

***flahsą** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌰𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ϕlax.sã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

flax

Etymology

Usually derived from pre-Germanic *ploċ-s-ó-m, a thematicized s-stem noun from Proto-Indo-European *root* *pleċ- ('to fold, plait, weave') (Kroonen 2013). However, a link with Van Beek's (2022) root *plek- ('to strip, flay, tear'), related to Ancient Greek πλάξ (*pláx*) (pláx, 'any-thing flat and broad'), seems like a better semantic fit.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	flahsą	flahsō
Acc.	flahsą	flahsō
Gen.	flahsas, flahsis	flahsô
Dat.	flahsai	flahsamaz
Inst.	flahsō	flahsamiz
Voc.	flahsą	flahsō

Descendants

*flahs (Proto-West Germanic)

***flas** (Old Dutch)

vlas (Middle Dutch)

vlas (Dutch)

vlas (Afrikaans)

***flahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

fleax, flæx, flex (Old English)

flax, fflex, flaxe, flex, flexe, vlex (Middle English)

flax (English)

***flahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

flax (Old Frisian)

Floaks (Saterland Frisian)

flaaks (West Frisian)

***flahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

flahs (Old High German)

vlahs (Middle High German)

Flachs (German)

Fluess (Luxembourgish)

Flaas, Flas, Flachs (Rhine Franconian)

***flahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flahs** (Old Saxon)

vlas (Middle Low German)

Flauss (Plautdietsch)

***flahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flahs** (Old Saxon)

vlas (Middle Low German)

Flass (Low German)

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