

***burstiz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bur.stiz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

bristle

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^hérs-ti-s* ~ **b^hrs-téy-s*, from **b^hers-* ('top, point'). Formed based on the oblique cases, given zero-grade form. Cognate with Latin *fastigium* ('peak, summit, top; sharp point'), Sanskrit भृष्टि (*bhr̥ṣṭī*) (*bhr̥ṣṭī*, 'spike, point, top, corner, edge'). Related to **bruzdaz* ('point, spike, thorn'), **baraz* ('awn; spiky leaves; barley'), **bruskaz* ('scrub, undergrowth, underbrush; thicket, copse; sprout, shoot; twig'), and **barsaz* ('perch (fish)').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	burstiz	burstīz
Acc.	burstĭ	burstinz
Gen.	burstīz	burstijō
Dat.	burstī	burstimaz
Inst.	burstī	burstimiz
Voc.	bursti	burstīz

Descendants

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***burstil** (Proto-West Germanic)

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **byrst** (Old English)

| | **byrst**, **brust**, **brisse**, **brisse** (Middle English)

| | | **byrst**, **byrs**, **birs** (Scots)

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***berste** (Old Frisian)

| **Bäärste** (Saterland Frisian)

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***burst**, **bursta**, **borsta** (Old High German)

| **burst**, **bürst**, **bürste**, **burste**, **borste** (Middle High German)

| | **Biaschtn** (Bavarian)

| | **Birscht**, **bèrschd** (East Central German)

| | **Bürste**, **Borste** (German)

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***burst**, **bursta**, **borsta** (Old High German)

| **burst**, **bürst**, **bürste**, **burste**, **borste** (Middle High German)

| | **Büesch**, **Böösch**, **Beersch**, **Biescht**, **Buuscht** (Central Franconian)

| | | **Biischt**, **Buuscht** (Luxembourgish)

***borstā**, ***burstā**, ***bursti** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***burst**, **bursta**, ***borsta** (Old Saxon)

| **bōrst**, **bōrste**, **bōrst**, **bōrste** (Middle Low German)

| | **Bost**, **Böst**, **Büste**, **Büerste**, **Boarste**, **Buoste** (Low German)

burst (Old Norse)

| **børste** (Danish)

| **bust** (Faroese)

| **burst** (Icelandic)

burst (Old Norse)

| **borst** (Old Swedish)

| | **borst**, **borste** (Swedish)

***bruscia** (Vulgar Latin)

| **broche**, **broisse** (Old French)

| | **brusshe** (Middle English)

brush (English)

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