

***pahsuz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'θax.suz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

badger

Etymology

Traditionally derived from Proto-Indo-European *tótk-us, from *tetk- ('to weave, braid, add, establish, construct'), likely owing to the badger's propensity to dig and thus construct tunnels. In this case, cognate with Latin *texō* ('weave, braid, build, compose'), Ancient Greek *τίκτω* (*tíktō*) (*tíktō*), τέχνη (*tékhnē*), τέκτων (*téktōn*).

However, later scholarship rejects the above relation and, in light of Proto-Celtic *taskos, has been derived from a Proto-Indo-European **toskos* ('badger'), which Kroonen considers to be a loanword from some unidentified western European substrate.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	pahsuz	pahsiwiz
Acc.	pahsų	pahsunz
Gen.	pahsauz	pahsiwô
Dat.	pahsiwi	pahsumaz
Inst.	pahsū	pahsumiz
Voc.	pahsu	pahsiwiz

Descendants

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

taxus, taxō (Late Latin)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***thas** (Old Dutch)

das (Middle Dutch)

dasj (Limburgish)

das (West Flemish)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***thas** (Old Dutch)

das (Middle Dutch)

das (Dutch)

dās (Jersey Dutch)

das (West Frisian)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***thas** (Old Dutch)

das (Middle Dutch)

das (Dutch)

das, dassie (Afrikaans)

dassie (English)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

***thaks** (Old Frisian)

Taks (Saterland Frisian)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

dahs (Old High German)

dahs (Middle High German)

daks (Cimbrian)

Dachs (Hunsrik)

Duess (Luxembourgish)

דאקס (daks) (Yiddish)

***pahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

dahs (Old High German)

dahs (Middle High German)

Dachs (German)

Dacks (German Low German)

Dachs (Luxembourgish)

Daks (Saterland Frisian)

***þahs** (Proto-West Germanic)

thahs (Old Saxon)

das, dass (Middle Low German)

Dass (German Low German)

þax (Old Norse)

taks (Danish)

tax (Swedish)

þax (Old Norse)

toks (Norwegian Nynorsk)

svintoks (Norwegian Nynorsk)

þox (Old Norse)

taks (Danish)

tax (Swedish)

þox (Old Norse)

toks (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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𐍑𐌶𐍮𐍱𐍺** (þahsus**) (Gothic)

𐍑𐌶𐍮𐍱𐍺𐍰** (þahsuks**) (Gothic)

***taxūcus** (Vulgar Latin)

taxugo, taxubo, taxudo, texugo, texudo, texubo (Aragonese)

tasugo, tajugo, tesugo (Spanish)

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***taxūcus** (Vulgar Latin)

? (Old Galician-Portuguese)

teixugo (Galician)

texugo, teixugo (Portuguese)

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