

***elmaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'el.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

- elm tree
- wood from an elm tree

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁élem* ('mountain elm'). ([Kroonen 2013](#)) regards the variant **ulmaz* as evidence of an ablauting paradigm, most likely **elm* ~ **ulmaz* from an amphikinetic m-stem, **h₁él-m* ~ **h₁l̥-m-ós*. Cognates are Russian: *ильм* (*il'm*, 'elm, wych elm'), Old Irish *lem* ('elm tree'), and Latin *ulmus* ('elm').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	elmaz	elmōz, elmōs
Acc.	elmaꝥ	elmanz
Gen.	elmas, ilmis	elmô
Dat.	elmai	elmamaz
Inst.	elmō	elmamiz
Voc.	elm	elmōz, elmōs

Descendants

***alm, *elm, *olm, *ulm** (Proto-West Germanic)

***olm, alma, alme-, elme-, helme-** (Old Dutch)

olm, *alm, olme (Middle Dutch)

olm, alm (Dutch)

***alm, *elm, *olm, *ulm** (Proto-West Germanic)

elm, *ulm (Old English)

elm, alme, elme, helm, ulme (Middle English)

elm (English)

elm (Scots)

***alm, *elm, *olm, *ulm** (Proto-West Germanic)

ulm (Old High German)

ulme (Middle High German)

Ulme (German)

***alm, *elm, *olm, *ulm** (Proto-West Germanic)

elm, alm (Old Saxon)

elme, elm, olm (Middle Low German)

Elm, Ölm, Ilm, Ülm (Low German)

almr (Old Norse)

álmur (Faroese)

álmur (Icelandic)

alm (Norwegian Bokmål)

alm, æłm, åłm'e, åm'e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

alm (Swedish)

almr (Old Norse)

elmi (Old Norse)

elm (Danish)

älme (Swedish)

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