

**\*gōmô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'ɣɔ:.mɔ:./

noun · masculine · an-stem

## Meanings

gum, palate

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*ǵ<sup>h</sup>eh<sub>2</sub>-* (‘to yawn, gape’) via a -w- extension. Early Germanic -ōw- developed into -ō- only in open syllables, being shortened to -au- in closed syllables, resulting in the oblique form *\*gaumn-*, whence the Old High German variant. Related to Lithuanian *gomurỹs* (‘palate’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | gōmô     | gōmaniz  |
| Acc.  | gōmanų   | gōmanunz |
| Gen.  | gōminiz  | gōmanô   |
| Dat.  | gōmini   | gōmammaz |
| Inst. | gōminē   | gōmammiz |
| Voc.  | gōmô     | gōmaniz  |

## Descendants

**\*gōmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**gōma** (Old English)

**gome, goome, gomme, gumme** (Middle English)

**gum, goom** (English)

**goom, geem, gum** (Scots)

**\*gōmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**guomo** (Old High German)

**guome, guom** (Middle High German)

**Gumm** (Luxembourgish)

**גומען (gumen)** (Yiddish)

**\*gōmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**\*gōmo** (Old Saxon)

**gume** (Middle Low German)

**gume** (Low German)

**gómr** (Old Norse)

**gómur, gómi** (Faroese)

**gómur** (Icelandic)

**gom, gomme** (Norwegian)

**gomæn** (Old Danish)

**gómr** (Old Norse)

**gōme, gōma** (Old Swedish)

**gom, gomme, goma** (Swedish)

**gómi** (Old Norse)

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**gómi** (Old Norse)

**gōme, gōma** (Old Swedish)

**gom, gomme, goma** (Swedish)

**\*kuomē** (Proto-Samic)

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