

***malta** Runic: ᚖᚖᚖᚖᚖ Pronunciation: /'mal.tã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

malt

Etymology

Uncertain, from *maltaz ('soft, gone bad'), or directly from *meltana; ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **meld-* ('to beat, crush, grind'), also the root of *mildijaz. Not few voices (Uhlenbeck, Bernecker, Brückner, Kiparsky, Skok and others) deem the word instead regularly formed in Proto-Slavic *molto, which you may see, from *melti ('to grind').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	malta	maltō
Acc.	malta	maltō
Gen.	altas, maltis	maltô
Dat.	altai	altamaz
Inst.	maltō	altamiz
Voc.	malta	maltō

Descendants

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

***molto** (Proto-Slavic)

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

malt (Old Dutch)

malt, mout (Middle Dutch)

mout (Dutch)

mout (West Frisian)

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

mealt, malt (Old English)

malt, malte, maltt, mault, maulte (Middle English)

malt (English)

maut (Scots)

mault (Yola)

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

malt (Old Frisian)

Moalt (Saterland Frisian)

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

malz (Old High German)

malz (Middle High German)

Malz (German)

Malz (Luxembourgish)

***malt** (Proto-West Germanic)

malt (Old Saxon)

malt, molt (Middle Low German)

Molt (German Low German)

malt (Old Norse)

malt (Faroese)

malt (Gutnish)

malt (Icelandic)

malt (Norwegian)

malt (Old Norse)

malt (Old Danish)

malt (Danish)

malt (Old Norse)

malt (Old Swedish)

malt (Swedish)

***maldas** (Proto-Finnic)

***maltaz** (Proto-Finnic)

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