

***sweblaz** Runic: ᚱᚹᚼᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'sweβ.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

sulfur

Etymology

Uncertain. Compare Proto-Indo-European **swelplos* (whence probably Latin sulfur), from the root **swel-* (‘to burn, smoulder’) (de Vaan); Kluge instead suggests that the Germanic and Latin, while from **swelplos*, are borrowed from a pre-Indo-European substrate. This is supported by Kroonen, who additionally adduces Serbo-Croatian *sûmpor* (‘sulfur’), Old Armenian ծծաւմբ (*ccumb*, ‘sulfur’), Turkish *kükürt* (‘sulfur’), Hebrew גופרית (*gofrít*, ‘sulfur’), Mongolian *xyxəp* (*xuxer*, ‘sulfur’) as cognates from the same source.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	sweblaz	sweblōz, sweblōs
Acc.	sweblą	sweblanz
Gen.	sweblas, swiblis	sweblô
Dat.	sweblai	sweblamaz
Inst.	sweblō	sweblamiz
Voc.	swebl	sweblōz, sweblōs

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