

***haiṑinaz²** Runic: ᚨᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /ˈxaj̥.θi.naz/
 adjective · a-stem

Meanings

from or of uncultivated land

Etymology

From *haiṑī ('heath; untilled land') + *-inaz ('made of; having the characteristics of'). Originally presumed to be of Christian origin, however the word is attested by Ptolemy long before Christianity had spread among the Germanic peoples.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	haiṑinaz	haiṑinō	haiṑina, -at, -atō	haiṑinai	haiṑinōz	haiṑinō
Acc.	haiṑinanō	haiṑinō	haiṑina, -at, -atō	haiṑinanz	haiṑinōz	haiṑinō
Gen.	haiṑinas, haiṑinis	haiṑinaizōz	haiṑinas, haiṑinis	haiṑinaizō	haiṑinaizō	haiṑinaizō
Dat.	haiṑinammai	haiṑinaizōi	haiṑinammai	haiṑinaimaz	haiṑinaimaz	haiṑinaimaz
Inst.	haiṑinanō	haiṑinaizō	haiṑinanō	haiṑinaimiz	haiṑinaimiz	haiṑinaimiz

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Nom.	haiþinô	haiþinō	haiþinô	haiþinaniz	haiþinōniz	haiþinōnō
Acc.	haiþinanu	haiþinōnu	haiþinô	haiþinanunz	haiþinōnunz	haiþinōnō
Gen.	haiþininiz	haiþinōniz	haiþininiz	haiþinanô	haiþinōnô	haiþinanô
Dat.	haiþinini	haiþinōni	haiþinini	haiþinammaz	haiþinōmaz	haiþinammaz
Inst.	haiþininē	haiþinōnē	haiþininē	haiþinammiz	haiþinōmiz	haiþinammiz

Descendants

- *haiþin (Proto-West Germanic)
 - hæþen, hæðen (Old English)
 - hethen (Middle English)
 - heathen (English)
 - haithen (Scots)

- heiðinn (Old Norse)
 - heiðinn (Icelandic)

- heiðinn (Old Norse)
 - hedensk (Danish)
 - hedensk (Norwegian Bokmål)

- heiðinn (Old Norse)
 - heþin (Old Swedish)
 - heden (Swedish)

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