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Etruscan Glossary by **Patrick C. Ryan** (1/13/2008)

(While I am hoping that this small Glossary will serve some useful purpose, serious students should also be aware of the compilation of Etruscan lexical information at  
Damien Erwan Perrotin's *Etruscan Etymological Dictionary* website.)

A

**ac:** *verb*, make, offer, act  
**acazr:** *noun*, objects offered in the tomb  
**acale** (*Aclus*): *noun*, June  
**ais, eis** (pl. **aisar, eisar**), god  
**aisiu:** *adjective*, divine, of the gods  
**aisna, eisna:** *adjective*, divine, of the gods  
**al:** *verb*, give, offer  
**alpan, alpnu:** *noun / adverb*, gift, offering; willingly  
**alphaze:** *noun*, offering  
**alumnathe:** *noun*, sacred society  
**am:** *verb*, to be  
**an** (**ana, ane, anc, ananc**): *pronoun*, he, she  
**apa:** *noun*, father  
**apana:** *adjective*, paternal  
**apcar:** *noun*, abacus  
**ar-, er-:** *verb*, to make, move, build  
**\*arac:** *noun*, falcon  
**\*arim:** *noun*, monkey  
**ars-:** *verb*, push away?  
**aska:** *noun*, type of vase (Gk. *askys*)  
**athre:** *noun*, building (Lat. *atrium*?)  
**ati, ativu:** *noun*, mother, 'mummy'  
**ati nacna:** *noun*, grandmother  
**avil:** *noun*, year

C

**-c:** *conjunction*, and  
**ca:** *demonstrative*, this  
**camthi:** *noun*, name of a magistracy

**cape, capi:** *noun*, vase, container (cf. Lat. *capio*?)  
**\*capr-:** *noun*, April  
**capra:** *noun*, urn  
**\*capu:** *noun*, falcon  
**car-, cer-:** *verb*, make, build  
**cecha:** *noun*, sacred things, ritual, ceremony, priestly  
**zilch cechaneri:** *noun*, a title (see **zil** etc.)  
**cechase:** *noun*, name of magistracy  
**cehen:** *demonstrative*, this one here  
**cela:** *noun*, room (Lat. *cella*)  
**celi:** *noun*, September  
**celu:** *noun*, priestly title  
**cep-, cepen:** *noun*, priestly title  
**ces-:** *verb*, lie  
**cezp:** *numeral*, 8?  
**cezpalch:** *numeral*, 80?  
**ci:** *numeral*, 3  
**cialch-, cealch-:** *numeral*, 30  
**ciz:** *adverb*, three times  
**cisra:** *noun*, Caere  
**clan** (pl. **clenar**): *noun*, son  
**cletram:** *noun*, basin, basket, cart for offerings (Umbrian *kletra*)  
**cleva:** *noun*, offering  
**clevsin:** *noun*, Chiusi  
**creal:** *noun*, magistrate  
**creice:** *noun*, Greek (Lat. *Graecus*)  
**culichna:** *noun*, vase, 'little kylix' (Gk. *kylix*)  
**cupe:** *noun*, cup (Gk. *κῦπε*., Lat. *cupa*)  
**cver:** *noun*, cvil, gift, offering

CH

**\*chosfer** (gloss): *noun*, October

E

**eca** (see **ca**)

**eleivana:** *adjective*, of oil

**aska eleivana:** *noun*, vessel for oil (Gk. *ἄλαιον*)

**-em:** *adposition*, minus

**enac, enach:** *adverb*, then, afterwards

**epl, pi, pul:** *adposition*, in, to, up to

**eslz:** *adverb*, twice

**etera, eteri:** *noun*, foreigner; slave, client (serf?)

**etnam:** *adverb*, and, also

F

**\*falatu** (gloss, falado): *noun*, sky

**fan-**: *verb*, to consecrate?  
**fanu**: *noun*, sacred place (Lat. *fa:num?*)  
**favi**: *noun*, grave, temple vault (Lat. *fauissa?*)  
**fler**: *noun*, offering, sacrifice  
**flerchva**: *noun*, all the statues, offerings  
**flere**: *noun*, divinity, god  
**flereS**: *noun*, statue  
**frontac**: *noun*, interpreter of lightning; see  
**trutnuth** (Gk. *bronte:?*)  
**fufluna**, see **pupluna**

## H

**hanthin**: *adposition*, in front of  
**hec-**, **hech-**: *verb*, put, place in front of, add  
**herma**, **heramasva**: *noun*, place, statue? (Gk. *Hermes*)  
**herme**, **hermu**: *noun*, sacred society of Hermes \***hermi-** (gloss, Ermius): *noun*, August  
**hinhial**: *noun*, soul, ghost, reflection  
**hintha**, **hinthu**, **hinththin**: *adposition*, below  
**hus-** (pl. **husiur**): *noun*, youth, children;  
**huznatre**: *noun*, group of youths  
**huth**: *numeral*, 6

## I

**ic**, **ich**, **ichnac**: *adverb*, how  
**ica**, **ika**: *demonstrative*, this  
**ilu-**: *verb*, activity of offering or prayer  
**in**, **inc**: *pronoun*, it  
**ipa**: *pronoun*, relative pronoun  
**ipe**, **ipa**: *pronoun*, whoever, whatever  
**\*ister** (gloss: Lat. *histrion*): *noun*, actor  
**ita**, **itu**: *demonstrative*, this  
**\*itu-** (gloss: *itus* or  
**ituare**): *verb*, to divide? (Lat. *Idus*)

## L

**lauchum**: *noun*, king (Lat. *lucumo*:)  
**lauchumna**: *adjective / noun*, 'belonging to a lucumo' (king or prince), palace  
**lautni**: *adjective / noun*, 'of the family', freedman  
**lautnitha**, **lautnita**: *noun*, freedwoman  
**lautun**, **lautn**: *noun*, family, gens  
**lechtum**: *noun*, vase for oil (Gk. *le:kuthos*)  
**lechtumuza**: *noun*, little *le:kuthos*  
**lein-** : *verb*, to die?  
**les-**: *verb*, offer sacrifice  
**leu-**: *noun*, lion

**lucair:** *verb*, to rule  
**luth:** *noun*, sacred place  
**lup-, lupu:** *verb*, to die

## M

**-m, -um:** *conjunction*, and  
**mach:** *numeral*, 5  
**macstrev:** *noun*, name of magistracy  
**mal-:** *verb*, to give, dedicate?  
**malena, malstria:** *noun*, mirror  
**man, mani:** *noun*, the dead (Lat. *Manes*)  
**manin-:** *verb*, to offer to the Manes?  
**maru, marunu:** *noun*, name of magistracy (Lat. *maro.*; Umbr. *maron-*)  
**masan, masn:** *noun*, name of month?  
**matam, matan:** *adposition*, above, before  
**math:** *noun*, honey, honeyed wine  
**maruchva:** *noun*, type of **zilath**  
**meh:** *noun*, people, league  
**men-:** *verb*, offer  
**methlum:** *noun*, district  
**mi, mini:** *pronoun*, I, me  
**mul-:** *verb*, to offer, dedicate as an ex-voto  
**mulach, malak, mlach:** *noun*, votive offering, dedication  
**mun-, muni:** *noun*, underground place, tomb  
**mur-:** *verb*, stay, reside  
**murS:** *noun*, urn, sarcophagus  
**mutana, mutna:** *noun*, sarcophagus

