

***wirtiz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wir.tiz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

1. beerwort
2. herb; spice

Etymology

Possibly related to *wurt-, the oblique stem of *wrōts ('root'), despite uncertain development of the root vowel. May reflect a back-formed full-grade [Term?] from pre-Germanic [Term?], or less likely may reflect an old PIE full-grade *wer(h₂)d- without parallels. Note a similar problem with the Ancient Greek cognate *ῥίζα* (*rhíza*) (rhíza).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wirtiz	wirtīz
Acc.	wirtj	wirtinz
Gen.	wirtīz	wirtijô
Dat.	wirtī	wirtimaz
Inst.	wirtī	wirtimiz
Voc.	wirti	wirtīz

Descendants

wirt (Old Saxon)

wert, werte (Middle Low German)

***wirt** (Old Dutch)

wert, werte (Middle Dutch)

wirz (Old High German)

wirz (Middle High German)

virtr (Old Norse)

virtur (Faroese)

virtur, virt (Icelandic)

vørter (Norwegian Bokmål)

vørter, vyrter, vyrt, vørt, vurt, vytter (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vert (Scanian)

vört (Swedish)

***verdek** (Proto-Finnic)

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