

## List of Romanian words of possible Dacian origin

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This is a **list of Romanian words** believed to be of **Dacian origin** and thus representing the **Eastern Romance substratum**. In fact, it is not clear if they belonged to the **Dacian language** or the **Thracian language** (or both), as the relation between the two is uncertain, and that both Dacian and Thracian are very poorly attested. This list does not include the **Dacian plant names**, collected by **Dioscorides** and **Pseudo-Apuleius**.

The *Sources* column indicates the linguist(s) or the works who suggested including the words in the list:

- "Hasdeu": **Bogdan Petriceicu Hasdeu**, *Etymologicum Magnum Romaniae*.
- "Russu": **Ion I. Russu**, *Limba traco-dacilor*, published in 1967 at Editura Științifică. The words that have been identified by I. I. Russu to have cognates in **Albanian** are marked with (*Alb.*).
- "Vraciu": **Ariton Vraciu**, *Limba daco-geților*, published in 1980 at Editura Facla, Timișoara.
- "NODEX": *Noul dicționar explicativ al limbii române (The New Dictionary of the Romanian Language)*, Litera Internațional Publishing House, 2002. In this dictionary substratum words are labeled *cuvînt autohton (native word)*.
- "Olteanu": **Sorin Olteanu**, "The TDM Palatal".<sup>[1]</sup>

The *Notes* column contains information found in various dictionaries. "Not in current use" indicates words not found in dictionaries of contemporary Romanian.

Word / Name	English	Sources	Notes
<i>abeș</i>	?	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Not in current use. Dacian: * <i>abhesya</i> .
<i>Abrud</i>	<a href="#">Abrud</a>	Hasdeu	Place name in Romania.
<i>abur</i>	steam, vapour	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>avull (steam)</i> . Dacian: * <i>abhula</i> . PIE: * <i>h2ep-h3n.-lo</i>
<i>acăța</i>	to hang, to catch	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin * <i>accaptiāre (to catch)</i> Current

<i>adămană</i>		Vraciu	Romanian form: <i>agăța</i> . Not in current use.
<i>ademeni</i>	to tempt, to lure	Hasdeu	Cf. Hungarian <i>adomány</i> ( <i>gift, grant</i> ).
<i>adia</i>	to breeze gently	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*adiliare</i> . Current form: <i>adia</i> .
<i>aghiuță</i>	devil	Hasdeu	Cf. Greek <i>ἅγιος</i> <i>ágios</i> ( <i>saint</i> ).
<i>aidoma</i>	alike, identical	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: from Slavic <i>vidomŭ</i> ( <i>visible</i> ). Cf. Hungarian <i>alakor</i> , which, however, has foreign origin, possibly Romanian. Alternative etymology: Latin <i>alica</i> ( <i>spelt</i> ) Other possible origins: Albanian <i>akuë</i> or Albanian <i>lakër</i> ( <i>greenery</i> ) of Greek origin.
<i>alac</i>	<a href="#">Einkorn wheat</a> ( <i>Triticum monococcum</i> )	Hasdeu	Alternative form: <i>hală</i> ; alternative etymology: Bulgarian, Slavic ( <i>h</i> ) <i>ala</i>
<i>ală</i>	a monster that unleashes storms	Hasdeu	
<i>aldea</i>	?	Hasdeu	
<i>ameți</i>	to make/get dizzy	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*ammatteāre</i> ( <i>to bludgeon</i> ) or <i>*ammitēre</i> .
<i>amurg</i>	twilight, dusk	Russu	See <i>murg</i> below.
<i>anina</i>	to hang, to hook	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*annināre</i> ( <i>to swing</i> ) or <i>*allevinare</i> .
<i>aprig</i>	fiery, hot-blooded	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>apricus</i> ( <i>warm</i> ) or <i>*apricus</i> from <i>aper</i> ( <i>wild boar</i> ).
<i>argea</i>	loom (or particular boards of a loom)	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	
<i>Argeș</i>	<a href="#">Argeș</a>	Hasdeu	Place name, river name.
<i>arunca</i>	to throw, to cast	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>eruncare</i> ( <i>to weed out</i> ).
<i>azugă</i>	?	Hasdeu	Not in current use (see also <a href="#">Azuga</a> , a town in the <a href="#">Prahova County</a> )
<i>baci</i>	(chief) shepherd	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.),	Cf. Hungarian <i>bácsi</i> ( <i>uncle</i> ). Compare Bulgarian <i>bacho</i> ( <i>bacho/bacio</i> ).

