

***hiwja** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xiw.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. appearance, blee
2. form, shape
3. mold, mildew

Etymology

Disputed. Either from Proto-Indo-European *kew-, *k^éw- ('skin, cuticle, hide; beauty, splendour') or from Proto-Indo-European *k^{yeh}₁- ('grey, dark shade'), or a merger of the two. Compare Sanskrit चवि (*chavi*) (chavi, 'skin, beauty').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hiwja	hiwjō
Acc.	hiwja	hiwjō
Gen.	hiwjas, hiwis	hiwjō
Dat.	hiwjai	hiwjamaz
Inst.	hiwjō	hiwjamiz
Voc.	hiwja	hiwjō

Descendants

***hiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **hiew, hīw** (Old English)
| | **hewe** (Middle English)
| | | **hue** (English)
| | | **hew, hu, hue** (Scots)

hý (Old Norse)
| **hýggj** (Faroese)
| **höi** (Gutnish)
| **hý, hé** (Icelandic)
| **hy** (Norwegian)
| ***(h)uvjē** (Proto-Samic)

hý (Old Norse)
| **hỹ** (Old Swedish)
| | **hy** (Danish)
| | **hy** (Swedish)

hııı (hiwi) (Gothic)

***hipjä** (Proto-Finnic)

***ipjë** (Proto-Samic)
| **ïbje** (Southern Sami)

***heben** (Proto-Finnic)
| **heven, hepene** (Finnish)

***häivä** (Proto-Finnic)
| **häivä** (Finnish)

***jievjë** (Proto-Samic)

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