

***erpaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚷᚢᚿ Pronunciation: /'er.paz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. light brown, brown
2. dark brown, maroon

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *erppaz, earlier *h₁erb^h-nó-s, from Proto-Indo-European *h₁erb^h- ('brown') via Kluge's Law. Cognate with Ancient Greek ὀρφνός (*orphnós*) (orphnós, 'dark brown') (< o-grade *h₁orb^hnós), as well as Proto-Slavic *rěbъ ('speckled, spotted') ([Kroonen 2013](#)).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	erpaz	erpō	erpa, -atō	erpai	erpōz	erpō
Acc.	erpanō	erpō	erpa, -atō	erpanz	erpōz	erpō
Gen.	erpas, -is	erpaizōz	erpas, -is	erpaizô	erpaizô	erpaizô
Dat.	erpammai	erpaizōi	erpammai	erpaimaz	erpaimaz	erpaimaz
Inst.	erpanō	erpaizō	erpanō	erpaimiz	erpaimiz	erpaimiz

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Gen.	erpiniz	erpōniz	erpiniz	erpanġ	erpōnġ	erpanġ
Dat.	erpini	erpōni	erpini	erpammaz	erpōmaz	erpammaz
Inst.	erpinē	erpōnē	erpinē	erpammiz	erpōmiz	erpammiz

Descendants

***erp** (Proto-West Germanic)

eorp, **earp** (Old English)

erpf (Old High German)

***erp** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***erp** (Old Dutch)

erpel (Middle Dutch)

erpel (Dutch)

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 ***erp** (Old Dutch)

erpel (Middle Dutch)

erpel (Middle Low German)

Erpel (German)

***erp** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***erp** (Old Saxon)

erpel (Middle Low German)

Erpel (German)

jarpi, **jarpr** (Old Norse)

jarpur (Faroese)

jarpur (Icelandic)

järpe (Swedish)

jarpi, **jarpr** (Old Norse)

jerpe (Norwegian)

hjerpe, jærpe (Danish)

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