		Vraciu	
<i>baier, baieră</i>	rope, belt; coin necklace; talisman; bail (handle)	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>baiulus</i> (a porter).
<i>baligă</i>	dung, manure	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>bajgë</i> (same meaning).
<i>baltă</i>	pool, puddle	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>baltë</i> (mud, soil) and Serbian <i>blato</i> (mud).
<i>bară</i>	marsh	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Serbian <i>bara</i> (?)
<i>Barbă-cot</i>	"Cot"(lit: elbow) represented a unit for measuring length, equal to the length of the average fore-arm; "Barbă" = beard. "Barbă-cot" = dwarf-like fairy-tale character sporting a disproportionately long beard	Hasdeu	
<i>barză</i>	stork ( <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> )	Hasdeu, Russu, Vraciu, Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>barth</i> , feminine <i>bardhë</i> (white).
<i>bască</i>	beret	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.)	
<i>batal</i>	wether (castrated <a href="#">ram</a> )	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Turkish <i>battal</i> (useless) from Arabic <i>batal</i> (to mutilate), which also gave Spanish <i>baldar</i> (cripple). Also Cf. Albanian <i>batal</i> and Bulgarian <i>бамал</i> (useless).
<i>bălaur balaur</i>	dragon, monster	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>bollë</i> (snake) and Serbian <i>blavor</i> (slowworm).
<i>băga</i>	to insert, to thrust	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*bīgāre</i> , from <i>bis</i> (twice) + <i>*iuga</i> .
<i>băiat</i>	boy	Russu	
<i>bălan</i>	blond (person), white-haired (animal)	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Slavic <i>bělŭ</i> (white)
<i>beregată</i>	throat, larynx	Russu	Cf. Serbian <i>berikat</i> (?). Alternative etymology: Latin

<i>bîrsă</i>	a piece of wood or iron that binds together the coulter, the <a href="#">share</a> and mouldboard of a <a href="#">plough</a> (the <a href="#">plough</a> beam?)	NODEX <sup>[2]</sup>	* <i>verucata</i> , from * <i>veruca</i> . Cf. Albanian <i>vërz</i> ( <a href="#">plane</a> ( <a href="#">tool</a> )?), Slovenian <i>brdce</i> (piece of wood holding a trawl), and <a href="#">Moravian</a> <i>brdce</i> (piece of wood across the main shaft of a carriage).
<i>boare</i>	breeze	Russu	Albanian: <i>borë</i> (snow); Alternative etymology: Latin <i>boreas</i> ( <i>the north wind</i> ).
<i>bordei</i>	(buried or half-buried) hut	Hasdeu, Russu	
<i>bortă</i>	hole, hollow, archway	Hasdeu	Cf. Ukrainian <i>bort</i> .
<i>brad</i> (archaic form * <i>bradzŭ</i> )	fir (any tree of genus <i>Abies</i> )	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>bradh</i> or <i>breth</i> (same meaning).
<i>brîndușă</i>	crocus, primula ( <i>Crocus heuffelianus</i> and other similar flowers)	Russu	Cf. Bulgarian <i>brenduška</i> and Serbian <i>brnduša</i> .
<i>brînză</i>	cheese	Hasdeu, Russu, Vraciu	spawned <a href="#">German</a> <i>de:Brinsenkäse</i> , <a href="#">Slavic</a> <i>ru:брынза</i> <sup>[3]</sup> , <i>bryndza</i> in <a href="#">Slovak</a> and <a href="#">Polish</a> <sup>[citation needed]</sup>
<i>brîu</i>	belt, waist	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>bres</i> or <i>brezi</i>
<i>brusture</i>	bur (large-leafed plant, <i>Lappa</i> )	Russu (Alb.)	
<i>bucura</i> (verb) <i>bucuros</i> (adj.)	(to be) glad, to enjoy	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>zbukuroj</i> ( <i>beautify</i> ) <i>bukurosh</i> ( <i>handsome</i> ).
<i>buiestru</i>	pace (a <a href="#">horse gait</a> )	Russu	
<i>bunget</i>	thick and dark forest	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>bunk</i> .
<i>burghiu</i>	drilling bit	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Turkish <i>burgu</i> ( <i>gimlet, corkscrew</i> ), Serbo-Croatian <i>burgija</i>
<i>burlan</i>	spout, water pipe	Russu	Cf. Turkish <i>burgu</i> ( <i>pipe, trumpet</i> ).
<i>burtă</i>	belly, stomach	Russu	Cf. Albanian <i>barku</i> (same meaning).
<i>burtucă</i>	?	Hasdeu	Not in current use.