## N

**nac:** *adverb / conjunction*, how, as, because  
**neftS, nefS, nefiS:** *noun*, grandson (Lat. *nepos*)  
**nene:** *noun*, nurse, wet-nurse  
**neri:** *noun*, water  
**nesna:** *noun*, belonging to the dead?  
**nethSra:** *noun*, haruspicina  
**netSvis:** *noun*, haruspex  
**nuna:** *noun*, offering?  
**nurph-:** *numeral*, 9

## P

**pachathur:** *noun*, Bacchante, maenad  
**pachie-, pachana:** *adjective*, Bacchic  
**pacusnaSie, pacuSnasie:** *adjective*, Bacchic, Dionysiac  
**papa, papacs:** *noun*, grandfather  
**papals:** *adjective / noun*, of the grandfather: grandson  
**parnich:** *noun*, magistrate

**patna:** *noun*, name of vase (Gk. *patane*, Lat. *patina*?)  
**penthuna, penthna:** *noun*, cippus, stone?  
**pi, pul:** *adposition*, at, in, through  
**pruch, pruchum:** *noun*, lug (Gk. *prychous*)  
**prumathi, prumats:** *noun*, great-grandson (Lat. *pronepos*)  
**puia:** *noun*, wife  
**pul,** see **pi**  
**pulumchva:** *noun*, stars?  
**pupluna, fufluna:** *noun*, Populonia  
**purth, purthne:** *noun*, name of magistrate or magistracy; dictator?  
**put-, puth-:** *noun*, cup, vase, well? (Lat. *puteus, puteal*)

## Q

**qutun, qutum:** *noun*, vase (Gk. *ko:tho:n*)

## R

**rach-:** *verb*, prepare  
**\*rasenna, rasna:** *adjective*, Etruscan, of Etruria  
**rath:** *noun*, sacred thing  
**ratum:** *adjective*, according to law (Lat. *rite*)  
**ril:** *adjective*, aged, at the age of ... (years)  
**rumach:** *adjective*, Roman, from Rome  
**ruva:** *noun*, brother

## S, SH

**(s and S [/sh/] are often interchangeable)**

**Sa:** *numeral*, 4  
**sac-:** *verb*, carrying out a sacred act  
**sacni:** *noun*, sanctuary  
**sacnisa:** *verb*, consecrate?  
**sal-:** *verb*, make, carry out  
**Sar, zar:** *numeral*, 10  
**sath-, Sat-:** *verb*, put, establish, be put?  
**Sealch:** *numeral*, 40  
**sec, sech:** *noun*, daughter  
**semph:** *numeral*, 7?  
**semphalch:** *numeral*, 70?  
**slicaches:** *noun*, sacred society?  
**sneath:** *noun*, maid, companion (fem.)  
**spur-:** *noun*, city  
**spurana, spureni:** *adjective*, having to do with the city  
**Sran, sren:** *noun*, ornament, figure  
**srencve:** *adjective*, decorated with figures!  
**suc-:** *verb*, declare  
**suplu:** *noun*, flutist (Lat. *subulo*)  
**Suth-, sut-:** *verb*, to stay, place

**Suthi:** *noun*, tomb, grave  
**Suthina:** *adjective*, for the tomb, sepulchral gift  
**sval:** *adjective / verb*, alive, to live  
**sve:** *adverb*, similarly  
**sveamach:** *adjective*, from Sovana

#### T

**ta:** *demonstrative*, this  
**tamera:** *noun*, name of magistracy  
**tarchnalthi:** *adjective*, at Tarquinia  
**ten-:** *verb*, to act as  
**tes-, tesam-:** *verb*, to care for  
**tesinth:** *noun*, caretaker  
**teta:** *noun*, grandmother  
**tev-:** *verb*, to show, set?  
**tevarath:** *noun*, onlooker, judge at the games, umpire  
**tin-:** *noun*, day  
**tiu, tiv-, tiur:** *noun*, moon, month  
**tmia:** *noun*, place, sacred building  
**-tnam**, see  
**etnam**  
**trin-:** *verb*, to plead, supplicate  
**truth, trut:** *noun*, libation  
**trutnuth, trutnut:** *noun*, priest (Lat. *fulguriator*)  
**tul:** *noun*, stone  
**tular, tularu:** *noun*, boundaries  
**tunur:** *adverb*, one at a time  
**tur-:** *verb*, to give  
**tura:** *noun*, incense  
**turza:** *noun*, offering  
**tus:** *noun*, funerary niche  
**tusurthir:** *noun*, married couple? ('in the double urn?')  
**tuthi, tuti-:** *noun*, community, state (Umbrian *tota*?)  
**tuthin, tuthina-:** *adjective*, of the state, public  
**tuthina:** *noun*, the people; votive object?

#### TH

**thafna:** *noun*, cup  
**tham-:** *verb*, to build, found  
**thapna:** *noun*, vase (for offerings?)  
**thaurch:** *adjective*, funerary  
**thaure, thaura:** *noun*, tomb  
**thez-:** *verb*, to make an offering  
**thezl, thezi:** *noun*, name of a city found on Etruscan coins  
**thi:** *pronoun*, pronoun  
**thina:** *noun*, vase, jar (Lat. *tina*, Gk. *donos*)

**thu:** *numeral*, one  
**thucte:** *noun*, name of month  
**thui:** *adverb*, here, now  
**thuni:** *conjunction*, before  
**thunz:** *adverb*, once

U

**ulpaia:** *noun*, jug (Gk. olpe:)  
**une:** *adverb*, then  
**usil:** *noun*, the sun  
**uslane:** *adverb*, at noon  
**ut-:** *verb*, carry out, perform

V

**vacal, vacil, vacl:** *noun*, libation?  
**\*velcitna** (gloss, Velcitanus): *noun*, March  
**velclthi:** *adjective*, at Vulci  
**velsnalhti:** *adjective*, at Volsinii (velznani)  
**velsnach:** *adverb*, from Volsinii  
**vers-:** *noun*, fire (or ladle?)  
**vinum, vinm:** *noun*, wine (Lat. ui:num)

Z

**zal, zel-, esal-:** *numeral*, 2  
**zanena:** *noun*, cup  
**zar,** see  
**sar**  
**zathrum:** *numeral*, 20  
**zeri:** *noun*, rite, legal action?  
**zich-:** *verb*, to write, incise  
**zil-:** *verb*, to rule?  
**zil, zilac, zilc, zilach, zilath:** *noun*, a magistrate (Lat. *praetor*)  
**ziv:** *adjective*, having lived, dead at  
**ziva:** *noun*, the dead, deceased

## Etruscan Etymological Glossary

[http://www.oocities.org/athens/Crete/4060/dictionnaire\\_etrusque.htm](http://www.oocities.org/athens/Crete/4060/dictionnaire_etrusque.htm)

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### A

**Acale :** *june (Latin Gloss) // of unknown origin*  
**Acas :** *to make, to sacrifice // Of unknown origin*

**Ais, Eis** : god// **Old Icelandic** : ass (gods of the scandinavian pantheon)// **Cretan** asasara (probably a divine name)// The whole hing is however quite uncertain. A link with Celtic and Germanic **\*isarn-** (iron) is also possible as the first available source of this metal was meteorites. It could therefore be considered as of celestial origin. (See Benvñiniste, 1969)

