

***linwaz** Runic: ᚗᚗᚗᚗᚗᚗᚗᚗ Pronunciation: /'lin.waz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

soft; mild; gentle

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **leyh₂-* ('to decrease, dwindle; lean, slim').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	linwaz	linwō	linwā, -atō	linwai	linwōz	linwō
Acc.	linwanō	linwō	linwā, -atō	linwanz	linwōz	linwō
Gen.	linwas, -is	linwaizōz	linwas, -is	linwaizō	linwaizō	linwaizō
Dat.	linwammai	linwaizōi	linwammai	linwaimaz	linwaimaz	linwaimaz
Inst.	linwanō	linwaizō	linwanō	linwaimiz	linwaimiz	linwaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	linwô	linwō	linwô	linwaniz	linwōniz	linwōnō
Acc.	linwanu	linwōnu	linwô	linwanunz	linwōnunz	linwōnō
Gen.	linwiniz	linwōniz	linwiniz	linwanô	linwōnô	linwanô
Dat.	linwini	linwōni	linwini	linwammaz	linwōmaz	linwammaz
Inst.	linwinē	linwōnē	linwinē	linwammiz	linwōmiz	linwammiz

Descendants

- ***linu** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - líenig** (Saterland Frisian)
 - linich** (West Frisian)
- ***linu** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - lenig** (Dutch)
 - lenig** (Afrikaans)
- ***linu** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - lenig, länig** (Low German)
 - lehnig** (German)
- ***linu** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - len** (Old High German)
 - lin, linwes** (Middle High German)
- linr** (Old Norse)
 - lin** (Elfdalian)
 - linur** (Faroese)
 - linur** (Icelandic)
 - lind** (Old Danish)
 - len** (Swedish)

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