

***wurmiz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'wur.miz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

1. worm
2. serpent, snake, dragon

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **w̥rmis* (‘worm’). Cognate with Latin *vermis*, Ancient Greek *ῥόμος* (*rhómos*) (*rhómos*), Lithuanian *vaĩmas* (‘bug, fly’), Old Prussian *wormyan* (‘red’), Old East Slavic **вьрмиѣ* (**vǫrmije*) (whence Ukrainian *вермяний* (*vermjanyj*, ‘red’)). The meaning red developed from a colour that one gains by a scale insect.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wurmiz	wurmīz
Acc.	wurmĭ	wurminz
Gen.	wurmīz	wurmijô
Dat.	wurmī	wurmimaz
Inst.	wurmī	wurmimiz
Voc.	wurmi	wurmīz

Descendants

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wurm (Old Dutch)

worm, wurm (Middle Dutch)

worm (Limburgish)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wurm (Old Dutch)

worm, wurm (Middle Dutch)

worm, wurm (Dutch)

wurm (Afrikaans)

worum (Berbice Creole Dutch)

worm, wurum (Negerhollands)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wyrm, weorm, wurm (Old English)

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***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wyrm, weorm, wurm (Old English)

worm, werm, wirm, worme, wrim, wurm, wyrm, wyrme (Middle English)

worm (English)

worm, wirm (Scots)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

gourme, gorme (Old French)

gourme (French)

gurma (Spanish)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

worm, werm, wirm (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

Wurm, Wúurm (Saterland Frisian)

wjirm (West Frisian)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wurm (Old High German)

wurm (Middle High German)

Wüüre (Alemannic German)

? (Bavarian)

Wurm (German)

Worrem (Hunsrik)
Wuerm (Luxembourgish)
wüim (Vilamovian)
וואָרעם (vorem) (Yiddish)

***wurmi** (Proto-West Germanic)

wurm (Old Saxon)
worm (Middle Low German)
? (Low German)
Worm (Plautdietsch)

ormr (Old Norse)

orm (Danish)
uorm (Elfdalian)
ormur (Faroese)
årm, årrm (Gutnish)
ormur (Icelandic)
orm (Norn)
orm (Norwegian)

ormr (Old Norse)

ormber (Old Swedish)
orm (Swedish)

𐍄𐍂𐍴𐍳𐍱 (waurms) (Gothic)

***urmē** (Proto-Samic)

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