**Al** : to make (used with vases) // *of unknown origin*

**Alpan, Alpnu** : willingly (imperfect form of the verb **\*alp** (to want)) // **of unknown origin**

**Alphaze** : designates a person, a kind of magistrate

**Am(u)** : to be// **English**: to be // **Breton** bezan (to be) : **Sanskrit** : bhavati (he becomes) // **Latin** fuisse (to have been) // **Russian** byt' (to be) // **Lithuanian** buti (to be) // **Indo-european** <sup>m</sup>b<sup>h</sup>ew (to become)

**Ame** : designates a kind of offering

**Ampile** : may// perhaps related to **Greek** ampellos (vine) // **Breton** aval (apple) // **English** apple // **Russian** Jablako (apple) // **Hungarian** alma (apple) // **Finnish** omena (apple) // probably a etruscan related substrate word in european tongues ( (**e**)<sup>m</sup>b<sup>h</sup>et<sup>l</sup>)

**An** : he, she; marked absolutive of **ia** // **Latin** : is (he)

**Ancaru** : Goddess of Death // **Latin**: angerona (roman goddess associated with winter) // **Breton**: ankou (the Death) // **Greek** anankk(necessity) // **Hittite** henkan (death) // **Indo-european** H<sub>a</sub>enk-

**\*Antha** : eagle, Boreas // *Unknown origin*

**Apa** : father// **Gothic** aba (man, husband) // **Icelandic** afe (greatparent)

**Apcar** : abacus // probably a loanword from **greek** abax (tablett)

**Ar** : to do, to make // **Latin** : arare (to plough) // **Breton** arat (to plough) // **Greek** aroo (toplough) // **Gothic** arjan (to plough) // **Lithuanian** : ariu (to plough) // **Indo-european** \*ary- (to plough) // c.f **Breton** labour (to work), from **French** Labourer (to plough)

**\*Arac** : hawk// **Gothic** : ara (eagle) // **Greek** ornis (bird) // **Breton** erer (eagle) // **Lithuanian** aras (eagle) // **Hittite** haras (eagle) // **Indo-european** \*oros (eagle)

**\*Arim** : monkey// *of unknown origin (probably borrowed as there are no monkeys in Etruria)*

**Ars** : to turn away, to remove // *of unknown origin*

**As** : to offer, to give // *of unknown origin*

**Aska** : container of leather // loanword from **greek** askos (same meaning)

**At** : to make a ritual action, to offer // *of unknown origin*

**Ati** : mother// **Gothic**: athei (mother) // **Oscan**: aeda (father) // **Hittite** : attas (father) // **Old Irish**: aite (educator) // **Old Slavic** : otitshi (father) // **Albanese** at (father) // **Indo-european** : \*atta (father)

**Atran** : some kind of priest // *of unknown origin*

**Athre** : atrium// **Latin** : atrium (probably an etruscan loanword)

**Avil** : year// **Gothic** : aiws (eternity), **Latin** : aevus (time, eternity), **Greek** : ayφn (lifetime), **Albanese** : eshλ (laps of time); **Old Irish**: aes (life, age), **Indo-european** : \*aiwon (lifetime)

**Avilxva** : yearly // derived from **Avil**, by adding an adjectival suffix **-xva**

## C



-C : and // **Latin** -que(and) // **Sanskrit**: -ca (and) // **Gothic**: -uh (and) // **Greek** te (and) // **Gaulish** -k (and) // **Venetian**-ke (and) // **Hittite** -ki (and) // **Armenian** -kh (and)  
 -c, -ca : the  
 Ca : this // **Latin** ecce(that is) // **Hittite** kas (this) // **Greek** ekeinons (this)  
 Camthi : title of a magistrate // *of unknown origin*  
 Cap : to take away // **Latin** capere (to take) // **Gothic** haban (to have)  
 Capr : april // *of unknown origin*  
 Capra : urn // *of unknown origin*  
 \*Capu : hawk // **Old english** hafoc (hawk), from **germanic** \*capoc  
 Car / cer: to build, to make // **Latin**: creare (create) // **Sanskrit** : karoti (does)  
 Cautha : sun, sun-god // **Gothic** : gud (god) // **English** god  
 Cecha : ritual / to make a ritual action // *of unknown origin*  
 Cealx : thirty // *of unknown origin*  
 Cela : cell // *probably a loanword from Latin cella*  
 Celi : september // *of unknown origin*  
 Celu : sacred offering, holy // **Old high german** : heilag (holy) // **Welsh** coel (presage)  
 cen : to do, to make // *of unknown origin*  
 Cep : sacerdotal title // *of unknown origin*  
 Ces : to lay, to set, to establish (a legal document) // **Hittite** kis (to comb) // **Greek** keimai (I lie down)  
 Ces : kind of magistrate  
 ci : three // *perhaps a loanword from Urartean kig (three)*  
 Clan : son // **Irish** clann (children) // **Welsh** plant (children) // **Breton** plac'h (young girl) // **Vannetais** plantenn (girl) // **Tocharian B** kliye (girl) // **Sanskrit** kula (race) // **Lithuanian** kiltis (race, stock) // **Old slavic** celadiju (family) // **Greek** telos (company)  
 Cletram : basket // *probably a loanword from ombrian kletra*  
 Cleva : offer // *of unknown origin*  
 Creal : magistrate // *of unknown origin*  
 Culichna : kind of vase // *probably a loanword from Greek kylix (cup)*  
 Cupe : cup // *probably a loanword from greek kupe (cup)*  
 Cver : gift // *of unknown origin*

## E

Ei : absolute plural of ia  
 Ein : them, they , anaphoric pronoun, marked absolute of ei // **Latin** is (he)  
 Eleivana : oily // *probably a loanword of an extinct mediterranean tongue, through Greek*

-Em : from // *of unknown origin*

Ers : see [ars](#)

Etera : servant, foreigner // *probably a loanword from osco-ombrian etera*

Etnam : and, also // *of unknown origin*

## F

Fas : relative pronoun // *probably borrowed from an Oscan dialect (pis)*

\*Falatu : sky // *of unknown origin*

**Fan** : to consecrate // *of unknown origin*  
**Fanu** : sacred place // **Latin** fanum (probably an etruscan loanword)  
**Farth** : to bring // *of unknown origin*  
**Favi** : dirch, grave // **Latin** favissa (probably an etruscan loanword)  
**Fashe** : relative pronoun (see [fas](#))  
**Fir** : to bring // *perhaps borrowed to Latin ferere (to bear)*  
**Fler** : sacred statue // *of unknown origin*  
**Flere** : sacred statue // *of unknown origin*  
**Fleres** : sacred statue // *of unknown origin*  
**Frontac** : fortune teller // *of unknown origin*  
**Fulumchva** : stars // *of unknown origin*

