

***swarduz** Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'swar.ðuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. rind, tough skin
2. turf

Etymology

Of unknown origin. Often the only cognate compared is Latvian šērve ('pigskin, thick (and dirty) skin layer') and a possible reconstruction Proto-Balto-Slavic *sverdvē, though the Latvian term itself could have been borrowed through Germanic from German Low German Schörwe.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	swarduz	swardiwiz
Acc.	swardu	swardunz
Gen.	swardauz	swardiwô
Dat.	swardiwi	swardumaz
Inst.	swardū	swardumiz
Voc.	swardu	swardiwiz

Descendants

sweard (Old English)

sward, swerd, swerde, swarde, swarthe, swarth, suarth (Middle English)

sward (English)

swaird (Scots)

***swarda** (Old Dutch)

swaerde (Middle Dutch)

zwoerd (Dutch)

***swarta** (Old High German)

swarte (Middle High German)

Schwarte (German)

svǫrðr (Old Norse)

svær (Danish)

svørður (Faroese)

svörður (Icelandic)

svor (Norwegian Bokmål)

svord, svor (Norwegian Nynorsk)

svål (Swedish)

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