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[Latin *dūrāmen*, hard growth of a vine, from *dūrāre*, to harden, from *dūrus*, hard; see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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