

***lubja** Runic: ᚠᚠᚷᚳᚠ Pronunciation: /'lub.jǣ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. wort, herb
2. poison
3. love potion

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **lub^h-yo-*, from **lewb^h-* ('herb'), and cognate with Proto-Celtic **lubi* ('herb, plant'). The root is likely equivalent to **lewb^h-* in the "peel, break, damage" sense (likely whence Proto-Germanic **laubą* ('leaf')), which itself has been further derived from a Proto-Indo-European **lew-* ('to cut, remove, prune, separate'); the semantic development would be something like "peeled-off plant matter" > "herb" > "potion (made from herbs)".

The sense of love potion is influenced by similar forms from the unrelated **lubō* ('love').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lubja	lubjō
Acc.	lubja	lubjō
Gen.	lubjas, lubis	lubjô
Dat.	lubjai	lubjamaz
Inst.	lubjō	lubjamiz
Voc.	lubja	lubjō

