

## Brief Interpretations



**Germanic Name:**

**Fehu**

Phonetic value: F

Number: 1

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

Mobile energy, wealth, social success, property, foresight, new beginning, money, gold.



**Germanic Name:**

**Uruz**

Phonetic value: U

Number: 2

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

The principle of vital organic life energy; strength, defense, tenacity, freedom, form, health, understanding.



**Germanic Name:**

**Thurisaz**

Phonetic value: TH

Number: 3

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

Reactive force, may be dangerous; directed force, vital eroticism, regeneration, catalyst for change, the rune of crisis for good or ill.



**Germanic Name:**

**Ansuz**

Phonetic value: A

Number: 4

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

The principle of divine conscious power, skills involving language; inspiration (enthusiasm), synthesis, transformation, persuasion, words.



**Germanic Name:**

**Raidho**

Phonetic value: R

Number: 5

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

Rhythmic dynamism, ordered change; rationality, planned action, justice, orderly growth, journeys, the practice of what *Ansuz* has inspired.



**Germanic Name:**

**Kenaz**

Phonetic value: K or C

Number: 6

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

The principle of analysis and creativity; inner creativity and artistry, technical ability, design inspiration, transformation, shaping and re-shaping of the Present.



**Germanic Name:**

**Gebo**

Phonetic value: K or G

Number: 7

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of the three-fold gift of Odhinn (Wotan): consciousness, divine breath, and form; it is also the principle of giving and taking, of an exchange between any two beings or realms. Gift-giving, hospitality, generosity, Magical exchange, honor, joyful sacrifice.



**Germanic Name:**

**Wunjo**

Phonetic value: W

Number: 8

Freya's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of ideal harmonization of entities or elements; harmony, joy, gladness, fellowship, prosperity.



**Germanic Name:**

**Hagalaz**

Phonetic value: H

Number: 9

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

Change or transformation, sometimes with trauma. Change according to ideals, controlled crisis, completion, inner harmony.



**Germanic Name:**

**Nauthiz**

Phonetic value: N

Number: 10

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

Nauthiz — or 'need' — is the principle of resistance or friction in the universe, also the principle of causality (cause and effect). Resistance (leading to strength), recognition of 'fate', innovation, self-reliance.



**Germanic Name:**

**Isa**, 'ice'

Phonetic value: I

Number: 11

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of contraction and stasis; concentrated self, ego-consciousness, self-control, unity.



**Germanic Name:**

**Jera**

Phonetic value: J (Y)

Number: 12

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

The cyclical aspect of nature, the great wheel of the year; reward, plenty, proper timing, peace.



**Germanic Name:**

**Eihwaz**

Phonetic value: E, I, or EI

Number: 13

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

The synthesis of above and below, light and dark, life and death; enlightenment, endurance, initiation, protection, realization of inner strength.



**Germanic Name:**

**Perthro**

Phonetic value: P

Number: 14

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

*Perthro* is central to the understanding of Runelore; it involves the functions of time, synchronicity, Now, 'orlog', the entire process of eternal becoming; good 'luck', knowledge of self-unfoldment, evolutionary change, fellowship and joy.



**Germanic Name:**

**Elhaz or Algiz**

Phonetic value: Z

Number: 15

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

For the inexperienced runester, this sign can portend danger; for those who know not to 'grasp' but to 'become' the energies here, divine realizations are waiting. Connection with the gods, awakening, higher life, illumination, protection.



**Germanic Name:**

**Sowelo or Sowilo**

Phonetic value: S

Number: 16

Hagal's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of The Guide, the goal for which the runester seeks, the light of higher being. Guidance, hope, success, goals achieved, honors.



**Germanic Name:**

**Tiwaz**

Phonetic value: T

Number: 17

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

The three-fold principle of Order (justice, law), Sacrifice, and independent Ordered Existence. Truth, justice, rationality, self-sacrifice, analysis, academics.



**Germanic Name:**

**Berkano**

Phonetic value: B

Number: 18

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

The principle of continuous self-contained propagation or growth. Birth, becoming, life changes, shelter, liberation.



**Germanic Name:**

**Ehwaz**

Phonetic value: E

Number: 19

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of 'teamwork', especially with a team of two different yet harmoniously working entities. Harmony, teamwork, trust, loyalty.



**Germanic Name:**

**Mannaz**

Phonetic value: M

Number: 20

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of embodied self-consciousness, the origin of human-ness. Divine structure, intelligence, awareness, social order, humanity.



**Germanic Name:**

**Laguz** (lake) or **Laukaz** (leek)

Phonetic value: L

Number: 21

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of cosmic water, the great sea of dynamic forces into which you are thrust during your voyage of becoming. Testing, life, 'water' journey, sea of vitality, sea of the unconscious, growth.



**Germanic Name:**

**Ingwaz**

Phonetic value: NG

Number: 22

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of rest, of inner gestation. Resting stage, internal growth, gestation.



**Germanic Name:**

**Dagaz** (day)

Phonetic value: D

Number: 23

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

'Day' brings the boon of archetypal awareness, a great awakening. Awakening, awareness, hope / happiness, one's ideal.



**Germanic Name:**

**Othala**

Phonetic value: O

Number: 24

Tyr's Aett

Keywords:

This is the principle of the 'homeland' in its most ideal form. A home, group prosperity, group order, freedom, productive interaction.