

# Reconstruction:Proto-Indo-European/ph₂tḗr



This Proto-Indo-European entry contains **reconstructed words and roots**. As such, the term(s) in this entry are not directly attested, but are hypothesized to have existed based on comparative evidence.

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## Proto-Indo-European

### Etymology

Often supposed to be from *\*peh₂-* (“to protect, shepherd”) + *\*-tḗr* (agent suffix).

### Noun

*\*ph₂tḗr* *m*

- father

### Inflection

Athematic, hysterokinetic			
	singular	dual	plural
<b>nominative</b>	*ph₂tḗr	*ph₂tḗrh₁(e)	*ph₂tḗres
<b>vocative</b>	*ph₂tér	*ph₂tḗrh₁(e)	*ph₂tḗres
<b>accusative</b>	*ph₂tḗrṃ	*ph₂tḗrh₁(e)	*ph₂tḗrṃs
<b>genitive</b>	*ph₂trés	*?	*ph₂tróHom
<b>ablative</b>	*ph₂trés	*?	*ph₂tṛmós
<b>dative</b>	*ph₂tréy	*?	*ph₂tṛmós

<b>locative</b>	*ph₂tér, *ph₂téri	*?	*ph₂tṛsú
<b>instrumental</b>	*ph₂tréh₁	*?	*ph₂tṛbʰí

## Synonyms

- \*áta

## Hypernyms

- \*génh₁tōr

## Coordinate terms

- \*méh₂tēr (“mother”)
- \*bʰréh₂tēr (“brother”)
- \*dʰugh₂tér (“daughter”)
- \*swésōr (“sister”)
- \*suHnús (“son”)

## Descendants

- Armenian: \*hatir, \*hayir
  - Old Armenian: հայր (hayr) (*see there for further descendants*)
  - Old Armenian: յօրայ (yōray, “stepfather”), յաւրայ (yawray)
    - Armenian: հորա (hora)
- Celtic: \*φatīr (*see there for further descendants*)
- Germanic: \*fadēr (*see there for further descendants*)
- Hellenic: \*patḗr (*see there for further descendants*)
- Indo-Iranian: \*pHtá (*see there for further descendants*)
- Italic: \*patēr (*see there for further descendants*)
- Mysian: πατριζι (patrizi, pl.)
- Phrygian: πατερης (paterēs, nominative plural)
- Tocharian: \*pācer
  - Tocharian A: pācar
  - Tocharian B: pācer

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