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Pronunciation: /'kwas.tuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. tuft
2. tassel

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **gʷosdos* ('piece of wood'), which seems like a nominal derivative from a root **gʷes-* ('twig; leafwork'). Compare Proto-Celtic **buzdos* ('tail, penis') (whence Middle Irish *bot* ('tail, penis'), Welsh *both* ('hub, nave')), Albanian *gjeth* ('leaf, foliage'), Proto-Slavic **gʷozdb* ('nail, tack, peg').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kwastuz	kwastiwiz
Acc.	kwastų	kwastunz
Gen.	kwastauz	kwastiwô
Dat.	kwastiwi	kwastumaz
Inst.	kwastū	kwastumiz
Voc.	kwastu	kwastiwiz

Descendants

***kwastu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***kwast** (Old Dutch)

quast (Middle Dutch)

kwast (Dutch)

kwas (Afrikaans)

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kvist (Norwegian Bokmål)

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kvast, kost, kvist (Danish)

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