

***dunstą** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dun.stã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. mist, haze
2. evaporation
3. dust

Etymology

Per ([Kroonen 2013](#)), from Proto-Indo-European *d^huns-to-m, from a nasal-infix zero-grade form of *d^hwes- ('to smoke, fume'). Cognate with Marathi ढासळणे (ḍhāsaḷḇe, 'to collapse; to break down; to fail') and धँसना (dhāṣnā, 'to sink, drown, be submerged').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dunstą	dunstō
Acc.	dunstą	dunstō
Gen.	dunstas, dunstis	dunstô
Dat.	dunstai	dunstamaz
Inst.	dunstō	dunstamiz
Voc.	dunstą	dunstō

Descendants

dust, dūst (Old English)

dust, doust (Middle English)

dust (English)

dust, dist (Scots)

dūst (Old Frisian)

Duist (Saterland Frisian)

***dunst** (Old Saxon)

donst, dūst (Middle Low German)

Donst (Plautdietsch)

dunst (Swedish)

***dunst** (Old Saxon)

donst, dūst (Middle Low German)

Dunst, Duust (Low German)

***dūst** (Old Saxon)

donst, dūst (Middle Low German)

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dunst (Swedish)

***dūst** (Old Saxon)

donst, dūst (Middle Low German)

Dunst, Duust (Low German)

***dunst, dūst** (Old Dutch)

dunst, donst, doest, duust (Middle Dutch)

dons, duist (Dutch)

dunist, dunst, tunist (Old High German)

tunst, dunst (Middle High German)

Dunst (German)

Donst (Luxembourgish)

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