

***lindō** Runic: ᚠ | ᚠᚱᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'lin.dɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. linden tree
2. shield (made of linden wood)

Etymology

Possibly related to *linþaz (‘mild, soft’). Has also been compared to Albanian lëndë (‘wood, material’), Lithuanian lentà (‘(linden) board’), Russian лут (lut, ‘(linden) bast’) (< Proto-Slavic *lŏtъ), thereby perhaps from a Proto-Indo-European *lentéh₂.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lindō	lindōz
Acc.	lindō	lindōz
Gen.	lindōz	lindō
Dat.	lindōi	lindōmaz
Inst.	lindō	lindōmiz
Voc.	lindō	lindōz

Descendants

*lindu (Proto-West Germanic)

***linda** (Old Dutch)

linde (Middle Dutch)

linde (Dutch)

***lindu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lind (Old English)

lynde, lynd, linde, lind, lyne, lyn (Middle English)

lind, lime (English)

lind, lynde, leind (Scots)

***lindu** (Proto-West Germanic)

linta (Old High German)

linde (Middle High German)

Lindn (Bavarian)

Linde (German)

Lann (Luxembourgish)

***lindu** (Proto-West Germanic)

linda, lindia (Old Saxon)

linde (Middle Low German)

lind (Old Norse)

lind (Danish)

lind (Icelandic)

lind (Old Norse)

lind (Old Swedish)

lind (Swedish)

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