

***fepla** Runic: 𐌿𐌿𐌺𐌿 Pronunciation: /'fɛθ.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

leaf

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *péth2-lo-m, from root *peth2- ('to spread out; to fly'), likely from an early PIE *péth2-tlo-m, with instrument suffix *-tlom, where the *-t- was assimilated by the root's dental ending after the loss of the laryngeal (see Olsen 1988). Cognate with Ancient Greek πέταλον (*pétalon*) (pétalon, 'leaf of plant, flower, or tree') and a case which shows the original geminate *-tt-, Sanskrit पत्रं (*pátra*) (pátra, 'leaf of a particular fragrant plant, or a particular plant with fragrant leaves; leaf of a manuscript, leaf for writing on; paper, or leaf of paper').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fepla	feplō
Acc.	fepla	feplō
Gen.	feplas, feplis	feplō
Dat.	feplai	feplamaz
Inst.	feplō	feplamiz
Voc.	fepla	feplō

Descendants

***feþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

fel (Old Dutch)

vel (Middle Dutch)

vel (Dutch)

***feþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fell**, ***fyll**, **goldfell**, **goldfyll** (Old English)

***feþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fedel**, **fedelgold**, **pfedelgold**, **fedelgoldōn**, **pfedelgoldōn** (Old High German)

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