

***putōṇą** Runic: 𐌿𐌽𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌽𐌰 Pronunciation: /'pu.tɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

1. to stick, stab, poke
2. to push

Etymology

Uncertain. Perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **bud-* ('to shoot, sprout'); if so, then possibly cognate with Sanskrit बुन्द (*bundá*) (bundá, 'arrow'), Lithuanian budė, budis ('mushroom, fungus').

However, there are two problems with this theory:

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	putō	putō	—
2nd singular	putōsi	putōs	putō
3rd singular	putōþi	putō	putōþau
1st dual	putōs	putōw	—
2nd dual	putōþiz	putōþiz	putōþiz
1st plural	putōmaz	putōm	—
2nd plural	putōþ	putōþ	putōþ
3rd plural	putōnþi	putōn	putōnþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	putōi	–
2nd singular	putōsai	putōsau
3rd singular	putōpai	putōpau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	putōnpai	putōnpau
2nd plural	putōnpai	putōnpau
3rd plural	putōnpai	putōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	putōdō	putōdēdī
2nd singular	putōdēz	putōdēdīz
3rd singular	putōdē	putōdēdī
1st dual	putōdēdū	putōdēdīw
2nd dual	putōdēdudiz	putōdēdīdiz
1st plural	putōdēdum	putōdēdīm
2nd plural	putōdēdud	putōdēdīd
3rd plural	putōdēdun	putōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
putōnā	putōndz	putōdaz

Descendants

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***potōn** (Old Dutch)

pōten (Middle Dutch)

poten (Dutch)

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***potōn** (Old Dutch)

pōten (Middle Dutch)

pōteren (Middle Dutch)

peuteren (Dutch)

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***putian, potian, pȳtan** (Old English)

puten, putten, poten (Middle English)

put, pote, putt, putter, potter (English)

put, putt, pit, powter, pouter, pudder (Scots)

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***potia** (Old Frisian)

poatsje (West Frisian)

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***pozzōn** (Old High German)

pozzen (Middle High German)

***putōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***potōn** (Old Saxon)

pōten, potten (Middle Low German)

pötern (German Low German)

pota (Old Norse)

putte (Danish)

pota (Icelandic)

pota, pote, putte (Norwegian)

putta, potta, pötta, påta (Swedish)

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