## H

**Hamphe** : may // *variant of [ampile](#)*  
**Hanthin** : in front of // **Latin** : ante (before) // **Greek** : anti (against, in front of)  
// **Armenien** : and (in front of) // **Lithuanian** : ant (in front of) // **Hittite** : hanti (in front of)  
**Hec** : to put, to add // *of unknown origin*  
**Heramas** : sacred statue // *of unknown origin*  
**Herme** : sacred society dedicated to hermes // *perhaps loaned from Greek Hermes*  
**hinthin** : to depose (down)  
**Hinthial** : soul, gost // derived from **Hinthin** (below)  
**hinthin, hinthia** : below // **Latin** inferus (below) // **Sanskrit** adhas (under)  
// **Avestan** : ada (below, under) // **Gothic** : undar (below) // **Tocharian A** : anc (below) //  
**Indo-european** : \*ndheri (below)  
**Hus** : boy, young man // *of unknown origin*

## I

**ia** : it  
**Ic, ix** : it  
**ixnac** how // *of unknown origin*  
**Ica** : c.fca  
**Ilu** : to offer // *of unknown origin*  
**In, Inc** : it // c.f an  
**Ipa** : this // **Hitite** apas (this) // **Lycian** ebe (this)  
**Ita** : this // **Latin** : istud (this) // **Russian** : eto (this) // **Greek** : to (the) // **Gothic** :  
thata (this) // **Sanskrit** : tah (this)  
**Itu** : to divide // *of unknown origin*

## L

**Lauxum** : king // **Latin** ducere (to lead) // **Breton** dougen (to lead) // **Gothic** tiuhan  
(to draw) // from an hypothetical \***teuk**  
**Lautn** : family // **Old english** leod (people) // **Russian** ljudi (people) // **Lithuanian** :  
liaudis (people)  
**Lautni** : of the family, fredman // c.f **Lautn**  
**Lextum** : kin of vase // *probably a loanword from Greek lekythos*

**Lein** : to die// **Latin** languere (to be weak, to languish) // **Middle Irish** lacc (weak)// **Old English** sleac (slack) // **Old Baltic**clenu (slow, indolent) // **Indo-European** (s)le- (to be weak)

**Les** : to offer, to give // *of unknown origin*

**Leu** : lion //probably a loanword from an extinct mediterranean tongue

**Lucair** : to rule // *c.f Lauxum*

**Lup-** : to die,to have lived // *perhaps linked to Germanic \*lib<sup>h</sup>an (to live) : English to live // German leben (to live) // Gothic libains (life)*

## M

**-m** : and// **Hittite** -ma (but, emphatic particle) // **Lydian** -m (emphatic particle)

**Macstrev** : name of a magistrate // **Old English** magan (can) // **German** macht (power)-very uncertain

**Mach** : five // *Perhaps linked to IE \*penk<sup>w</sup>e, with an initial pre-nasalized, yielding thus <sup>m</sup>penk<sup>w</sup>e // Gothic fimf (five) // Russian pjat' (five) // Breton pemp (five)*

**Mal-** : to give, to dedicate // *of unknown origin*

**Malstria** : mirror // *of unknown origin*

**Man** : tomb, grave // *of unknown origin*

**Maru** : name of a magistracy // *of unknown origin*

**Masan** : name of a month // *of unknown origin*

**Mata** : kind of vase // *of unknown origin*

**Matan** : in front of, over // **Greek** : meta (beside, after) // **Gothic** : mith (with)

**Mech** : people // **Latin** pagus (village) probably an etruscan loanword

**Methlum** : people // *c.f Mech*

**Mi** : I // **Latin** : me (me) // **Breton** me (I) // **Gothic** : mik (me) // **Russian** minja (me) // **Sanskrit** mam (me) // **Greek** me (me)

**Mir** : we // see **mi**

**Mul** : to offer // *of unknown origin*

**Mulch** : beautiful // **Latin** pulcher (beautiful) probably an etruscan loanword // **Latin** fulgo (to shine) // **Lithuanian** blizgu (to shine) // **Tocharian** pɹlk (to shine) // **Greek** phalos (white) // **Old Slavic** belu (white) // **Breton** melen (yellow) , probably a substratum word // from an hypothetical \*<sup>m</sup>b<sup>h</sup>lg

**Mlac** : votive offering // *of unknown origin*

**Mun** : tomb // **Latin** monumentum (tomb), probably an etruscan loanword

**Munis-** : to endow, to have the charge of // **Latin** munus (religious charge) from an older \*munes-, most probably a loanword from either way

**Mur** : to stay, to remain (intransitive), to put, to depose (transitive) // **Latin** : morari (to remain) // **Irish** maraim (I stay)

**Murs** : urn, sarcophagus // *of unknown origin*

**Mutana** : sarcophagus // *of unknown origin*

\***Mutu** : thyme // **Breton**: bent (mint) // **Greek**: minthos (mint), probably borrowed // **Latin** menta (mint), probably borrowed // **Old High German** munza (mint), perhaps borrowed

## N

**Nac** : then // *of unknown origin*

**Nap** : unit of measure for surface // *of unknown origin*

**Naplan** : kindof vase // *of unknownorigin*

**Nefts (lemnian nafoth)**: nephew, grandson // **Latin** :nepot (grandson) // **Avestan** :napat (same sense) // **Sanskrit** : napat (samesense) // **Greek** : nepodes (descendents) // **Albanese** : nip (nephew) // **Old Irish** : nia (same sense) // **Lithuanian** : nepuotis (grandson) // **Indo-european** \*nepots

**Nes** : dead person // *of unknown origin*

**Nes** : to die// *of unknown origin*

**Nesna** : belonging to the deads // *of unknown origin*

**Nethshrac** :haruspex // *of unknown origin*

**Nuna** : offerings // *of unknown origin*

**Nurph** : nine// *of unknown origin*

## P

**Papa** : grandfather // **Latin**pater (father) // **English** father // **Sanskrit** pitar (id) // **Armenian** hayr (id) // **Old Irish** : athir (id) // **Greek** pater (id)

**Parch** : attribute of a magistracy // *of unknown origin*

**Parla** : kindof vase // *of unknownorigin*

**Patna** : kindof vase // **Latin** : patena (same sense) probably an etruscan loanword

**Penthuna** :stone // *of unknownorigin*

**Prumats** :great grandson // probably a compund, the second member of which *mats* coulrelated to indo-european // **Breton** map (son) // **Irish** mac (son) // **Gothic** : magus (boy)

**Pruchum** : pitcher // *probably a loanword from Greek prokhus (same sense)*

**Puia** : wife // **Greek** opuien (to marry), probably a loanword from a language close to Lemnian

**Pulumchva** : stars // *of unknownorigin*

**Purth** : dictator // **Gothic** frauja (lord) // **Greek** protos (first) // **indo-european** \*per-hw (what is before)

**Put** : to accomplish a ritual action // *of unknown origin*

**Puth** : well,fountain // **Greek** potamos (river) // **Latin** potare (to drink) // **Hittite** pasi (to drink) // **Russian** pit' (to drink) // **Breton** evan (to drink) // **Indo-european** \*pehw- (todrink)

## Ph

**Phersna** : from Perugia // *of unknown origin*

**Phersu** : mask,actor // **Latin** persona (actor, mask) *probably an etruscan loanword*

## Q

**Qutun** : kind of pitcher // *probably a loanword from Greek kothon*

## R

**Ril** : in the age of // *of unknownorigin*

**Ruva** : brother// *of unknown origin*

## S/Sh

**Sha** : six // *of unknown origin*

**Sac** : to consecrate // **Latin** sacer (sacred) // **Greek** hagios (holy) // **Oscan** sakoro (sacred) // **Hittite** saklai (custom)

