

**\*wahsa** Runic: 𐌵𐌹𐌸𐌰 Pronunciation: /'wax.sã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

## Meanings

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wax

## Etymology

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Of somewhat disputed origin. Cognate with Proto-Balto-Slavic *\*wáskan* ('wax'), from Proto-Indo-European *\*wokso* ('idem'), which was originally reconstructed by Pokorny as *\*wokso*, *\*wos-ko-*. However, others have compared the terms with Latin *velum* ('sailcloth') and Dutch *wiek* ('windmill sail'), from *\*weg-* ('to weave') (though the semantic link appears tenuous). The Germanic and Balto-Slavic terms could instead be from a pre-Indo-European substrate.

## Declension

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| Case  | Singular       | Plural   |
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| Nom.  | wahsa          | wahsō    |
| Acc.  | wahsa          | wahsō    |
| Gen.  | wahsas, wahsis | wahsô    |
| Dat.  | wahsai         | wahsamaz |
| Inst. | wahsō          | wahsamiz |
| Voc.  | wahsa          | wahsō    |

# Descendants

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**weax** (Old English)

**wax, vax, vex, waxe, waxes, wex, wexe, wexs** (Middle English)

**wax** (English)

**wax** (Scots)

**wæx** (Old English)

**wax, vax, vex, waxe, waxes, wex, wexe, wexs** (Middle English)

**wax** (English)

**wax** (Scots)

**wex** (Old English)

**wax, vax, vex, waxe, waxes, wex, wexe, wexs** (Middle English)

**wax** (English)

**wax** (Scots)

**wax** (Old Frisian)

**Woaks** (Saterland Frisian)

**waaks, waachs** (West Frisian)

**wahs** (Old Saxon)

**was** (Middle Low German)

**Wass** (German Low German)

**wahs** (Old Dutch)

**was** (Middle Dutch)

**was** (Dutch)

**was** (Afrikaans)

**wahs** (Old High German)

**wahs** (Middle High German)

**baks** (Cimbrian)

**Wuess** (Luxembourgish)

**wāhs** (Vilamovian)

**וואַקס (vaks)** (Yiddish)

**wahs** (Old High German)

**wahs** (Middle High German)

**Wachs** (German)

**вакса (vaksa)** (Russian)

**վաքս (vak's), վակս (vaks)** (Armenian)

**واکس (vâks)** (Persian)

**vax** (Old Norse)

**waks** (Elfdalian)

**vaks** (Faroese)

**vax** (Gutnish)

**vax** (Icelandic)

    ?, **voks** (Norwegian)

**vax** (Old Norse)

**wax, wox** (Old Danish)

**voks** (Danish)

**vax** (Old Norse)

**vax** (Old Swedish)

**vax** (Swedish)

\***vaha** (Proto-Finnic)

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