<i>burtuș</i>	?	Hasdeu	Not in current use. Alternative etymology: Latin * <i>bottum</i> ( <i>blunt</i> and <i>snout</i> ),
<i>butuc</i>	log, stump	Russu	<a href="#">Cuman</a> <i>butak</i> ( <i>branch</i> ), or Turkish <i>buduk</i> ( <i>short-legged</i> ). Cf. Hungarian <i>butuk</i> .
<i>butură</i>	log, stump	Russu	Probably a similar etymology with <i>butuc</i> . Cf. Albanian <i>buzë</i> (same meaning). Similar in Bulgarian but the meaning is shifted into <i>cheek</i> .
<i>buză</i>	lip	Russu (Alb.)	
<i>caier</i>	tuft of wool, etc. to be spun	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin * <i>caiulus</i> .
<i>cață</i>	long stick ending with a hook, used by shepherds	Russu	See <i>acățta</i> above. Cf. Albanian <i>cita</i> ( <i>weaving sticks</i> )
<i>căciulă</i>	brimless hat	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian <i>kësul'ë</i> (same meaning). Similar in Bulgarian, meaning <i>hood</i> .
<i>căpușă</i>	<a href="#">tick</a>	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>këpushë</i> . Cf. Albanian <i>këputsë</i> ;
<i>căpută</i>	upper side of a foot; footwear covering it	Russu (Alb.)	Alternative etymology: Slavic <i>kopyto</i> > Romanian <i>copită</i> ( <i>hoof</i> ), Slavic <i>kopytice</i> , Hungarian <i>kapta</i> ( <a href="#">last</a> )
<i>cătun</i>	hamlet	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>katund</i> ( <i>village</i> ), Serbian <i>katun</i> ( <i>summer pasture</i> ).
<i>cioară</i>	crow	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>sorrë</i> (same meaning).
<i>cioban</i>	shepherd	Hasdeu	Cf. Turkish <i>çoban</i> (same meaning). Cf. Albanian <i>çok</i> ( <i>hammer, knuckle</i> ). Compare with the Bulgarian word <i>човка</i> ( <i>chovka/ciovca</i> ) with the same meaning ( <i>bill, beak</i> ).
<i>cioc</i>	beak	Hasdeu, Vraciu	
<i>ciocîrlie</i>	skylark	Hasdeu	Derived from <i>cioc</i> , see above. Cf. Turkish <i>çomak</i> (same meaning), Cf. Albanian <i>çomage</i> ( <i>big hammer</i> )
<i>ciomag</i>	club, cudgel	Hasdeu	
<i>cîrlan</i>	sheep or goat weanling;	Russu	

