

[extension of √2 mṛ, 'crush': cf. ἀ-μαλδ-  
ύνω, 'destroy' e.g. a wall: w. mṛdú, 'soft,  
weak,' cf. Lat. *mollis*, \**molvīs*, \**moldv-i-s*,  
'soft, weak,' and βραδύς, \*μπαδύ-s, 'slow'  
(for mg, cf. Ger. *weich*, 'soft,' w. Eng.  
*weak*, and Lat. *lēn-is*, 'soft,' w. *len-tus*,  
'slow')]:

with √mṛd in hima-mardana, 'melting  
of the snow,' we might compare μέλδω,  
'melt,' Eng. *melt*; but the *s* of the col-  
lateral form *smelt* makes this doubtful:  
see also *mradas*.]

+ vi, destroy.

mṛd, *f.* earth; loam; clay; mound of  
earth, 62<sup>18</sup>. [prop. 'crumbled earth,'  
√mṛd: similar specializations of mg are  
frequent: thus AS. *mol-de*, 'crumbling  
earth, dust,' Eng. *mol-d*, come fr. a √*mal*,  
the cognate of √2 mṛ, 'crush, crumble';  
Ger. *Grand*, 'sand,' is fr. the same root  
as Eng. *grind*; Ger. *Scholle*, 'clod,' and  
*zer-schellen*, 'break to pieces,' go back to  
the same root; *logá* and *loṣṭá*, 'clod,'  
are derivs of √ruj, 'break.']

mṛdú, *a.* soft; weak. [√mṛd, q.v.]

mṛṇmáya, *a.* made of earth; *w.* gr̥ha,  
house of clay, the grave. [mṛd + maya:  
see *maya*.]

√ mṛṣ (mṛṣāti, -te; mamárṣa, mamṛṣé;  
ámṛkṣat; mṛṣṭá; mārṣtum; -mṛṣya).  
—1. touch, mulcēre, stroke; grasp, take  
hold of; —2. take hold of mentally,  
consider. [cf. the Hesychian βρακεῖν,  
√\*μρακ, 'grasp, understand'; Lat. *mulc-  
ēre*, 'stroke.']  
+ abhi, touch.

√ mṛṣ (mṛṣyate, -ti; mamárṣa, mamṛṣé;  
ámarsṣta; -mṛṣya; *caus.* mārṣáyati).  
—1. forget, 92<sup>16</sup>; —2. (like Eng. not  
mind) disregard, treat as of no conse-  
quence, bear patiently.

meka, a setting up, in *su-méka*. [√1 mi,  
'establish.']

mékhalā, *f.* girdle, see 59<sup>3</sup> n.

meghá, *m.* cloud. [√migh, see *mih*.]

médas, *n.* fat. [√mid or med (761a),  
médyati, 'be fat.']

médha, *m.* —1. juice of meat, broth;  
—2. sap and strength, essential part, *esp.*  
of the sacrificial victim; —3. sacrificial

victim; animal sacrifice. [cf. √mid  
under *médas*.]

medhas, wisdom, in *su-medhas*. [equiv.  
of *medhā*.]

medhā, *f.* wisdom.

melaka, *m.* assembly; *w.* kṛ, assemble.  
[√mil, 1181.]

modaka, *m.* small round comfit, sweet-  
meat. [prop. 'gladdener,' √mud, 1181:  
so Eng. *cheer* and *refreshment* are applied  
*esp.* to eatables.]

māuñjá, *a.* made of Munja-grass; —*f.*  
—i, *sc.* mekhalā, girdle of Munja-grass.

[múñja, 1208f.]

māuñjī-nibandhana, *n.* ligation of  
the Munja-girdle.

māuná, *n.* silence. [múni, 1208d.]

mna, *uncertain verbal*. minded; *assumed*  
*on account of* sumná. [√mnā.]

√ mnā (mánati; ámnāsīt; mnātá). *col-  
lateral form of* √man, 'be minded,' 108g.  
[see √man: cf. μι-μνή-σκω, 'keep in  
mind.']

√ myaksṣ (myákṣati; mīmýákṣa [785];  
ámyak). be fixed in or on; be present.  
+ sam, keep together, 73<sup>4</sup>.

mradas, *n.* softness. [√mrad, collateral  
form of √mṛd, q.v.]

√ mlā (mláyati; mamlāú; ámlāsīt;  
mlāná). wither. [collateral form of  
√1 mṛ, 'die,' and so 'perish, decay,  
fade.']

mlāna-sraj, *a.* having a withered gar-  
land.

√ mluc (mlócati; mumlóca; mluktá).  
go.

+ apa, go off, retire; apamlukta, re-  
tired, hidden.

mlecchá, *m.* barbarian. [√mlech.]

√ mlech (mléechati). speak unintelligibly  
or barbarously. [root \*mlēk: mléechati  
is for \*mlēk-sketi, like prechati, q.v., for  
\*prksketi: cf. ἀ-μ(β)λακ-εῖν, √μλακ, 'err,  
miss'; βλαδέ, βλακ-ός, 'stupid.']

yá [509], *relative pron.* —1. who, which;  
*sometimes following its correlative*: 7<sup>6</sup>, 17<sup>18</sup>,  
29<sup>6</sup>, 30<sup>15</sup>, 33<sup>16</sup>, 52<sup>7</sup>, 73<sup>9</sup>, 78<sup>10</sup>, 79<sup>7</sup>;  
evambhūto vidvān, yas . . samarthas,