

***īhwaz** Runic: | 𐌺 | 𐌿 | 𐌿 | 𐌿 Pronunciation: /'i:.xʷaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

- yew
- name of the rune 𐌺 (ī)

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁eyHw-* (‘yew’), with probably intrusive **-gw-/-hw-* from **-w-*.
Cognate with Proto-Celtic **iwos*, **īwos*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	īhwaz	īhwōz, īhwōs
Acc.	īhwą	īhwanz
Gen.	īhwas, īhwis	īhwō
Dat.	īhwai	īhwamaz
Inst.	īhwō	īhwamiz
Voc.	īhw	īhwōz, īhwōs

Descendants

*īhu (Proto-West Germanic)

ivus, *iva (Late Latin)

iva (Spanish)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ivus, *iva (Late Latin)

if (Old French)

if (Norman)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ivus, *iva (Late Latin)

if (Old French)

if (Middle French)

if (French)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***īwa** (Old Dutch)

ieve, ijf (Middle Dutch)

ijf (Dutch)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

īw, ēow, ēoh (Old English)

ew, u, iw, iv, eev, hw, ewe (Middle English)

yew (English)

yew, ewe (Scots)

yew (Yola)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

īwa, eiba, igo, iga, īha (Old High German)

īwe, ībe (Middle High German)

Iche, Ige (Alemannic German)

aiba (Cimbrian)

Eibe (German)

אייבנבוים (eybnboym) (Yiddish)

***īhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

īh, īch (Old Saxon)

īve, yue, iwe (Middle Low German)

Iev (German Low German)

ýr (Old Norse)

ýr (Icelandic)

idegran (Swedish)

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