**Sacni** : sanctuary // c.f Sac  
**San** : ancestor// **Breton**: hen (old) // **Latin** :senex (old man) // **Sanskrit** : sanas (old) // **Avestan** hano (old) // **Armenian** hyn (old) // **Lithuanian** senas (old) // **Greek** henos (old)  
**Santi** : kind of offering // *of unknown origin*  
**Sath** : to put,to be put // **English** to set // **Latin** sedere (to sit) // **Sanskrit** sadayati (heputs) // **Old Irish** atsuidi (to retain) // **Gothic** satjan (toput)  
**Shar** : ten // *of unknown origin*  
**Sec** : daughter// **Tocharian B** soy (son)//**Greek** huius (son) // **Irish** sutthe (birth) // from an hypothetical **suk<sup>t</sup>(e)** (the born one)  
**Sel-**: to do,to make // *of unknownorigin*  
**Semph** : eight? seven ? // *of unknownorigin*  
**Sval** : to live//**Latin** valeo (I am well, I am strong) // **Old Baltic** veliji (great)//**English** to swell // **Indo-european(s)**wal- : to be strong, to bebig  
**Snenath** : maid, mate // *of unknownorigin*  
**Snuiaph** : sacred offering // *of unknown origin*  
**Span** : lowland // *of unknown origin*  
**Spanti** : kind of vase // *of unknownorigin*  
**Spet** : to drink // **Latin** bibere (to drink) // **Sanskrit** pibati (to drink)// **Albanese** pi (to drink) // **Old Irish**ibim (I drink) // **Prussian** poieiti (todrink)  
**Spur** : city //**Sanskrit** Pur (wall) // **Greek** spartk (name of a city) // **Lydian** Sparda (name of acity)  
**Spureni** :civic // c.f Spur  
**Spuriaze** : public // c.f Spur  
**Shran** : figure// *of unknown origin*  
**Shrenve** : decorated // *of unknownorigin*  
**Suth** : to stay, to place // **English**to sit // **Lithuanian** sedeti (to sit)// **Breton** azezan (to sit) // **Gothic** sitan (to sit) // **Sanskrit** sidati (to sit)// **Greek** hizo (I sit)  
**Suthi** : tomb// *of unknown origin*  
**Suthina** : sepulchral // *of unknownorigin*  
**Suplu** : piper// *of unknown origin*

**T**

**Ta** : this // **Russian** eto (this) // **Greek**to (the) // **Gothic** thata (this) // **Latin** istud (this) // **Sanskrit**tah (he)  
**Tam** : to build// **Latin** domus (house) // **Russian**dom (house) // **Gothic** timrjan (to build)// **Greek** demo (I build)  
**Tamera** : name of a priest // **Greek**Themeres (holy), probably a loanword)// **Hittite** dammara (priest)  
**\*Tamna** : horse// **Breton** danvad (sheep) // **Irish**damh (ox) // **Greek** dammalis (calf) // **Gothic** :gatamjan (to tame)  
**Tanasa** : actor(having acted as - intensive perfective participle) // **Irish** :deanaim (I do) // **Armenian** dnem (I do)  
**Tev** : to show, to place// *of unknown origin*  
**Tevarath** :watcher // *of unknown origin*  
**Ten** : to practice a public office // **Irish** :deanaim (I do) // **Armenian** dnem (Ido)  
**Tesh** : to bring // *of unknown origin*

**Tesinth** :curator // *of unknown origin*  
**Tin** : day // **Sanskrit** dinam (day) // **Latin** nundinum (nine days' laps) // **Old Irish** tredenus (threedays) // **Lithuanian** diena (day) // **Old slavic** dini (day)  
**Tivr** : moon (the bright one) // **Sanskrit** dyaus (bright sky, day) // **Latin** dies (day)  
**Tmia** : holy building // C.F Tam  
**-Tnam** : and // *of unknown origin*  
**Trin** : to make a ritual action // *of unknown origin*  
**\*truna** : power // *of unknown origin*  
**Trut** : verb used for sacred actions // *of unknown origin*  
**Trutnut** : fortune teller // *of unknown origin*  
**Tuthi** : state // perhaps an oscan loanword (Tota)  
**Tuthi** : to give  
**Tuthin** : public // *related totuthi*  
**Tular** : stone, border // *of unknown origin*  
**Tur** : to give // **Latin** donum (gift) // **Greek** doron (gift) // **Russian** dat' (to give) // **Sanskrit** danam (gift) // **Armenian** tur (gift) // **Old slavic** daru (gift)  
**Turane** : july // *of unknown origin*  
**Turza** : offer // c.f Tur  
**Turn** : given // c.f tur  
**Tus** : niche // *of unknown origin*  
**Th**  
**Thap** : to consecrate // *of unknown origin*  
**Thaur** : tomb // *of unknown origin*  
**Thaurch** : sepulchral // *of unknown origin*  
**\*Theuru** : bull // *probably a semitic loanword*  
**Thes** : to bring  
**Thesan** : dawn // *of unknown origin*  
**Thez** : to sacrifice // *of unknown origin*  
**Thina** : kind of vase // *of unknown origin*  
**Thu** : two  
**Thuv-** : to erect // **Lycian** : tuve- (to erect, to place)  
**U**  
**Ulpaia** : name of a vase // *probably a loanword from greek olpe*  
**Usil** : sun // **Gothic** sawil (sun) // **Latin** sol (sun) // **Greek** helios (sun) // **Sanskrit** suryah (sun) // **Breton** heol (sun) // **Indo-European** sewel  
**Ut** : to give // *of unknown origin*  
**V**  
**Vacal** : libation // **Sanskrit** ohati (to announce) // **A vestan** aog (to say) // **Latin** voveo (to dedicate) // **Greek** eukhomai (to vow) // **Indo-european** \*(w)eg<sup>wh</sup>  
**Velitna** : march // *of unknown origin*  
**Vers** : fire // **Breton** gwrez : (heath)  
**Vertun** : kind of vase  
**Vinum** : wine // *probably a loanword from a mediterranean tongue*  
**Z**  
**Zavena** : drinking vase // *of unknown origin*  
**Zathrum** : twenty // *of unknown origin*

**Zal** : two // *of unknown origin*  
**Zatlath** : companion // *of unknown origin*  
**Zeri** : rite // *of unknown origin*  
**Ziva** : having lived // **Sanskrit** : jivati (He lives) // **Avestan** : jvaiti (helives) // **Latin** vivo (I live) // **Old slaviczhivo** (I live) // **Greek** ebion (I have lived) // **Breton** beva (to live)  
**Zil** : to practise a magistracy // *of unknown origin*  
**Zilac** : magistracy // *of unknown origin*  
**Zic** : To paint, to write, to incise // *of unknown origin*

