

The Art of Frugal Hedonism

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The Wiktionary entry for the Latin “frux” traces it to the PIE *b^hruHg-:

Etymology[[edit](#)]

From [Proto-Italic *frūks](#), from [Proto-Indo-European *b^hruHg-](#) (“fruit”).

frūx f (genitive [frūgis](#)); [third declension](#)

[produce](#), [crop](#), [fruit](#)

(in the [plural](#)) [supplies](#)

([figuratively](#)) [fruit](#), [result](#), [success](#)

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The Wiktionary entry for *b^hruHg also gives this definition: “to make use of; have enjoyment of”. Which agrees with Etymonline.

[Reconstruction:Proto-Indo-European/b^hruHg- - Wiktionary](#)