

***twīga** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'twi:.yǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. branch
2. twig

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **dwigʰon* (‘forked branch’), which Orel derives from **dwóh₁* (‘two’), presumably based on the two-forked shape of twigs, though Kroonen adduces no cognates outside of Germanic and leaves the origin open. Compare Old Church Slavonic *двигъ* (*dvigŭ*) (dvigŭ, ‘branch’), Albanian *degë* (‘branch’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	twīga	twīgō
Acc.	twīga	twīgō
Gen.	twīgas, twīgis	twīgô
Dat.	twīgai	twīgamaz
Inst.	twīgō	twīgamiz
Voc.	twīga	twīgō

Descendants

twig (Old English)

twi, twyg, twig, twigge (Middle English)

twig (English)

twigg, tuigg (Scots)

twī (Old English)

twi, twyg, twig, twigge (Middle English)

twig (English)

twigg, tuigg (Scots)

twīga (Old English)

twi, twyg, twig, twigge (Middle English)

twig (English)

twigg, tuigg (Scots)

twicg, twigg (Old English)

twi, twyg, twig, twigge (Middle English)

twig (English)

twigg, tuigg (Scots)

***twich** (Old Frisian)

twiig (North Frisian)

Twiech (Saterland Frisian)

twiich (West Frisian)

***twig** (Old Saxon)

twîch (Middle Low German)

Twieg (German Low German)

***twih** (Old Saxon)

twîch (Middle Low German)

Twieg (German Low German)

***twig** (Old Dutch)

twijch (Middle Dutch)

twijg (Dutch)

***twih** (Old Dutch)

twijch (Middle Dutch)

twijg (Dutch)

zwīg (Old High German)

zwīc, zwī (Middle High German)

Zweig (German)

Zwäig (Luxembourgish)

צווייג (tsvayg) (Yiddish)

zwī (Old High German)

zwīc, zwī (Middle High German)

Zweig (German)

Zwäig (Luxembourgish)

צווייג (tsvayg) (Yiddish)

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