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Word	Transliteration	IPA	Meanings	Symbol sequence
<a href="#">a-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">it, self</a>	
<a href="#">aaššija</a>	-	-	<a href="#">they gave it</a>	
<a href="#">aš</a>	as	-	<a href="#">to come (here)</a>	
<a href="#">aš-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">we</a>	
<a href="#">ašaḥ</a>	-	-	<a href="#">evil</a>	
<a href="#">ašti</a>	asti	-	<a href="#">bird</a>	
<a href="#">akka</a>	-	-	<a href="#">upwards, to lift</a>	
<a href="#">akkatuḥ</a>	-	-	<a href="#">he took upward</a>	
<a href="#">aku</a>	-	-	<a href="#">soldier, escort</a>	
<a href="#">alep</a>	-	-	<a href="#">language, tongue</a>	
<a href="#">ana</a>	-	-	<a href="#">this</a>	
<a href="#">anna</a>	-	-	<a href="#">woman</a>	
<a href="#">anniduḥil</a>	anniduhil	-	<a href="#">womanly</a>	
<a href="#">anti</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to stand, to stay</a>	
<a href="#">antuḥ</a>	antuh	-	<a href="#">human being</a>	
<a href="#">apa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">five</a>	
<a href="#">araz</a>	-	-	<a href="#">earth</a>	
<a href="#">arrina</a>	-	-	<a href="#">fountain</a>	
<a href="#">awa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">come here!</a>	
<a href="#">aya</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to give</a>	
<a href="#">daḥanga</a>	dahanga	-	<a href="#">shrine</a>	
<a href="#">dudduḥijal</a>	-	-	<a href="#">ritual functionaries</a>	

<u>eš</u>	-	-	<u>to put</u>
<u>eš-</u>	-	-	<u>we</u>
<u>eškāherpi</u>	-	-	<u>we shall appoint</u>
<u>Eštan</u>	estan	-	<u>sun deity, day</u>
<u>hārkim</u>	-	-	<u>wide</u>
<u>i-</u>	-	-	-
<u>iaḥ</u>	iah	-	<u>heaven</u>
<u>išpel</u>	ispel	-	<u>evil man</u>
<u>ištarazzil</u>	-	-	<u>(dark) earth</u>
<u>ijah</u>	-	-	<u>shinning</u>
<u>illuyanka</u>			<u>snake</u>
<u>imaḥu</u>	-	-	<u>?</u>
<u>imallen</u>	-	-	<u>this</u>
<u>Inara</u>	-	-	<u>protector deity</u>
<u>inta</u>	-	-	<u>so</u>
<u>Isdustaya</u>	-	-	<u>goddess of fate</u>
<u>izzi-</u>	-	-	<u>favourable</u>
<u>izziptipil</u>	-	-	<u>?</u>
<u>kālapupišēt</u>	-	-	<u>fireplace</u>
<u>ka-</u>	-	-	<u>on/to the</u>
<u>kaš</u>	-	-	<u>head</u>
<u>kaškaštipa</u>	-	-	<u>gate building</u>
<u>kaštip</u>	-	-	<u>gate</u>
<u>kaiš</u>	kais	-	<u>horn</u>
<u>kaita</u>	-	-	<u>grain</u>
<u>kamar</u>	-	-	<u>to slit, slash</u>
<u>kap</u>	-	-	<u>moon</u>
<u>karam</u>	-	-	<u>a drink, vessel for libation</u>
<u>karkar</u>	-	-	<u>to rake, scrape</u>
<u>Kataḥzipuri</u>	katahzipuri		<u>name of a deity</u>
<u>katakumi</u>	-	-	<u>witchcraft, sorcery</u>
<u>kattaḥ</u>	-	-	<u>queen</u>
<u>katte</u>	-	-	<u>king</u>
<u>kušku</u>	kusku	-	<u>the moon god</u>
<u>Lēlwani</u>	lelwani	-	<u>some sort of weather god</u>
<u>le-</u>	-	-	<u>his</u>



<a href="#">leli</a>	-	-	<a href="#">source of light</a>
<a href="#">li-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">from</a>
<a href="#">liš</a>	lis	-	<a href="#">year</a>
<a href="#">lin</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to drink</a>
<a href="#">luizzil</a>	-	-	<a href="#">messenger</a>
<a href="#">malḥip</a>	-	-	<a href="#">good, goodness, favourable</a>
<a href="#">mane</a>	-	-	<a href="#">then, and so</a>
<a href="#">milup</a>	-	-	<a href="#">ox</a>
<a href="#">munamuna</a>	-	-	<a href="#">stones</a>
<a href="#">nerikil</a>	-	-	<a href="#">ethnonym, from nerik</a>
<a href="#">niipu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">we shall do</a>
<a href="#">nimḥut</a>	nimhut	-	<a href="#">woman</a>
<a href="#">niwaš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to sit</a>
<a href="#">nu/nuwa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to go, come</a>
<a href="#">pīp</a>	-	-	<a href="#">stone</a>
<a href="#">pakku</a>	-	-	<a href="#">hammer</a>
<a href="#">pala</a>	-	-	<a href="#">and, and then</a>
<a href="#">Papaya</a>	papaya	-	<a href="#">goddess of fate</a>
<a href="#">par-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to you</a>
<a href="#">paraya</a>	-	-	<a href="#">priest</a>
<a href="#">parninka</a>	-	-	<a href="#">an eye disease</a>
<a href="#">parnulli</a>	-	-	<a href="#">aromatic wood or plant</a>
<a href="#">paru</a>	-	-	<a href="#">bright, shining</a>
<a href="#">pi/-pa/-ba</a>	-	-	<a href="#">but, though</a>
<a href="#">pinu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">child, son</a>
<a href="#">pizil</a>	-	-	<a href="#">wind</a>
<a href="#">psun</a>	-	-	<a href="#">breathing, soul</a>
<a href="#">pu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to look, see</a>
<a href="#">pu/bu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to do, make</a>
<a href="#">tāuwa</a>	tauna	-	<a href="#">fear</a>
<a href="#">taḥ</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to put, to sit</a>
<a href="#">taḥa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to put into</a>
<a href="#">taḥaya</a>	tahaya	-	<a href="#">barber</a>
<a href="#">ta-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">in, inside</a>
<a href="#">tašimaz</a>	tasimaz	-	<a href="#">name of a deity</a>
<a href="#">taštuppa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">boudoir of the king</a>
<a href="#">tabarna</a>	-	-	<a href="#">ruler</a>

