

Sirius

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English

Etymology

From Latin *Sīrius*, from Ancient Greek Σείριος (*Seírios*), usually taken from σεῖριος (*seírios*, “scorching; scorcher”).

Pronunciation

- (*General American*) IPA^(key): /ˈsɪɹi.əs/
- Rhymes: -ɪəriəs
- Homophone: serious

Proper noun

Sirius

1. (*astronomy*) A binary star system in the constellation Canis Major long understood as a single extremely luminous white star, associated in ancient Egypt with the Nile flood and in Greek and Roman culture with the "dog days" of summer.

Synonyms

- the Dog Star (*informal*); Alpha Canis Majoris, α Canis Majoris, α CMa (*Bayer designation*); Canicula (*Roman contexts*); Sopdet, Sothis (*Egyptian contexts*); Al Shira (*Arab contexts*); Blazing Star (*uncommon*)

Hypernyms

- stars
- Canis Major; Winter Triangle

Hyponyms

- (*white main sequence star*): Sirius A
- (*white dwarf*): Sirius B

Translations

Translations

- Afrikaans: Sirius
- Arabic: السُّعْرَى *f* (aš-ši' rā)
- Armenian: Սիրիուս (*hy*) (Sirius)
- Avestan: سرسرارد (Tištriia)
- Bengali: লুব্ধক (lubdhôk)
- Catalan: Sírius *m*, estel del Ca *m*
- Chinese:
 - Cantonese: 天狼星 (tin¹ long⁴ sing¹)
 - Mandarin: 天狼星 (*zh*) (Tiānlángxīng)
- Czech: Sirius
- Danish: Hundestjernen
- Dutch: Sirius (*nl*)
- Egyptian: Ⲡⲓⲣⲓⲟⲩ (spdt *f*)
- Estonian: Siirius
- Finnish: Sirius
- French: Sirius (*fr*) *m*
- Georgian: სირიუსი (siriusi)
- German: Sirius (*de*) *m*
- Greek: Σείριος (*el*) (Seírios)
 - Ancient Greek: Σείριος *m* (Seírios)
- Hebrew: אַבְרָהָם (avréq)
- Kurdish:
 - Central Kurdish: گه‌لاوێژ (gelawêj)
 - Northern Kurdish: Gelavêj (*ku*)
 - Southern Kurdish: گه‌لاوێژ (gelawêj)
- Latin: Canicula *f*, Sírius (*la*) *m*
- Latvian: Síriuss
- Lithuanian: Sirijus
- Malay: Bintang Anjing, Sirius
- Maori: Takurua
- Middle Persian: 𐭮𐭲𐭮𐭲 (Tištar), 𐭮𐭲 (Tir)
- Navajo: sq'tsoh
- Norman: Cannitchule *f* (*Norman*)
- Norwegian: Hundestjernen
- Persian: تیشتر (*fa*) (Tištar), تیر (*fa*) (Tir), شبا‌هنگ (*fa*) (Šabâhang)
- Polish: Syriusz (*pl*) *m*
- Portuguese: Sírio *f*
- Romanian: Sirius
- Russian: Сі́риус (*ru*) *m* (Sírius)
- Serbo-Croatian:
 - Cyrillic: Сирѝјус
 - Roman: Sirius
- Spanish: Sirio (*es*) *m*

- Hindi: व्याध तारा (vyādh tārā)
- Indonesian: Sirius
- Irish: Réalta an Mhadra *f*
- Italian: Sirio
- Japanese: 天狼星 (てんろうせい, Tenrōsei), シリウス (*ja*) (Shiriusu)
- Kazakh: Сүмбіле (Sümbile)
- Khmer: ផ្កាយព្រឹក (*km*) (pkaay prĕk)
- Korean: 천랑성 (*ko*) (Cheonnangseong) (天狼星 (*ko*)), 시리우스 (siriusu)
- Swedish: Sirius (*sv*) *♁*, Hundstjärnan
- Thai: ดาวซิริอุส
- Turkish: Sirius, Akyıldız (*tr*)
- Ukrainian: Сіріус (Sirius)
- Vietnamese: Thiên Lang, Sirius
- Welsh: Seren y Ci *f*, Siriws *m*

See also

- Sothic; canicular; cynic
- dog days, dogdays, dog day

Faroese

Proper noun

Sirius *m*.

1. *A male given name.*

Usage notes

Patronymics

- son of Sirius: **Siriusarson** or **Siriusson**
- daughter of Sirius: **Siriusardóttir** or **Siriusdóttir**

Declension

	Singular
	Indefinite
Nominative	Sirius
Accusative	Sirius
Dative	Siriusi
Genitive	Siriusar

German

Proper noun

Sīrius *m.* (genitive **Sīrius**)

1. (astronomy) Sīrius
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Latin

Etymology

From Ancient Greek Σείριος (*Seírios*, “Seirios”), from σεῖριος (*seírios*, “scorching, destructive”)

Proper noun

Sīrius *m. sg.* (genitive **Sīriī** or **Sīrī**); second declension

1. (astronomy) Sīrius

Declension

Second-declension noun, singular only.

Case	Singular
<u>Nominative</u>	Sīrius
<u>Genitive</u>	Sīriī Sīrī ¹
<u>Dative</u>	Sīriō
<u>Accusative</u>	Sīrium
<u>Ablative</u>	Sīriō
<u>Vocative</u>	Sīrī

¹Found in older Latin (until the Augustan Age).

Synonyms

- Canicula
- Sothis

Hypernyms

- stellae; Canis Major, Canicula

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