<i>cîrlig</i>	colt, foal hook	Russu	Cf. Bulgarian кърлик <i>kărlık</i> (?). Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*quodrum</i> (from <i>quadrum</i> (a square), Cf. Albanian <i>koder</i> (hill))
<i>codru</i>	wide old forest	Hasdeu, Vraciu	
<i>copac</i>	tree	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>kopaçe</i> (big piece of wood).
<i>copil</i>	child	Russu	Cf. Albanian <i>kopil</i> (bastard), Serbian and Bulgarian <i>kopile</i> (bastard).
<i>creț</i>	curly; curly haired	Russu	
<i>cruța</i>	to pardon, to spare	Russu (Alb.)	
<i>cujbă</i>	Y-shaped piece of wood used to hold the kettle over the fire	Hasdeu	
<i>culbec</i>	snail	Hasdeu	Variant: <i>cubelc</i> .
<i>curma</i>	to tighten (a rope); to cut, stop	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>kurmue</i> .
<i>curpăn</i>	vine, twining stem	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>kurpen</i> (?).
<i>cursă</i>	trap, snare	Russu (Alb.), Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>kurth</i> (same meaning).
<i>custură</i>	blade, knife edge, knife	Russu	Possible etymology: Romanian <i>cuțit</i> (knife) + the suffix <i>tură</i>
<i>darari</i>	?	Russu	Not in current use.
<i>daș</i>	ram	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian: <i>dash</i> (same meaning).
<i>dărîma</i>	to demolish, to knock down	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian: <i>dermoj</i> (to hurt someone) Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*deramare</i> .
<i>deh</i>	?	Hasdeu	Not in current use.
<i>deretica</i>	to tidy up	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*deradicare</i> (to root out).
<i>descăța</i>	to unhook	Russu	des-căța
<i>descurca</i>	to disentangle	Russu	Antonym of <i>încurca</i> , see below.
<i>desghina</i>	to divide, to separate	Russu	current: <i>dezbină</i>
<i>dezbăra</i>	to break from a bad habit, to rid	Russu	

<i>dezgauc</i>	?	Hasdeu	
<i>doină</i>	Romanian lyrical folk song	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Cf. Latvian and Lithuanian <i>daina</i> (song, traditional form of Baltic music and poetry).
<i>don</i>	?	Hasdeu	
<i>dop</i>	cork, plug	Russu	Cf. <u>Saxon</u> <i>dop</i> .
<i>droaie</i>	crowd, large number (of people or animals)	Russu	Cf. Albanian <i>droe</i> or <i>droje</i> ( <i>shyness from the crowd</i> [ <i>clarification needed</i> ]).
<i>dulău</i>	mastiff	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Alternative etymology: Polish <i>dolow</i> or <i>dolaw</i> .
<i>fărîmă</i>	crumb, fragment	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>thërrime</i> (same meaning).
<i>gard</i>	fence	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gardh</i> (same meaning) and old Slavic <i>gradŭ</i> .
<i>gata</i>	ready, done	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gati</i> (same meaning).
<i>gălbează</i>	<a href="#">fascioliasis</a>	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gëlbazë</i> , <i>këlbazë</i> ( <i>phlegm</i> ).
<i>genune</i>	abyss	Hasdeu, Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*gyro</i> .
<i>gheară</i>	claw, talon	Russu	Alternative etymology: 1. Latin <i>*ungularis</i> ( <i>claw, talon</i> ) → <i>*înghiare</i> → <i>în ghiare</i> ( <i>in [its] claws</i> ); 2. Romanian <i>unghioară</i> ( <i>small fingernail</i> ) → <i>înghiară</i> . Cf. Albanian <i>dorë</i> (arm, clutches, fist, flipper, hand, handful, mitt, palm, quality), <i>darë</i> (nippers, pincers, pinchers), <i>çjerr</i> (clapperclaw, lacerate, scratch, tear up), <i>grric</i> or <i>gervish</i> ( <i>scratch</i> )
<i>ghes</i>	a poke, a goad	Russu	
<i>ghimpe</i>	thorn	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gjëmp</i> , <i>gjemb</i> (same meaning).
<i>ghiob</i>	cheese barrel	Hasdeu	Cf. Hungarian <i>döböny</i> (?).
<i>ghionoaië</i>	woodpecker	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gjon</i> ( <i>night bird</i> ).
<i>ghiont</i>	a nudge, a poke	Russu	
<i>ghiuj</i>	old, decrepit man	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>gjysh</i> ( <i>grandfather</i> ).