<a href="#">takeḥa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">lion</a>
<a href="#">takkeḥal</a>	-	-	<a href="#">hero</a>
<a href="#">taniwaš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">he is inside</a>
<a href="#">tanizila</a>	-	-	<a href="#">place name</a>
<a href="#">taparwašu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">kind of bread</a>
<a href="#">tariš</a>	taris		<a href="#">horse</a>
<a href="#">Taru</a>	-	-	<a href="#">storm god</a>
<a href="#">ušḥaaš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">we ourselves</a>
<a href="#">uš-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">we</a>
<a href="#">ušša</a>	-	-	<a href="#">we predicted</a>
<a href="#">ud-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to you</a>
<a href="#">uit</a>	-	-	<a href="#">sour</a>
<a href="#">un-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">you</a>
<a href="#">untuḥkantiu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">cleaned/cleans himself</a>
<a href="#">ura/uri</a>			<a href="#">well, spring</a>
<a href="#">urana</a>	urana	urana	<a href="#">edgy, angular</a>
<a href="#">ureš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">smith</a>
<a href="#">uḥuru</a>	-	-	<a href="#">mercy</a>
<a href="#">uwa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to enter</a>
<a href="#">wā</a>	waa		<a href="#">pedestal</a>
<a href="#">wāḥ</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to place, to set</a>
<a href="#">wāḥkun</a>	-	-	<a href="#">she saw you</a>
<a href="#">wāzari</a>	-	-	<a href="#">people, mankind</a>
<a href="#">wēl</a>	-	-	<a href="#">house</a>
<a href="#">wīn</a>	-	-	<a href="#">wine</a>
<a href="#">wīndukaram</a>	-	-	<a href="#">wine-scooper</a>
<a href="#">wa-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">you</a>
<a href="#">Waššezzili</a>	wassezzili	-	<a href="#">a weather god</a>
<a href="#">wae</a>	-	-	<a href="#">utensil</a>
<a href="#">wapah</a>	wapah	-	<a href="#">eagle</a>
<a href="#">war</a>	-	-	<a href="#">thousand</a>
<a href="#">wazar</a>			<a href="#">sheep</a>
<a href="#">weuttā</a>	-	-	<a href="#">further</a>
<a href="#">wūl</a>	wul	-	<a href="#">?</a>
<a href="#">ziš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">mountain</a>
<a href="#">zīlāt</a>	-	-	<a href="#">throne</a>
<a href="#">zaḥanittenna</a>	-	-	<a href="#">some holy location</a>
<a href="#">zar</a>	-	-	<a href="#">sheep</a>

<a href="#">zaraš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to call</a>
<a href="#">zari</a>	-	-	<a href="#">man, mortal</a>
<a href="#">zashai</a>	zashai	-	<a href="#">dream</a>
<a href="#">zihar</a>	-	-	<a href="#">wood, building</a>
<a href="#">zi-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">at, out of, from under</a>
<a href="#">zija</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to lie</a>
<a href="#">zijaḥdu</a>	-	-	<a href="#">from the sky thither</a>
<a href="#">zik</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to fall</a>
<a href="#">Zilipuri</a>	zilipuri	-	<a href="#">name of a deity</a>
<a href="#">zinail</a>	-	-	<a href="#">a food stuff</a>
<a href="#">zinar</a>	-	-	<a href="#">music, musical instrument, harp (?)</a>
<a href="#">šāil</a>	sail	-	<a href="#">lord</a>
<a href="#">šāwat</a>	-	-	<a href="#">apple</a>
<a href="#">šhap</a>	-	-	<a href="#">god, deity</a>
<a href="#">ša</a>	-	-	<a href="#">to favour, make healthy</a>
<a href="#">šahhu</a>	sahhu	-	<a href="#">ground, bottom</a>
<a href="#">šahiš</a>	-	-	<a href="#">kind of tree</a>
<a href="#">šah̄taril</a>	-	-	<a href="#">?</a>
<a href="#">šah̄tarili</a>	sahtarili	-	<a href="#">musician-priest</a>
<a href="#">šahtarili</a>	-	-	<a href="#">singer-priest</a>
<a href="#">šail</a>	sail	-	<a href="#">master, lord</a>
<a href="#">šaki</a>	saki	-	<a href="#">heart</a>
<a href="#">šam(a)</a>	sama	-	<a href="#">to hear, listen</a>
<a href="#">še-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">ours, theirs</a>
<a href="#">šterah</a>	-	-	<a href="#">coverlet, fell cover</a>
<a href="#">štup</a>	-	-	<a href="#">root, stem</a>
<a href="#">ūk</a>	-	-	<a href="#">just as, how, for what reason</a>
<a href="#">ḥa-</a>	-	-	<a href="#">among, between, through</a>
<a href="#">ḥaggazuel</a>	-	-	<a href="#">he of the cup, drinker, toaster</a>
<a href="#">ḥaipinamul</a>	haipinamul	-	<a href="#">virility, courage</a>
<a href="#">ḥalentiū</a>	-	-	<a href="#">palace</a>
<a href="#">ḥalmaššuit</a>	-	-	<a href="#">throne</a>
<a href="#">ḥalputi</a>	-	-	<a href="#">kind of cultic tool</a>
<a href="#">ḥamuruwa</a>	-	-	<a href="#">beam, rafter</a>

<a href="#">ḥan</a>	han	-	<a href="#">sea</a>
<a href="#">ḥana</a>	hana	-	<a href="#">food</a>
<a href="#">ḥapalki</a>	-	-	<a href="#">iron</a>
<a href="#">ḥapipunan</a>	hapipunan	-	<a href="#">among sons</a>
<a href="#">ḥapraš</a>	hapras	-	<a href="#">leopard, panther</a>
<a href="#">ḥasammil</a>	hasammil	-	<a href="#">house god protecting the children</a>
<a href="#">ḥatepuna</a>			<a href="#">Telipinu's wife</a>
<a href="#">ḥawāshap</a>	-	-	<a href="#">amongst the gods</a>

**Proto-North Caucasian:** \*Hć\_Vrē / \*HrVć\_ē

Meaning: clearing, uncultivated land

Proto-Nakh: [\\*ʔircV \(~ʃ,ħ,ī,-ʒ-\)](#)

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**Proto-Nakh:** \*ʔircV (~ʃ,ħ,ī,-ʒ-)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: stubbed ground; a sown forest clearing

Chechen: irzū

Comments: The word is attested only in Chech. (-ū is a nominal suffix), thus there may be several variants of the PN reconstruction.

Proto-Avaro-Andian: [\\*hač:a \(~ħ-,o\)](#)

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**Protoform:** \*hač:a (~ħ-,o)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: meadow

Chamalal: hač:a (Gig.)

Tindi: hač:a

Proto-Lezghian: [\\*čura \(~-o-\)](#)

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**Proto-Lezghian:** \*čura (~-o-)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: 1 pasture, meadow 2 earth, ground 3 cave 4 wasteland

Lezghian: čur 1

Tabasaran: čur 1

Agul: čir 1

Rutul: čir 2

Tsakhur: čije 2  
Kryz: čerä 3  
Budukh: čirčir 4

Comment: Obl. base \*čurä- (cf. Lezg. čura-). 4th class in Rut. and Tsakh. The Kryz. word is somewhat dubious (both phonetically and semantically); cf. also Kryz. čerčur 'swamp, marsh' (with the same reduplication as in Bud.).

The original meaning of this nominal stem may be reconstructed as "uncultivated land; waste land". It seems quite probable that it served as basis for the adjectival stem \*čurč- (~-o-) with the basic meaning "wild": cf. Lezg. čuru "wild (of plants)"; Tab. čuru "wild (of plants); bad", substantivated in čuru-b "pus" (Düb. čiruv); Ag. Bursh. čire-r "dirty, bad", Burk. čure-f 'old, worn out' (probably > Darg. Chir. čir-ze 'lean'); Kryz. čir "wild (of plants, animals)", secondarily substantivated as čir "wild pear"; possibly also Rut. čirč-dč "lame" (< "crippled, bad").

Kryz. čerä 'cavern' is somewhat deviant both phonetically (-e-) and semantically. Perhaps it would be better to separate it and compare it to another root, reflected in PA \*rič:o 'cavern' (And. reč:o, Akhv. reč:a, Cham. ješa, Gig. ruča, Tind. ruč:a).

