

***eburaz** Runic: 𐌸𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺 Pronunciation: /'e.βu.raz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

boar

Etymology

Probably a substrate loan or European Wanderwort. Traditionally compared with Latin *aper* ('wild boar') from Proto-Italic **apros* ('wild boar'), Proto-Balto-Slavic **weprios* ('board, wild boar'), and Thracian ἐβρος (ebros, 'buck'), and sometimes reconstructed as PIE **h₁ep-r-*. However, the comparison involves persistent irregularities: Italic **a-* beside Proto-Germanic **e-*, and especially Balto-Slavic initial **w-*, are not easily derived from a single inherited PIE preform. Šorgo (2020) therefore treats **eburaz* as a likely substratum lexeme, with the Proto-Germanic **e-* possibly reflecting a substrate vowel **æ-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	eburaz	eburōz, eburōs
Acc.	eburaꝥ	eburanz
Gen.	eburas, eburis	eburô
Dat.	eburai	eburamaz
Inst.	eburō	eburamiz
Voc.	ebur	eburōz, eburōs

Descendants

***ebur** (Proto-West Germanic)

ebur (Old Saxon)

***ebur** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***evur** (Old Dutch)

ēver (Middle Dutch)

ever (Dutch)

***ebur** (Proto-West Germanic)

eofor, eafor, efor (Old English)

ēver (Middle English)

***ebur** (Proto-West Germanic)

ebur, epur, ebar, epar, eber, eper, æber (Old High German)

ëber, ever (Middle High German)

Eber (German)

eberswīn, eberwurze, eberzant (Middle High German)

jǫfurr (Old Norse)

jöfur (Icelandic)

jofur (Swedish)

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