<i>gîde</i>	executioner	Hasdeu	
<i>gîdel</i>	?	Hasdeu	
<i>gordin</i>	Romanian kind of grapes used in winemaking	Hasdeu	
<i>gorun</i>	<a href="#">Sessile oak</a> ( <i>Quercus petraea</i> )	Russu	Alternative etymology: Bulgarian <i>горун gorun</i> (same meaning).
<i>grapă</i>	<a href="#">harrow</a>	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>grep, gërepë</i> (fishing rod, [its] hook).
<i>gresie</i>	sandstone, whetstone	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gëresë</i> (?).
<i>groapă</i>	hole, pit	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gropë</i> (same meaning).
<i>grui</i>	hilltop, hillock	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*grunnium</i>
<i>grumaz</i>	neck	Russu (Alb.), NODEX	Cf. Albanian <i>gurmaz</i> or <i>gërmaz</i> (throat).
<i>grunz</i>	a lump of stiff but brittle substance, such as a block of salt	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>grundë</i> (?).
<i>gudura</i>	to fawn	Russu	Cf. Albanian <i>gudulis</i> (to tickle); cf. Romanian <i>gâdila</i> (to tickle), cf. Bulgarian <i>гъделичкама</i> ( <i>gădelichkam</i> ), <i>гъдел ме е</i> ( <i>gădel me e</i> ) (to tickle) <sup>[4]</sup>
<i>gușă</i>	<a href="#">a bird's crop</a> ; double chin, goiter	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>gushë</i> (same meaning, plus <a href="#">Adam's apple</a> ), Serbian <i>guša</i> (throat), Bulgarian. Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*geusiae</i> .
<i>hojma</i>	repeatedly, continuously	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Alternative etymology: Ukrainian <i>hožma</i> .
<i>iazmă</i>	ugly and evil apparition, ghost	Hasdeu	
<i>iele</i>	mythological characters (white-clad beautiful girls, bewitching men with their song and dance)	Hasdeu	Cf. Serbian <i>vile</i> (nymphs), Slavic mythology. Alternative etymology: from Romanian <i>ele</i> (feminine form of <i>they</i> ).
<i>încurca</i>	to entangle, to mix up	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*incolicare</i> (from <i>colus</i> = distaff).
<i>înghina</i>	to assemble, to put together	Russu	Cf. Romanian <i>îmbina</i> .



