

***halmaz** Runic: ᚱᚠᚠᚠᚱᚠᚱ Pronunciation: /ˈxal.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. halm; stem; stalk
2. straw; hay

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kólh₂mos*, from Proto-Indo-European **kélh₂-* (‘to stick; prick; stab’). Cognate with Latin *culmus*, Ancient Greek *κάλαμος* (*kálamos*) (*kálamos*). Kroonen, who adds Lithuanian *kélmās* (‘tree trunk’) as a cognate, reconstructs the original athematic paradigm as **kélh₂-m̥* ~ **k̑lh₂-m-ós* (cf. **elm-*, **alm-*, **ulm-* (‘elm’)), rejecting Beekes’ **kólh₂-m̥* ~ **k̑lh₂-ém-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	halmaz	halmōz, halmōs
Acc.	halmą	halmanz
Gen.	halmas, halmis	halm̐
Dat.	halmi	halmamaz
Inst.	halmō	halmamiz
Voc.	halm	halmōz, halmōs

Descendants

***halm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***halm** (Old Dutch)

halm (Middle Dutch)

halm (Dutch)

halm (Afrikaans)

***halm** (Proto-West Germanic)

healm, halm (Old English)

healm, halm, helm, holm (Middle English)

halm, haulm (English)

haulm (Scots)

***halm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***halm** (Old Frisian)

Hoolm (Saterland Frisian)

haal (West Frisian)

***halm** (Proto-West Germanic)

halm (Old High German)

halm, halme, helm (Middle High German)

Halm (German)

Hallem (Luxembourgish)

***halm** (Proto-West Germanic)

halm (Old Saxon)

halm (Middle Low German)

Halm (German Low German)

halmr (Old Norse)

hálmur (Faroese)

hálmur (Icelandic)

halm, hålm'e, håm'e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

halm (Swedish)

halmr (Old Norse)

halm (Danish)

halm (Norwegian Bokmål)

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