

***eupa** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'eʊ.θǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

baby

Etymology

([Kölligan 2024](#)) provides two fresh possibilities for this derivation:

A full-grade nominalized verbal adjective: *h₁euH-tó-m (literally, ‘the suckled one’ or ‘the one given milk’) from Proto-Indo-European *root* *h₁euH- (‘to give milk, suckle’), with a formal analog in the word *kinpa (‘child’); or,

Applying a simple thematic nominal suffix *-o- directly to the extended Proto-Indo-European root *h₁éwHdʰr̥ / *h₁ówHdʰr̥ (‘udder’) yields *h₁éwH-dʰ-o-m (‘offspring of the breast/udder’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	eupa	eupō
Acc.	eupa	eupō
Gen.	eupas, iupis	eupô
Dat.	eupai	eupamaz
Inst.	eupō	eupamiz
Voc.	eupa	eupō

Descendants

***eod** (Proto-West Germanic)

Eoda (Old English)

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Eodo, Eoto, Iuto (Old High German)

jóð (Old Norse)

jóð (Icelandic)

Jóðgeirr, Jóðhildr

***Eup** (Gothic)

 ***Eupareiks**

Eutharicus

Eudo (Lombardic)

Eudila (Burgundian)

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