<i>îngurzi</i>	to wrinkle the edge of a fabric or the sole of a shoe with a thread	Russu	
<i>înseila</i>	to stitch, to sew temporarily	Russu	Currently preferred form: <i>însăila</i> ; alternative etymology: Turkish <i>say</i> ( <i>saw</i> or a delicate kind of <i>serge</i> , or woolen cloth) <sup>[5]</sup> . Cf. Serbian <i>šiti</i> ( <i>to sew</i> )
<i>întrema</i>	to recover after illness or fatigue	Russu	
<i>jiłț, jielț</i>	tall-backed (arm)chair	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Etymology given for current form <i>jeț</i> : German <i>Sitz</i> .
<i>leagăn</i>	cradle, swing	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*liginare</i> from <i>ligare</i> ( <i>to tie/bind</i> ).
<i>lepăda</i>	to drop; to take off (clothes)	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>lapidare</i> ( <i>to throw stones</i> ). Cf. Serbian <i>pada, opada</i> ( <i>to drop, to fall</i> ).
<i>lespede</i>	stone slab	Russu	
<i>leșina</i>	to faint	Russu	From Serbian <i>lešina</i> ( <i>carcass</i> )
<i>mal</i>	shore	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>mal</i> ( <i>mountain</i> ).
<i>maldac</i>	a small load (of wood, hay, etc.)	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Greek <i>mandakis</i> .
<i>mazăre</i>	<a href="#">pea</a> ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu, Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>modhë</i> and <i>modhullë</i> .
<i>măceș</i>	<a href="#">sweetbrier</a> ( <i>Rosa eglantheria</i> )	Russu	
<i>mădări</i>	to pamper, to spoil (a child)	Russu	
<i>măgură</i>	hill, knoll	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>magulë</i> (same meaning).
<i>mălai</i>	millet flour	Hasdeu	After millet was largely replaced by corn, the word changed its meaning into <i>corn flour</i> .
<i>mămăligă</i>	cornmeal mush ( <a href="#">mămăligă</a> )	Hasdeu	Albanian <i>mëmeligë</i> (same

<i>mărcat</i>	?	Russu	meaning) Not in current use.
<i>mătură</i>	broom	Russu (Alb.)	Serbian <i>metla</i> (broom)
<i>Mehadia</i>	<a href="#">Mehadia</a>	Hasdeu	
<i>melc</i>	snail	Hasdeu, Russu, Vraciu	
<i>mieru</i>	bluish	Russu	
<i>mire</i>	bridegroom	Hasdeu, Russu, Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>mirë</i> (good).
<i>mistreț</i>	wild boar	Russu	Albanian: <i>mistrec</i> (captious <i>kid</i> ) <sup>[citation needed]</sup> . Alternative etymology: Latin <i>*mixticius</i> .
<i>mișca</i>	to move, to stir	Russu	
<i>mînz</i>	foal, colt	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>mëz</i> (same meaning). It is agreed that the Thracian inscription MEZHNAI ( <i>mezēnai</i> , in Greek alphabet) on the Duvanli gold ring means <i>horseman</i> . The PIE root <i>*mend(i)-</i> is thought to mean <i>horse</i> .
<i>morman</i>	pile, heap	Russu	
<i>mosoc</i>	large shepherd dog	Hasdeu	
<i>moș</i>	old man	Russu (Alb.)	Probably a backformation from <i>moașă</i> (midwife); cf. Albanian <i>moshë</i> (age).
<i>moț</i>	tuft, crest	Hasdeu	
<i>mugure</i>	bud	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>mugull</i> ( <a href="#">gemma</a> ).
<i>munună</i>	hilltop	Russu	
<i>murg</i>	dark brown (animal, horse)	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>murg</i> (monk?).
<i>mușat</i>	handsome	Russu	
<i>năpîrcă</i>	limbless lizard ( <a href="#">Anguis fragilis</a> ); <a href="#">viper</a>	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>nepërkë</i> , <i>nëpërkë</i> (viper).
<i>năsărîmbă</i>	prank, mischief	Hasdeu	
<i>nițel</i>	a little	Russu	
<i>noian</i>	multitude, heap	Russu	

