

***lingwą** Runic: ᚠᚠᚦᚦᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'liŋ^w.g^wǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

heather, ling

Etymology

Perhaps from Pre-Proto-Germanic *leng^{wh}om, from Proto-Indo-European *leng^{wh}-. Compare Proto-Slavic **lǫgъ* (‘meadow’) from Proto-Balto-Slavic *lan^ʔgas. The original meaning may have been *‘‘unused land’’; Kroonen compares the semantic development of *haiþī (‘heath’). The same semantic pairing exists in modern Irish fraoch.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lingwą	lingwō
Acc.	lingwą	lingwō
Gen.	lingwas, lingwis	lingwô
Dat.	lingwai	lingwamaz
Inst.	lingwō	lingwamiz
Voc.	lingwą	lingwō

Descendants

lyng (Old Norse)

lyngur (Faroese)

ljung (Gutnish)

lyng (Icelandic)

lyng (Norwegian Bokmål)

lyng (Norwegian Nynorsk)

lyng (Old Norse)

lyng (Middle English)

ling (English)

lyng, ling (Scots)

lyng (Old Norse)

liung (Old Danish)

lyng (Danish)

lyng (Old Norse)

liung (Old Swedish)

ljung (Swedish)

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