

RÚNATAL

Fjár Ætt (Family or lineage of Fé or Wealth)

Rune	Phoneme	Meaning	Rune Name	Description
ƿ	f	FEE	FEHU – fē	Cattle which have been domesticated, and represent portable wealth (as opposed to real estate, which is not portable), money or wealth, increase from wise investment
ᵿ	u	AUROCHS	ÚRUZ	Aurochs, which was the long-horned undomesticated bovine prevalent in Europe, North Africa and Asia Minor, measuring 6 foot at the shoulder. Thus, the wilder, untamed forces.
ᵿ	th	THURS	ÞURISAZ – þurs	<i>Jöunn</i> (pl. <i>jetnar</i>), a Chthonic spirit force lacking the necessary structuring which would lead to acts of creation or nurture. Coincidentally, it is also the first rune in the name Þórr, who was called upon to hallow the runes.
ᵿ	a	Ase	ANSUZ – áss	One of the Æsir, originally spirits/gods of the air and meteorological phenomena.
ᵿ	r	RIDE	RAIDÓ – reið	Carriage, wagon or other conveyance for transporting goods or people. Also <i>ráðr</i> meaning advice, teaching.
<	k	torch	KAUNAN – ken	<i>KEN</i> , meaning torch or flame and illness. Thus, perhaps a purifying fever, or the purificatory flames of transformation. The bone-fire blazing on the hill-top lures us into its mystery.
X	g	GIFT	GEBÓ – gefu	A gift or present. Partnerships, both in love and in business.
ᵿ	w	joy	WÚNJÓ – wynn	Old English <i>wynn</i> = laughter. Joy, celebration, <i>fröjd</i> .

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HAGLA ÆTT (Family or lineage of HagalaZ or Hail)

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ᵿ	h	HAIL	HAGALAZ	Hail, a disruptive natural force which is difficult to prepare for.
ᵿ	n	NEED	NAUDIZ – nód, need	Need, emergency, hunger, hunting in winter, a sinking ship.
l	i	ICE	ÍSASZ	Ice, the power of crystallization, of water to support weight, the resistance of motion, non-action.
ᵿ	j	year	JÉRAN – árr	Later called <i>ár</i> , or in German <i>Jahr</i> , which literally means "year" but figuratively means a good year, or harvest, return of investment, fruits of labor.
ᵿ	ei/i	YEW	ÝWAZ	Yew tree, aside from the obvious connection with Ýggdresull, the world-ash (two hooks are anchored in the heavens and the underworld), the yew was also used in the manufacture of arrows because of its resilience and flexibility
ᵿ	p	dice-cup	PERBÓ – perþro	Fruit-tree wood. Sweet fruits, hard woods, the two sides of the coin, or (in the Old English Rune Poem) <i>perþro</i> , implying the dice-cup, also implying the uncertainty of outcome.
Y	-z	ELK	ALGIZ	The European Elk (American: Moose; Swedish: <i>Älg</i>) A rune of protection, tools and assets.
ᵿ	s	sun	SÓWILO	The Sun, forward nature, commerce and communication, the Goddess SUNNA (whose name means both Sun and Southerly. The Sun is the life-long sorrow of ice.

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TÝSS ÆTT (Family or lineage of Týr, the Shining Ones)

Rune	Phoneme	Meaning	Rune Name	Description
↑	t	Týr	TÍWAZ – Týrr	(Old Norse Týrr) Later interpreted by Snorri Sturluson as a war god, but probably originally a <i>rögn</i> or "shining one". Týr gradually became associated with success in competition, and thus victory (<i>sigfyr</i>).
ᵿ	b	BIRCH	BERKANÓ	The Birch Tree (Swedish: <i>Björk</i>), planted outside homes to indicate a homestead (<i>túntré</i> "home-meadow tree") and to protect it (Swedish <i>vårdträd</i> "protective tree"). This rune has ties with Gullveig as a Seeress.
ᵿ	e	horse	EHWAZ	Horse, <i>equus jörr</i> , served as a food-source for poor, or through lean times, and for all at the feast of Yule. In Norway, the horse figured prominently in the institution of Kingship in Trondheim, therefore nobility.
ᵿ	m	MAN	MANNUZ	Later, <i>maðr</i> meaning "person", sex unspecified. The individual as recipient of " <i>ánd, óðr, lá, læti ok lítu góða</i> " [breath, inner life or rage, life, bearing and good looks]. This is a rune of interdependence.
l	l	LAKE	LAUKAZ – LAGUZ	Leeks, or Bath/Bodies of Water.
◇	ng	Ing	INGWAZ	The specifically Swedish appellation of Freyr (Yngvi-Frey), the ithyphallic god of peace and plenty. It signifies unleashed sexual power, wands, sexual play and erotic love.
ᵿ	d	DAY	DAGAZ	Specifically "day, and not the twenty-four hour which includes both day and night (Swedish: <i>dygn</i>)
ᵿ	o	ODAL	ODALAZ	Inherited land-holding, linking of family or clan with the land
				The blank rune was not originally one of the elder futhark. It was included by Bloom to make a total of 25 runes which would correspond to his idea that there needed to be 5 families of 5 runes rather than 3 families of eight. We won't be working with the blank.

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(Complete Elder Futhark w/o Names)

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(Complete Elder Futhark w/ Meanings Only)

FEE	AUROCHS	THURS	Ase	RIDE	torch	GIFT	joy
HAIL	NEED	ICE	year	YEW	dice-cup	ELK	sun
Tyr	BIRCH	horse	man	LAKE	Ing	DAY	ODAL

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