

***speru** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'spe.ru/

noun · neuter · u-stem

Meanings

spear

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *sperHu-, from Proto-Indo-European **sperH-* ('spear; a kind of tree'). Cognate with Latin *sparus* ('hunting spear'), Albanian shpardh ('Italian oak').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	speru	sperū
Acc.	speru	sperū
Gen.	sperauz	spiriwô
Dat.	spiriwi	sperumaz
Inst.	sperū	sperumiz
Voc.	speru	sperū

Descendants

*speru (Proto-West Germanic)

*speru, *sper (Old Dutch)

spēre, sper (Middle Dutch)

speer (Dutch)
speer (Afrikaans)

***speru** (Proto-West Germanic)
spere (Old English)
spere (Middle English)
spear (English)
spere, speir (Scots)

***speru** (Proto-West Germanic)
spere, spiri, sper (Old Frisian)
Speer (Saterland Frisian)
spear (West Frisian)

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sper (Old High German)
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Speer (German)
Speer (Luxembourgish)

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spjor (Old Norse)

spjör, **sparr** (Icelandic)

spjorr (Old Norse)

spjör, **sparr** (Icelandic)

sporr (Old Norse)

spjör, sparr (Icelandic)

sparr (Old Norse)

spjör, sparr (Icelandic)

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