

***Inguz** Runic: ᚦᚷᚱᚢᚱ Pronunciation: /'inj.guz/

proper noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. Ing, Yngvi, god of fertility
2. Son of Mannus, progenitor of the Ynglings and Ingaevones.
3. name of the rune ᚷ, ƿ (ng)

Etymology

Uncertain; possibly from *inguz, *unguz ('mortal; man'), from Proto-Indo-European **n̥kús* ('dead, mortal'), from *nek- ('to die, perish') + *-us. Thought to be the human incarnation of Nerthus, and the original name of the Norse fertility god Freyr.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Inguz	—
Acc.	Ingu	—
Gen.	Ingauz	—
Dat.	Ingiwi	—
Inst.	Ingū	—
Voc.	Ingu	—

Descendants

***Ingu** (Proto-West Germanic)

Ing (Old English)

Ing (English)

***Yngr** (Old Norse)

Ynglingr (Old Norse)

𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌺𐍃** (iggus**) (Gothic)

𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌺𐍃𐍄** (iggws**) (Gothic)

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