

**\*tainaz** Runic: ᚖᚖ | ᚖᚖᚗ Pronunciation: /'taj.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

## Meanings

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1. rod
2. twig
3. straw
4. lot

## Etymology

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Unknown; expected to reflect pre-Germanic \*doynos. Kroonen connects \*tiną ('tin').

## Declension

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| Case  | Singular       | Plural         |
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| Nom.  | tainaz         | tainōz, tainōs |
| Acc.  | tainą          | tainanz        |
| Gen.  | tainas, tainis | tainô          |
| Dat.  | tainai         | tainamaz       |
| Inst. | tainō          | tainamiz       |
| Voc.  | tain           | tainōz, tainōs |

## Descendants

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\*tain (Proto-West Germanic)

**\*tēn** (Old Dutch)

**têne** (Middle Dutch)

**teen** (Dutch)

**tieën** (Limburgish)

**\*tain** (Proto-West Germanic)

**tān** (Old English)

**\*tan** (Middle English)

**tan** (English)

**\*tain** (Proto-West Germanic)

**tān** (Old English)

**misteltān** (Old English)

**mistelta, mistilte, mistelto, mystiltyne, mystilltyn, mystyldene** (Middle English)

**mistletoe** (English)

**misseldeu, messeldeu** (Scots)

**\*tain** (Proto-West Germanic)

**\*tēn** (Old Frisian)

**Täinelse** (Saterland Frisian)

**tien** (West Frisian)

**\*tain** (Proto-West Germanic)

**zein** (Old High German)

**zein** (Middle High German)

**Zein, Zain** (German)

**\*tain** (Proto-West Germanic)

**tēn** (Old Saxon)

**tên** (Middle Low German)

**teinn** (Old Norse)

**teinur** (Faroese)

**teinn** (Icelandic)

**teinn** (Old Norse)

**ten** (Danish)

**ten** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**teinn** (Old Norse)

**tein, teidn, tænn** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

**tein** (Norwegian Bokmål)

**teinn** (Old Norse)

**tēn** (Old Swedish)

**ten** (Swedish)

**ṭ𐌿𐌶𐌹𐍃 (tains)** (Gothic)

**\*taina** (Proto-Finnic)

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