

***nurpraz**¹ Runic: ᚠᚢᚱᚶᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'nur.θraz/
adjective · a-stem

Meanings

north, northern

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic **(h₁)nŕt(e)ros*, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **nér* ('under (the surface)'). Compare Tocharian B *ñor* ('below'), Ancient Greek *ἐνέρτερος* (*enérteros*) (*enérteros*), *νέρτερος* (*nérteros*, 'below (the earth)'), Umbrian *nertru* ('left').

The meaning developed either from "region where the sun is below (the earth)" or from "left side of someone who turns to the east when praying".

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nurpraz	nurprō	nurpra, -atō	nurprai	nurprōz	nurprō
Acc.	nurpranō	nurprō	nurpra, -atō	nurpranz	nurprōz	nurprō
Gen.	nurpras, -is	nurpraizōz	nurpras, -is	nurpraizō	nurpraizō	nurpraizō
Dat.	nurprammai	nurpraizōi	nurprammai	nurpraimaz	nurpraimaz	nurpraimaz
Inst.	nurpranō	nurpraizō	nurpranō	nurpraimiz	nurpraimiz	nurpraimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	nurþrô	nurþrō	nurþrô	nurþraniz	nurþrōniz	nurþrōnō
Acc.	nurþranu	nurþrōnu	nurþrô	nurþranunz	nurþrōnunz	nurþrōnō
Gen.	nurþriniz	nurþrōniz	nurþriniz	nurþranô	nurþrōnô	nurþranô
Dat.	nurþrini	nurþrōni	nurþrini	nurþrammaz	nurþrōmaz	nurþrammaz
Inst.	nurþrinē	nurþrōnē	nurþrinē	nurþrammiz	nurþrōmiz	nurþrammiz

Descendants

- ***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - north** (Old Frisian)
- ***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - norþ** (Old English)
 - nort** (Old French)
- ***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - norþ** (Old English)
 - north, norþ, northe, norþe, norrþ** (Middle English)
 - north** (English)
 - north** (Scots)
 - nordh, noardth** (Yola)
- ***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***nordar** (Old High German)
 - norder** (Middle High German)
- ***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ***northar, *nordar** (Old Saxon)
 - nōrder, narder** (Middle Low German)
- norðr** (Old Norse)
 - nord** (Danish)
 - nord** (Norwegian Bokmål)
- norðr** (Old Norse)
 - nor** (Old Swedish)

norr, nord (Swedish)

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