

***dungō** Runic: 𐌳𐌹𐌿𐌶𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'duŋ.ɡɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. earth, dirt
2. dung, manure

Etymology

Uncertain. Likely from Proto-Indo-European **d^heng^h-* (‘to cover; to overcast’) and related to **dungōnā* (‘to cover; to pour over; to pile up’) and **dungz* (‘cellar’) ([Orel 2003](#)). Possibly cognate with Lithuanian *deñgti* (‘to cover’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dungō	dungōz
Acc.	dungō	dungōz
Gen.	dungōz	dungō
Dat.	dungōi	dungōmaz
Inst.	dungō	dungōmiz
Voc.	dungō	dungōz

Descendants

***dungu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***dunga** (Old Dutch)

donge (Middle Dutch)

dong (Dutch)

***dungu** (Proto-West Germanic)

dung, ding (Old English)

donge, dong, donke, dounge, dounge, dung, dunge (Middle English)

dung (English)

dung (Scots)

***dungu** (Proto-West Germanic)

dung (Old Frisian)

dong (North Frisian)

dong (West Frisian)

***dungu** (Proto-West Germanic)

tunga (Old High German)

tunge (Middle High German)

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