<i>ortoman</i>	rich (of a shepherd); handsome (of an outlaw); quick (of a horse)	Hasdeu	
<i>păstaie</i>	pod, capsule, hull	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>pistaë</i> , <i>bishtajë</i> ( <i>beans</i> ).
<i>păstra</i>	to keep	Russu	Alternative etymology: Bulgarian <i>pastrja</i> (?).
<i>pînză</i>	cloth, linen, fabric	Russu	
<i>pîrîu</i>	brook, creek	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>përrua</i> ( <i>creek</i> , <i>stream</i> ); also might be related to Romanian <i>rîu</i> ( <i>river</i> , <i>stream</i> ) from Latin <i>rivus</i> ( <i>stream</i> ).
<i>prunc</i>	small child	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin * <i>puerunculus</i> ( <i>small child</i> ).
<i>pururea</i>	always, ever	Russu (Alb.)	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>purus</i> ( <i>pure</i> , also <i>absolute</i> ).
<i>rață</i>	duck	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>rosë</i> (same meaning) and Serbian <i>raca</i> (?).
<i>ravac</i>	any of several kinds of wine or <a href="#">must</a>	Hasdeu	Alternative etymology: Turkish <i>ravak</i> (?).
<i>răbda</i>	to bide, bear, endure	Russu	
<i>reazem</i>	support, backing, prop	Russu	
<i>ridica</i>	to raise, lift	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>eradicare</i> ( <i>to uproot</i> ).
<i>rîmfă</i>	?	Hasdeu	Not in current use.
<i>rînză</i>	gizzard; any of several stomach diseases	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	Cf. Albanian <i>rrëndës</i> ( <i>rennet</i> ).
<i>sarbăd</i> (today <i>searbăd</i> )	insipid	Russu (Alb.), Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>tharbët</i> (?). Alternative etymology: Latin <i>exalbidus</i> ( <i>white</i> ).
<i>Sarmisegetuza</i>	<a href="#">Sarmizegetusa</a>	Hasdeu	
<i>scăpăra</i>	to strike a <a href="#">flintstone</a> (to start a fire)	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>sqepar</i> ( <i>small axe</i> <i>for cutting meat</i> )
<i>scrum</i>	ashes	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>shkrum</i> , <i>shkrumb</i> (same meaning) <sup>[<a href="#">citation needed</a>]</sup> .
<i>scula</i>	to get up, to wake	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian <i>shkul</i> ( <i>uproot</i> ) Alternative etymology: * <i>excubulare</i> ( <i>to get up, wake</i> ).
<i>scurma</i>	to scrape or dig (with snout, claws, beak, tools)	Russu	Alternative etymology: * <i>excorrimare</i> (?).

<i>sîmbure</i>	pit (fruit kernel)	Russu (Alb.), NODEX, Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>sumbull</i> or <i>thumbull</i> (?).
<i>sîmvea</i>	(?)	Hasdeu	
<i>spînz</i>	<a href="#">hellebore</a>	Russu (Alb.)	Alternative etymology: Slavic <i>spreji</i> (?).
<i>stăpîn</i>	master, owner	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Alternative etymology: Slavic <i>stopanŭ</i> (same meaning).
<i>strănut</i>	sneeze	Russu	Alternative etymology: Latin <i>sternutare</i> (to sneeze).
<i>stejar</i>	oak	Hasdeu, Vraciu	Alternative etymology: Bulgarian <i>стежер</i> ( <i>stejer</i> ) (?).
<i>steregie</i>	icicle-shaped soot concretion in chimneys	Russu	
<i>sterp</i>	sterile, infertile	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian: <i>shterp</i> (same meaning).
<i>stîună</i>	sheep fold	Hasdeu, Vraciu, NODEX	
<i>străghiată</i>	storm	Russu	Cf. Albanian <i>shtrëngatë</i> (same meaning).
<i>strepede</i>	larva living in foodstuff ( <i>Piophila casei</i> )	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>shtrep</i> (?).
<i>strugure</i>	grape	Russu, NODEX	
<i>strungă</i>	place for milking sheep; narrow passage, canyon	Russu (Alb.), NODEX	Cf. Albanian <i>shtrungë</i> (?).
<i>sugruma</i>	to strangle, to burke	Russu	From <i>sub</i> ( <i>under</i> ) and <i>grumaz</i> ( <i>throat</i> , see above).
<i>suguşa</i>	to strangle, to burke	Russu	From <i>sub</i> ( <i>under</i> ) and <i>guşă</i> ( <i>goiter</i> , see above).
<i>şale</i>	hips	Russu (Alb.)	Cf Albanian <i>shale</i> ( <i>thigh</i> ), Alternative etymology: Latin <i>sella</i> ( <i>seat</i> ).
<i>şiră</i>	spine	Hasdeu, Russu	
<i>şopîrlă</i>	lizard	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.), Vraciu	

