

***spihtaz** Runic: ᚱᚲᚰᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'spix.taz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

woodpecker

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **(s)peyk-* ('woodpecker; magpie').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	spihtaz	spihtōz, spihtōs
Acc.	spihta	spihtanz
Gen.	spihtas, spihtis	spihtō
Dat.	spihtai	spihtamaz
Inst.	spihtō	spihtamiz
Voc.	spiht	spihtōz, spihtōs

Descendants

***spiht** (Proto-West Germanic)

***speht** (Old Dutch)

specht (Middle Dutch)

specht (Dutch)

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***spiht, *speoht** (Old English)

speght (Middle English)

speight, specht, spekt, spight (English)

specht (Middle Scots)

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