Notes: Reconstructed for the PEC level. The vocalism is hard to establish (too few data). The PN and PL forms point to a root structure \*HCVRV; however, the PA form reflects rather a metathesized structure \*HRVCV. Cf. also Urart. čir-ab- 'empty, uninhabited' (see Diakonoff-Starostin 1986, 44).

Proto-North Caucasian: \*qwřřrV / \*rřřqwV

Sino-Caucasian etymology: [Sino-Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field, arable land

Proto-Nakh: \*qaw

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Proto-Nakh: \*qaw

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: arable land, field

Chechen: qa

Ingush: qa

Batsbi: qaw

Comments: Obl. base \*qawe- (cf. Chech. qe-, Ing. qajwa). 3d class in all languages.

Proto-Avaro-Andian: \*qurHV

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Protoform: \*qurHV

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field

Avar: χur

Chadakolob: ħur

Andian language: χur

Akhvakh: quri

Chamalal: χuja

Tindi: χuja  
Karata: χure  
Botlikh: χuri  
Bagvalal: huri  
Godoberi: χuri

Comments: Av. paradigm B (*χurú-l*, *χur-zál*; but Chad. C: *ħoró-l*, *ħúr-dal*). Cf. also Akhv. Tseg., Tlan. *χur*, Kar. Tok. *hur*.

Some languages in the direct stem reflect a special stem *\*qũša* (or *\*χ-*): cf. Bagv. (Gudava) *hũša* (but plur. *hura-bi*), Cham. Gig. *χuša* (but erg. *χuru-di*, pl. *χu-dir*), Tind. Akn. *hũša*. This is either an independent root (although its origin is not clear), or a trace of the archaic plural *\*qurH-ša* (corresponding, e.g., to Check. *qa-š* 'fields').

Proto-Tsezian: [\\*ɬu-](#) (~ [\\*ɬ:-](#))

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Proto-Tsezian: [\\*ɬu-](#) (~ [\\*ɬ:-](#))

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field

Khvarshi: ɬudu (Radzhibov)

Inkhokvari: ɬudul

Comments: PTsKh *\*ɬu-du(l)*; the word probably reflects an old compound, analogous to that reflected in Tab. *χutil* 'field' (see below).

Proto-Lak: [qu](#)

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Lak root: qu

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field

Lak form: qu

Comments: Obl. base *quni-*, pl. *quru*. Cf. Khosr. *qu*, *quni-*, *quru* id.

Proto-Dargwa: [\\*qu](#)

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Proto-Dargwa: [\\*qu](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field

Akusha: qu

Chiragh: qu

Comments: Cf. Ur., Gapsh., Kub., Tsud. *qu* 'field, arable land'.

Proto-Lezghian: [\\*χuj](#)

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Proto-Lezghian: [\\*χuj](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: field

Tabasaran: χu-tal

Agul: χu

Rutul: χuj

Archi: ux

Comment: 4th class in Rut. and Arch. Cf. also Tab. Kand., Düb. *χutil*, Ag. obl. *χuji-* (Bursh. *χuj*, *χuji-*). The Tab. form probably reflects some old compound (cf. Inkh. *βlu-dul* 'field', see above).

See Гигинейшвили 1977, 68.

Proto-West Caucasian: [\\*rəq:\(<sup>w</sup>\)a](#)

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Proto-West-Caucasian: [\\*rəq:\(<sup>w</sup>\)a](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: 1 (arable) field 2 steppe 3 valley

Abkhaz: á-rχa 3

Abaza: rqa 1,2

Ubykh: tχ<sup>w</sup>a 1

Comments: PAT *\*rəqa* (cf. also Bzyb. *á-rχa*). Ub. def. *á-tχ<sup>w</sup>a*. Not quite clear is the loss of labialisation in PAT; otherwise correspondences are regular (in Ub. *\*rəq:<sup>w</sup>a* > *\*dəq<sup>w</sup>a* > *\*tq<sup>w</sup>a*, regularly fricativized to *tχ<sup>w</sup>a*).

Notes: Cf. also HU: Hurr. *k/χawr-* 'earth, land', Urart. *qəwr-ā*, *qīr-ā* id. (see Diakonoff-Starostin 1986, 58). Except for the metathesis, all correspondences are regular, and the etymology seems quite plausible. See Abdokov 1983, 100.

Proto-North Caucasian: [\\*HduřV](#)

Meaning: plot of land; yard, enclosure

Proto-Nakh: [\\*ʔurd \(~ñ-, -t\)](#)

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Proto-Nakh: [\\*ʔurd \(~ñ-, -t\)](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: plot of arable land, allotment

Chechen: urd

Ingush: urd

Comments: Obl. base *\*ʔurde-* (Chech. *ürda-*, Ing. *urdo*) is probably recent; more archaic is the stem *\*ʔardo-*, preserved in plural (Chech. *arda-š*, Ing. *orda-š*) and pointing to a short root vowel in PN (otherwise in Ing. *ɔ-* would be expected). 3d class in both languages.

Proto-Lezghian: [\\*t:or-](#)

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Proto-Lezghian: [\\*t:or-](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: godekan (place for community meetings)

Archi: dori

Comment: Attested only in Archi, but having probable external parallels.

Proto-Khinalug: [t:oz](#)

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Khinalug root: t:oz

North Caucasian etymology: 2050

Meaning: door

Khinalug form: t:oz

Proto-West Caucasian: [\\*d<sup>w</sup>ə](#)

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Proto-West-Caucasian: [\\*d<sup>w</sup>ə](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: plain, field

Abkhaz: a-d<sup>w</sup>ə́

Ubykh: d<sup>w</sup>ə

Comments: Ub. def. a-d<sup>w</sup>ə́

Notes: The original meaning in PEC was probably 'enclosure, yard' (for the semantics in Khin. cf. cases like Russ. *дверь* 'door' - *двор* 'yard' etc.). It is interesting to note a probable HU parallel: Hurr. *ardə* 'town', Ur. *ardi-nə* 'the Town' (name of Muşasir, the capital of Urartu), with the root structure reflex similar to PN (see Diakonoff-Starostin 1986, 26). {It is also interesting to note Georg. *χvedr-* 'share, plot of arable land', perhaps reflecting an early PN form like *\*h<sup>w</sup>udr-* or *\*h<sup>w</sup>Vdr-*.}

Total of 3 records

Хемус е субстратна дума: Proto-North Caucasian: [\\*GwǎmV](#) (~-ǎ-)

Meaning: big stone

Proto-Avaro-Andian: [\\*b<sup>w</sup>VmV](#)

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Proto-Tsezian: [\\*χemu A](#)

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Proto-Tsezian: [\\*χemu A](#)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: 1 tomb-stone 2 stone 3 boundary stone

Tsezi: *ħimu* 1,3

Ginukh: *χemu* 2

Khvarshi: *ħimu* (Radzhibov)

Inkhokvari: *hemu* 3

Bezhta: *βemo* 1 (Khosh.)

Gunzib: *βemu* 1 (Nakh.)

Comments: PTsKh *\*χl<sup>h</sup>emu*, PGB *\*βemu*.



Proto-Dargwa: [\\*ɬuma \( ~ \\*ɬ<sup>w</sup>ama\)](#)

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Proto-Dargwa: \*ɬuma ( ~ \*ɬ<sup>w</sup>ama)

North Caucasian etymology: [North Caucasian etymology](#)

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Meaning: big stone

Chiragh: ɬuma