șoric	pig skin	Russu	
șut	hornless	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian: <i>shyt</i> (same meaning)
tare	hard	Russu	
traistă	bag	Hasdeu	Albanian <i>trastë, trajstë</i> (same meaning), cf. Romanian synonym <i>straiță</i> and Albanian <i>strajcë</i>
tulei	(young) whiskers	Hasdeu	
țap	he-goat	Russu (Alb.)	Albanian: <i>cjap</i> ( <i>ibex, billy-goat</i> )
țarc	pen, fold (fenced enclosure for animals)	Russu (Alb.), Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>cark</i> or <i>thark</i> (?).
țarină	country	Russu	
țăruș	pole, pale, picket	Russu	
țîmburuș (today țumburuș)	a small, usually round, protrusion on a surface, nub	Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>thumbullë</i> (?) and cf. Romanian <i>sâmbure</i> .
țundră	.	Hasdeu	
țurcă	traditional Romanian game	Hasdeu	
(a se/ a) uita	respectively: to look, to forget	Russu	Altern. etym. Latin <i>*oblitare</i> ( <i>to forget</i> ).
undrea	sewing needle	Russu	current form: <i>andrea</i>
urca	climb	Russu	
urcior	eyesore	Russu	Altern. etym. <i>hordeolus</i> ( <i>eyesore</i> ).
urdă	cottage cheese	Hasdeu, Russu, Vraciu	
urdina	.	Russu	Altern. etym. Latin <i>ordinare</i> ( <i>to set in order</i> ).
urdoare	Gelatinous ocular secretion	Russu	Altern. etym. Latin <i>*horridor</i> ( <i>rough, horrible</i> ).
vatră	hearth, home, fireplace	Hasdeu, Russu (Alb.)	Albanian <i>vatre</i> ( <i>fireplace</i> ) (Vraciu), Serbian <i>vatra</i> ( <i>fire</i> )
vătăma	to hurt, to injure	Russu	Altern. etym. Latin <i>victimare</i> ( <i>to sacrifice</i> ).
vătui	one year old kid (goat & doe); hare	Russu (Alb.)	Latin <i>vitellus</i> ( <i>a little calf</i> ).

viezure (archaic form <i>viedzure</i> )	badger	Russu (Alb.), Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>vjedhullë</i> ( <i>the thief</i> , from the verb <i>vjeth</i> , <i>to steal</i> ).
viscol	blizzard	Russu	
zară	buttermilk	Russu	Albanian <i>dhallë</i> (same meaning), cf. Romanian <i>zăr</i> , <i>zer</i> below
zăr (today <i>zer</i> )	whey	Russu, Olteanu	Cf. Albanian <i>dhallë</i> ( <i>sour milk</i> , <i>diluted yogurt</i> ).
zburda	jump around, prance, frolic	Russu	
zestre	wedding gift, or wealth	Russu.	Similar to the Bulgarian word <i>zecmpa</i> ( <i>zestra</i> ).
zgardă	collar	Russu (Alb.)	Cf. Albanian <i>shkardhë</i>
zgîria	scratch	Russu (Alb.?)	Altern. etym. Latin *scaberare < <i>scaber</i> ( <i>itchy</i> )
zgîrma	scratch (searching for something)	Russu	cf. Romanian <i>scurma</i> above
zîmburu, zâmburu	a coniferous tree, <i>Pinus cembra</i>	Hasdeu, Vraciu	(zîmburu is a different word, meaning <i>bufalo</i> , i.e., <i>Bison bonasus</i> )
zîrnă, zârnă	black nightshade ( <i>Solanum nigrum</i> )	Hasdeu	Altern. etym. Old Slavic <i>zrŭno</i>

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