

***widuz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wi.ðuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. forest
2. wood
3. tree

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁widh-u-s*, and cognate with Proto-Celtic **widus* ('wood, trees'), with both roots likely tracing further to Proto-Indo-European **h₁weyd'h₁-* ('to separate, split, cleave, divide') (whence Lithuanian *vidūs* ('middle, i.e. forested area between two habitations')), with sense development "set apart, abandoned" > "desolate area like a forest" > "wood".

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	widuz	widiwiz
Acc.	widų	widunz
Gen.	widauz	widiwô
Dat.	widiwi	widumaz
Inst.	widū	widumiz
Voc.	widu	widiwiz

Descendants

***widu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***widu** (Old Dutch)

wēde (Middle Dutch)

wede, -wedde, Onstwedde (Dutch)

***widu** (Proto-West Germanic)

widu, wudu, weadu (Old English)

wode (Middle English)

wood (English)

wod, wuid (Scots)

***widu** (Proto-West Germanic)

witu (Old High German)

wite (Middle High German)

***widu** (Proto-West Germanic)

widu, wido (Old Saxon)

wēde (Middle Low German)

* 𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀉 (***widur**) (Proto-Norse)

viðr, vyðr (Old Norse)

* 𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀉 (***widur**) (Proto-Norse)

 ? (Old Norse)

wið (Elfdalian)

viður (Faroese)

viður (Icelandic)

ved, vid (Norwegian Nynorsk)

* 𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀉 (***widur**) (Proto-Norse)

 ? (Old Norse)

with (Old Danish)

ved (Danish)

ved (Norwegian Bokmål)

* 𐀃𐀆𐀇𐀉 (***widur**) (Proto-Norse)

 ? (Old Norse)

viþer, vedher (Old Swedish)

ved (Swedish)

***viita** (Proto-Finnic)

viita (Finnish)

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