

***mōdrijō** Runic: 𐌚𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌰 | 𐌾𐌰 Pronunciation: /'mɔ:.ðri.jõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

mother's sister; maternal aunt

Etymology

From *mōdrijaz (“of a mother, maternal”, adjective), and/or *méh₂treh₂ (‘mother's sister’), from Proto-Indo-European *méh₂tēr.

Cognate with Cornish modrep (‘maternal aunt’), Welsh *modryb* (‘maternal aunt’), Ancient Greek μήτριος (*métrios*) (métrios, ‘motherly, maternal’), Albanian motër (‘sister’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	mōdrijō	mōdrijōniz
Acc.	mōdrijōnu	mōdrijōnunz
Gen.	mōdrijōniz	mōdrijōnô
Dat.	mōdrijōni	mōdrijōmaz
Inst.	mōdrijōnē	mōdrijōmiz
Voc.	mōdrijō	mōdrijōniz

Descendants

- ***mōdrijā** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - muotera** (Old High German)
- ***mōdrijā** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***muodria**, ***muodira** (Old Dutch)
 - moeddere**, **moddere**, **modder** (Middle Dutch)
- ***mōdrijā** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - mōdrie**, **mōdrīge** (Old English)
 - moddrie** (Middle English)
- ***mōdrijā** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - mōdrie** (Old Frisian)
 - medder** (North Frisian)
- ***mōdrijā** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***mōdria**, ***mōdira** (Old Saxon)
 - möddere**, **meddere**, **mödder**, **medder** (Middle Low German)

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