

BLAUÐ-HUGAÐR, a. = blauthugaðr; -LIGA, adv. *cowardly*.

BLAUÐR, a. (1) *weak, cowardly*; bíð nú, ef þú ert eigi b., *if thou art not a coward*; (2) *feminine*, opp. to 'hvatr', but only used of animals, dogs, cats, fishes; hafit nú hendr á hundinum, þótt b. sé, *take the dog, though it be a bitch*.

BLAUT-BARN, n., in the phrase, frá -barns beini = frá blautu barns beini, see 'blautr'; -FISKR, m. *fresh fish*; -HOLDR, a. *having soft, smooth flesh* (mærin var væn ok -hold); -HUGAÐR, a. *faint-hearted* (opposed to 'harðhugaðr'); -KLÆDDR, pp. *clothed in soft raiment* (eða vildut þér sjá klæddan mann?); -LEIKR, m. *softness*; -LENDR, a. *soft, moist-soiled*; -LIGA, adv. *effeminately* (klæddr -liga); -LIGR, a. *soft, voluptuous* (blautligir kossar) blautlig kvæði, *amorous ditties*.

BLAUTR, a. (1) *soft* (b. sem silkiræma); b. fiskr, *fresh fish*, opp. to 'harðr fiskr'; frá blautu barns beini, *from very babyhood*; (2) *effeminate, timorous, weak* (fár er gamall harðr, ef hann er í bernsku b.); (3) *wet, soaked* (þar vóru vellir blautir, því at regn höfðu verit).

BLÁ-BER, n. *blueberry, bilberry*; -BRÚNAÐR, a. *bluish brown*; -DJÚP, n. *the blue deep sea*; -EYGÐR, -EYGR, a. *blue-eyed*; -FASTR, a. *quite immovable*; -FÁINN, -FÁR, a. *with a bluish polish*; -FELDR, m. *cloak of blue fur*; -FLEKKÓTT, a. *speckled with blue*; -HVÍTR, a. *bluish white*; -KÁPA, f. *blue cloak*; -KINN, f. *blue cheek*; -KLÆDDR, pp. *dressed in blue*; -LEITR, a. *blue-faced, black-faced*; -LENDINGR, m. *Ethiopian*; -LENZKR, a. *Ethiopian, from Bláland, Ethiopia*; -MAÐR, m. *a black man, negro*.

BLÁMAN, f. *the livid colour of a bruise*.

BLÁ-MENGDR, -MENGJAÐR, a. *blue-mingled*; -MERKTR, pp. *marked with blue*.

BLÁMI, m. *lividness*, = bláman.

BLÁNA (AÐ), v. *to become blue or livid* (þrútna ok b. í andliti).

BLÁR, a. (1) *blue, livid* (b. ok bóðugr); (2) *black* (b. sem kol); falda blá, *to wrap the head in black*.

BLÁ-RENDR, a. *blue-striped* (-rendar brœkr).

BLÁSA (BLÆS; BLÉS, BLÉSUM; BLÁSINN), v. (1) *to blow*, of the wind; blásandi byrr, *a spanking breeze*; (2) *to blow with the mouth* (hann blés í kross yfir drykk sínum); *to pant* (hestinn tók at frýsa ok b.); b. við, *to draw a deep breath, to sigh* (jarl blés þá við mœðiliga); fig., b. móti e-m, *to be unfavourably disposed towards one*; (3) with dat., *to set in motion by blowing or breathing*; blés mœðiliga öndinni, *breathed hard*; b. e-m e-u í brjóst, *to inspire, suggest a thing to one* (guð blés henni því í brjóst); b. eldi, eitri, of serpents; (4) *to blow with a musical instrument*; b. lúðri, horni, *to blow the trumpet, horn*; b. liði (troops) til landgöngu; b. til stefnu, *to a meeting*; b. herblástr, *to sound an alarm*; (5) *to melt, cast* (b. gullmálm, rauða); yxn tveir ór eiri blásnir (cast); (6) *to blow up, inflate* (sem belgr blásinn); (7) impers., blés upp fótinn, kviðinn, *the leg, belly, swelled up*; of land, *to be laid bare, stripped of the turf* (hafði blásit hauginn ok lá silfrit bert).

BLÁSARI, m. *blower of a trumpet or horn*.

BLÁ-SILFR, n. *bad silver*, opp. to 'skírt silfr'.

BLÁSINN, pp. (1) *inflated* (belgr b.); (2) *swollen* (sýndist fótrinn b.); (3) *stripped of turf, bare, barren* (mel-torfa blásin mjök).