

***falwaz** Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹 Pronunciation: /'fal.waz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

pale, gray, fallow

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *polH-wós, from root *pelH-('pale, gray'). In this case, cognate with Latin *pullus* ('dark-colored, dark gray, dusky'), Ancient Greek πολίος (*poliós*) (poliós, 'gray, grizzled, grizzly') and πελός (pelós, 'black and blue, livid; dark, dull'), and Proto-Balto-Slavic **palwas* ('pale yellow'). (Mažiulis 1996) explicitly connects Old Prussian **palvē* (*Proto-Baltic* **palva-*; (Proto-Baltic **palva-*, 'grayish, brownish') and favors a PIE verbal root *(s)p(H)el- 'shine weakly, shimmer'.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	falwaz	falwō	falwā, -atō	falwai	falwōz	falwō
Acc.	falwanō	falwō	falwā, -atō	falwanz	falwōz	falwō
Gen.	falwas, -is	falwaizōz	falwas, -is	falwaizō	falwaizō	falwaizō
Dat.	falwammai	falwaizōi	falwammai	falwaimaz	falwaimaz	falwaimaz
Inst.	falwanō	falwaizō	falwanō	falwaimiz	falwaimiz	falwaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	falwō	falwō	falwō	falwaniz	falwōniz	falwōnō
Acc.	falwanų	falwōnų	falwō	falwanunz	falwōnunz	falwōnō
Gen.	falwiniz	falwōniz	falwiniz	falwanġ	falwōnġ	falwanġ
Dat.	falwini	falwōni	falwini	falwammaz	falwōmaz	falwammaz
Inst.	falwinē	falwōnē	falwinē	falwammiz	falwōmiz	falwammiz

Descendants

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - fealu** (Old English)
 - falwe, falewe, falow** (Middle English)
 - fallow** (English)
 - fallow, fallaw, fellow, follow** (Scots)

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***falo, *falū** (Old Frisian)
 - foal** (Saterland Frisian)
 - feal** (West Frisian)

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - falu** (Old Saxon)
 - falwisch** (Middle Low German)

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - falu** (Old Saxon)
 - fāle, vāle, fāl, vāl** (Middle Low German)
 - fahl** (Low German)

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***falu** (Frankish)
 - ***falo** (Old Dutch)
 - vāle** (Middle Dutch)
 - vaal** (Limburgish)

- ***falū** (Proto-West Germanic)

***fal**u (Frankish)

***falo** (Old Dutch)

vāle (Middle Dutch)

vaal (Dutch)

vaal (Afrikaans)

***fal**u (Proto-West Germanic)

falo (Old High German)

val (Middle High German)

fahl, falb (German)

fǫlr (Old Norse)

følin (Faroese)

fölur (Icelandic)

fal (Swedish)

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