

***wiskaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wis.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

bundle of hay/straw, wisp

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **wisgéh₂* ('flexible rod') (cf. the feminine *ō*-stem variant **wiskō*); cognate with Latin *virga* ('twig, shoot, rod'). The root may further derive from Proto-Indo-European **weys-* ('to produce, procreate'), though this is uncertain.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wiskaz	wiskōz, wiskōs
Acc.	wiską	wiskanz
Gen.	wiskas, wiskis	wiskô
Dat.	wiskai	wiskamaz
Inst.	wiskō	wiskamiz
Voc.	wisk	wiskōz, wiskōs

Descendants

*wisk (Old Dutch)

wisch (Middle Dutch)

wis (Dutch)

wisk (Old High German)

Wisch (German)

Wäsch (Luxembourgish)

visk (Old Norse)

visk (Danish)

visk (Icelandic)

visk (Old Norse)

wisk (Middle English)

whisk (English)

visk (Old Norse)

visk (Old Swedish)

viska (Swedish)

***vihko** (Proto-Finnic)

***wiskō** (Proto-Finnic)

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