

***þūmō** Runic: 𐰚𐰏𐰍𐰟 Pronunciation: /'θu:.mɔ:./

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

thumb

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **tu* (h₂)m-ō, from **tum-* ('to swell'), thus "big swollen finger" > "thumb". Cognate with Sanskrit तुम्रा (*túmra*) (túmra, 'strong, big'), Latin *tumor* ('swelling, tumor'), Lithuanian *tumėti* ('to coagulate'), Welsh *twf* ('strength').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	þūmō	þūmaniz
Acc.	þūmanų	þūmanunz
Gen.	þūminiz	þūmanô
Dat.	þūmini	þūmammaz
Inst.	þūminē	þūmammiz
Voc.	þūmō	þūmaniz

Descendants

*þūmō (Proto-West Germanic)

*thūmo (Old Dutch)

dume (Middle Dutch)

doem, doemb (Limburgish)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***thūmo** (Old Dutch)

dume (Middle Dutch)

duim, dom (Dutch)

duim (Afrikaans)

doin (Aukan)

doi (Caribbean Hindustani)

dim (Caribbean Javanese)

dim (Indonesian)

tompi (Negerhollands)

dùim, duim (Papiamentu)

дюйм (djujm) (Russian)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

þūma, *þ̥h̥m̥ (*þuma) (Old English)

thombe (Middle English)

thumb (English)

thoum (Scots)

thoome, thoume (Yola)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

thūma (Old Frisian)

tome, tōme (North Frisian)

Tume (Saterland Frisian)

tomme, tūme (West Frisian)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

dūmo (Old High German)

dūme, doume, tūme (Middle High German)

Tuume, Duume (Alemannic German)

Daumen (German)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

dūmo (Old High German)

dūme, doume, tūme (Middle High German)

Daam, Dama (Bavarian)

daumo (Cimbrian)

***þūmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

dūmo (Old High German)

dūme, doume, tūme (Middle High German)

Dumme, Dumm, Daume, Daum (Central Franconian)

Daume (Hunsrik)

Daum (Luxembourgish)

***būmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

dūmo (Old High German)

dūme, doume, tūme (Middle High German)

Daume, Dumme (Rhine Franconian)

Daume (Pennsylvania German)

***būmō** (Proto-West Germanic)

thūmo (Old Saxon)

dûme (Middle Low German)

Dumen, Dume, Duum (German Low German)

Dumen (Plautdietsch)

***pumi** (Old Norse)

tummi (Faroese)

pumi (Icelandic)

tum (Norn)

ᐆᑎᕿᐅᑦ | ᔨᓯᑦ | (Old Gutnish)

***pumi** (Old Norse)

tomme (Danish)

tomma (Icelandic)

tomme (Norwegian Bokmål)

***pumi** (Old Norse)

? (Old Gutnish)

tumme (Gutnish)

***pumi** (Old Norse)

pumi (Old Swedish)

tumme, tum (Swedish)

***tuumën** (Proto-Finnic)

[View on Wiktionary](#)