

**\*mōsa** Runic: 𐌚𐌰𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'mɔ:.sǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

## Meanings

- wet food, mush, porridge
- food, victuals

## Etymology

An ablaut variant of the Germanic root *\*mat-* ('food'), usually derived from Proto-Indo-European *\*meh<sub>2</sub>d-* ('wet, liquid, fat, dripping'); compare *\*matjana* ('to lap up, eat'). Contrary to Pokorny and followers, Kroonen separates the Germanic food words from this root, instead linking Ancient Greek *μεστός* (*mestós*) (mestós, 'full') for a root *\*med-* ('to satiate').

## Declension

| Case  | Singular     | Plural  |
|-------|--------------|---------|
| Nom.  | mōsa         | mōsō    |
| Acc.  | mōsa         | mōsō    |
| Gen.  | mōsas, mōsis | mōsô    |
| Dat.  | mōsai        | mōsamaz |
| Inst. | mōsō         | mōsamiz |
| Voc.  | mōsa         | mōsō    |

# Descendants

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\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- muos** (Old Dutch)
  - moes** (Middle Dutch)
    - moos** (Limburgish)

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- muos** (Old Dutch)
  - moes** (Middle Dutch)
    - moes** (Dutch)
      - moes** (Afrikaans)
      - moose** (English)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- mōs** (Old English)
  - mos, mose** (Middle English)
    - mush** (English)
    - moosh** (Scots)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- mōs** (Old Frisian)
  - Gemöis** (Saterland Frisian)
  - moes** (West Frisian)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- mōs** (Old Frisian)
  - Muus** (Saterland Frisian)
    - Muusmas, Appelmuus, Apelmuus** (Saterland Frisian)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- muos** (Old High German)
  - muos** (Middle High German)
    - Mus** (German)
    - Mous** (Luxembourgish)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

- muos** (Old High German)
  - muos** (Middle High German)
    - Mues** (Alemannic German)
      - Müesli** (Alemannic German)
      - mouise** (French)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

**muos** (Old High German)

**muos** (Middle High German)

**gemüese** (Middle High German)

**Gmias** (Bavarian)

**Gemüse** (German)

**Gemies** (Hunsrik)

**Geméis** (Luxembourgish)

**Gemies** (Pennsylvania German)

\***mōs** (Proto-West Germanic)

\***mōs** (Old Saxon)

**mōs** (Middle Low German)

**moos** (Estonian)

**Moos** (German Low German)

**Mooss** (Plautdietsch)

\***mós** (Old Norse)

**mos** (Danish)

**mos** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**mos** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

\***mós** (Old Norse)

**mos** (Swedish)

**muusi** (Finnish)

\***muosē** (Proto-Samic)

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