

***wilþijaz** Runic: ᚹ | ᚠ | ᚢ | ᚦ | ᚦ | ᚦ | ᚦ | ᚦ | ᚦ | Pronunciation: /'wil.θi.jaz/

adjective · ja-stem

Meanings

wild

Etymology

According to Kroonen, from Proto-Indo-European **welt-yo-s* ('wild, savage') (though Matasovic reconstructs the root as **g^{wh}el-t-*), and cognate with Proto-Celtic **g^weltis* ('wild; mad') (Welsh *gwyllt* ('wild'), Irish *gealt* ('lunatic')). Kroonen additionally suggests that the root is related to Proto-Germanic **walþuz* ('forest'), perhaps via a Proto-Indo-European **wel-*, **welw-* ('hair, wool, grass, ear (of corn), forest').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wilþijaz	wilþijō	wilþija, -atō	wilþijai	wilþijōz	wilþijō
Acc.	wilþijanō	wilþijō	wilþija, -atō	wilþijan̄z	wilþijōz	wilþijō
Gen.	wilþijas, -īs	wilþijaizōz	wilþijas, -īs	wilþijaizô	wilþijaizô	wilþijaizô
Dat.	wilþijammai	wilþijaizōi	wilþijammai	wilþijaimaz	wilþijaimaz	wilþijaimaz
Inst.	wilþijanō	wilþijaizō	wilþijanō	wilþijaimiz	wilþijaimiz	wilþijaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wilþijô	wilþijǫ	wilþijô	wilþijaniz	wilþijōniz	wilþijōnō
Acc.	wilþijanų	wilþijōnuų	wilþijô	wilþijanunz	wilþijōnunz	wilþijōnō
Gen.	wilþīniz	wilþijōniz	wilþīniz	wilþijanô	wilþijōnô	wilþijanô
Dat.	wilþīni	wilþijōni	wilþīni	wilþijammaz	wilþijōmaz	wilþijammaz
Inst.	wilþīnē	wilþijōnē	wilþīnē	wilþijammiz	wilþijōmiz	wilþijammiz

Descendants

***wilþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

wildi (Old Dutch)

wilde, wilt (Middle Dutch)

wildj (Limburgish)

***wilþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

wildi (Old Dutch)

wilde, wilt (Middle Dutch)

wild (Dutch)

wild (Afrikaans)

weldri (Berbice Creole Dutch)

wäld (Jersey Dutch)

wild, weeld, welt, willit, wil (Negerhollands)

***wilþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

wilde (Old English)

wilde, wield, wielde, wild, wijlde, wylde, wyled, weilde, wyld, wyyld (Middle English)

wild (English)

***wilþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

wilde (Old English)

wilde, wield, wielde, wild, wijlde, wylde, wyled, weilde, wyld, wyyld (Middle English)

wild, wyld (Middle Scots)

wild, wile (Scots)

***wilþī** (Proto-West Germanic)

wilde (Old Frisian)

wíeld, wüüld (Saterland Frisian)

wyld (West Frisian)

***wilþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wildi (Old High German)

wilde (Middle High German)

wüd, wuid, wüld (Bavarian)

weld, well (Central Franconian)

bill (Cimbrian)

wild (German)

wyld (Vilamovian)

ווילד (vild) (Yiddish)

***wilþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wildi (Old Saxon)

vild (Danish)

vild (Swedish)

***wilþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wildi (Old Saxon)

wilde, wilt (Middle Low German)

wild (Low German)

wilt (Plautdietsch)

villr (Old Norse)

vild (Danish)

villur (Faroese)

vildar, villar (Gutnish)

villur (Icelandic)

vill (Norn)

vill (Norwegian)

vilðer (Scanian)

villr (Old Norse)

vilder (Old Swedish)

vild (Swedish)

villr (Old Norse)

viller (Old Swedish)

villi (Finnish)

vill (Swedish)

𐍄𐌶𐍅𐍋𐍂𐍄𐍄 (wilþeis) (Gothic)

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