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	brūnaz	brūnō	brūna, -atō	brūnai	brūnōz	brūnō
Acc.	brūnanō	brūnō	brūna, -atō	brūnanz	brūnōz	brūnō
Gen.	brūnas, -is	brūnaizōz	brūnas, -is	brūnaizō	brūnaizō	brūnaizō
Dat.	brūnammai	brūnaizōi	brūnammai	brūnaimaz	brūnaimaz	brūnaimaz
Inst.	brūnanō	brūnaizō	brūnanō	brūnaimiz	brūnaimiz	brūnaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	brūnô	brūnō	brūnô	brūnaniz	brūnōniz	brūnōnô
Acc.	brūnanu	brūnōnu	brūnô	brūnanunz	brūnōnunz	brūnōnô
Gen.	brūniniz	brūnōniz	brūniniz	brūnanô	brūnōnô	brūnanô
Dat.	brūnini	brūnōni	brūnini	brūnammaz	brūnōmaz	brūnammaz
Inst.	brūninē	brūnōnē	brūninē	brūnammiz	brūnōmiz	brūnammiz

Descendants

*brūn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *brūn (Old Dutch)

 bruun (Middle Dutch)

 bruin (English)

 brūns (Latvian)

 broen (Limburgish)

 bruun (West Flemish)

*brūn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *brūn (Old Dutch)

 bruun (Middle Dutch)

 bruin (Dutch)

 bruin (Afrikaans)

*brūn (Proto-West Germanic)

 brūn (Old English)

 broun, broyn, brown, brun, bruyn (Middle English)

 brown, broon (English)

 broon, broun (Scots)

*brūn (Proto-West Germanic)

 brūn (Old Frisian)

 brún (West Frisian)

*brūn (Proto-West Germanic)

 brūn (Old Frisian)

 bruun (Saterland Frisian)

***brūn** (Proto-West Germanic)

brūn (Old High German)

brūn (Middle High German)

bruun (Alemannic German)

brong, brung, broun (Central Franconian)

braun (German)

 ברוין (**broyn**) (Yiddish)

***brūn** (Proto-West Germanic)

brūn (Old High German)

brūn (Middle High German)

brau (Pennsylvania German)

***brūn** (Proto-West Germanic)

brūn (Old Saxon)

brûn (Middle Low German)

brun, broen, bruun (Dutch Low Saxon)

bruun, brun (Low German)

brun (Plautdietsch)

brúnn (Old Norse)

brúnur (Faroese)

brúnn (Icelandic)

brun, brun’u, brun’e, bron (Norwegian Nynorsk)

brúnn (Old Norse)

brūn (Old Danish)

brun (Danish)

brun (Norwegian Bokmål)

brúnn (Old Norse)

brūn (Old Swedish)

brun (Swedish)

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