

***walpuz**

Runic: ᚱ ᚠ ᚦ ᚢ ᚷ ᚹ

Pronunciation: /'wɒl.θʊz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

forest

Etymology

Possibly from a Proto-Indo-European *wel-, in which case it would be cognate with Hittite 𒀗𒄣𒀭𒄣𒀭𒄣𒀭 (wellu-š) (wellu-š, ‘pasture, meadow’). Another possibility is from Proto-Indo-European *wólH-tu-s, from a root *welH- (‘hair, hairlike object’); compare Proto-Celtic *woltos (‘hair (of the head)’) and Proto-Balto-Slavic *wol²tis (‘ear of grain’) (whence Lithuanian *váltis* (‘oat awn’)), as well as possibly Ancient Greek *λάσιος* (*lásios*) (lásios, ‘hairy’)), though the semantic gap is wide.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	walɓuz	walɓiwiz
Acc.	walɓu	walɓunz
Gen.	walɓauz	walɓiwô
Dat.	walɓiwi	walɓumaz
Inst.	walɓū	walɓumiz
Voc.	walɓu	walɓiwiz

Descendants

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

gualdus (Medieval Latin)

Galdo (Galician)

gualdo (Italian)

vaoda, vaode (Piedmontese)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

walt (Old Dutch)

wout (Middle Dutch)

waadj (Limburgish)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

walt (Old Dutch)

wout (Middle Dutch)

woud (Dutch)

woud (Afrikaans)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

weald, wald (Old English)

wold, wald, walde, weld, welde, wolde, woolde, wæld (Middle English)

wold, weald, wald (English)

wald (Scots)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

gaut (Old French)

gaudine (Old French)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wald (Old Frisian)

Woold (Saterland Frisian)

wâld (West Frisian)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wald (Old High German)

walt (Middle High German)

Wald (Alemannic German)

Woid, Woold (Bavarian)

Wald (Central Franconian)

Wald (German)

Wald, Wall (Rhine Franconian)

וואַלד (**vald**) (Yiddish)

***walþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wald (Old Saxon)

wôlt, wôld (Middle Low German)

woold, woud (Dutch Low Saxon)

Woolt, Woold, Wold (German Low German)

Woolt (Plautdietsch)

vǫllr (Old Norse)

vøllur (Faroese)

völlur (Icelandic)

vällj, vaddl (Norn)

voll, vøll, vodd'e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vǫllr (Old Norse)

wold, wall (Old Danish)

vold, val (Danish)

voll (Norwegian Bokmål)

vǫllr (Old Norse)

valder (Old Swedish)

vall (Swedish)

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