

***sagjaz**² Runic: ᚱᚱᚵᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'saj.jaz/
noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

sedge

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **sek-* ('to cut'), assuming an original sense of "sharp grass" (note Old English *secg* ('sword')), or from a Proto-Indo-European **sak-* ('marsh plant') of potential substrate origin (compare Welsh *hesg* ('sedge, rushes')), though the latter comparanda have been considered as derived from the former.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sagjaz	sagjōz, sagjōs
Acc.	sagjā	sagjanz
Gen.	sagjas, sagis	sagjō
Dat.	sagjai	sagjamaz
Inst.	sagjō	sagjamiz
Voc.	sagi	sagjōz, sagjōs

Descendants

***sagi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***seggi** (Old Dutch)

segge (Middle Dutch)

zegge (Dutch)

***sagi** (Proto-West Germanic)

seċġ (Old English)

segge (Middle English)

sedge (English)

seg (Scots)

***sagi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***sedz**, ***segg** (Old Frisian)

Säggäärs, **Säächgäärs** (Saterland Frisian)

sigge (West Frisian)

***sagi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***seggi** (Old Saxon)

segge (Middle Low German)

Segge, **Segg** (German Low German)

Segge (German)

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