

***limuz** Runic: ᚠᚠᚱᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'li.muz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. limb; member
2. branch; twig

Etymology

Probably from a Proto-Indo-European root meaning “to bend, skew”, but which root in particular is uncertain: possibilities include *h₂el- (extended as *h₂l-ey-), *Heh₃l- (extended as *(H)h₃l-ey-), and *leyH-. Perhaps cognate with Latin *līmus* (‘askew’), but with a slightly different derivation, and/or Lithuanian *liemuõ* (‘log, torso’) (the latter for which Kroonen reconstructs *ley- as the base Indo-European root). Also compare *lipuz (‘joint, bend, limb’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	limuz	limiwiz
Acc.	limu	limunz
Gen.	limauz	limiwô
Dat.	limiwi	limumaz
Inst.	limū	limumiz
Voc.	limu	limiwiz

Descendants

***limu** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***limu** (Old Dutch)

| **druhtlimig** (Old Dutch)

***limu** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***limu** (Old Dutch)

| **lēme** (Middle Dutch)

| **leem** (Dutch)

***limu** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **lim, lym** (Old English)

| **lyme, lim** (Middle English)

| **limb** (English)

| **lim, lym** (Scots)

***limu** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***limu, *lim** (Old Saxon)

| **lem** (Middle Low German)

limr (Old Norse)

| **lem** (Danish)

| **limur** (Faroese)

| **limur** (Icelandic)

| **lem** (Norwegian Bokmål)

| **lem** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

limr (Old Norse)

| **limber** (Old Swedish)

| **lem** (Swedish)

lim (Old Norse)

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