

***mistilaz** Runic: ᚠᚲᚱᚲᚱᚲᚱᚲᚱ Pronunciation: /'mis.ti.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

mistletoe

Etymology

Derived from Proto-Indo-European **me* ('with, mid') and a zero-grade of **sed-* ('to sit') due to the fact that the plant parasitizes "sitting" on other plants, with the diminutive suffix + **-ilaz* or + **-ilō* known from Proto-Germanic **þistilaz* ('thistle') and Proto-West Germanic **natilā* ('nettle'), compare for this derivation type Proto-Indo-European **nisdós* ('nest') and Proto-Indo-European **písdeh₂* ('pudendum').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	mistilaz	mistilōz, mistilōs
Acc.	mistilą	mistilanz
Gen.	mistilas, mistilis	mistilō
Dat.	mistilai	mistilamaz
Inst.	mistilō	mistilamiz
Voc.	mistil	mistilōz, mistilōs

Descendants

***mistil** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***mistil** (Old Dutch)

mistel (Middle Dutch)

mistel (Dutch)

***mistil** (Proto-West Germanic)

mistel (Old English)

mistel, mistell, mystil, mystill, mystyl (Middle English)

mistle (English)

misle (Scots)

***mistil** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***mistel** (Old Frisian)

mistel (West Frisian)

***mistil** (Proto-West Germanic)

mistil (Old High German)

mistel (Middle High German)

Mistel (German)

***mistil** (Proto-West Germanic)

mistil (Old Saxon)

mistel (Middle Low German)

Mistel (German Low German)

Mistelplaunt (Plautdietsch)

***mistil** (Old Norse)

mistilteinn (Old Norse)

mistelten (Danish)

mistilteinur (Faroese)

mistilteinn (Icelandic)

misteltein (Norwegian Bokmål)

misteltein (Norwegian Nynorsk)

mistel (Swedish)

mistilteinn (Old Norse)

misteltān (Old English)

mistelto, mistilte, mistilto, mysleto, mystyldene (Middle English)

mistletoe (English)

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