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"Diar"

Summary

Exploring the vocabulary related to cereals, Academician I. Javakhichvili made a conclusion that in ancient times the word "diar" was used by all Georgian tribes both for wheat (as a plant) and ready bread. The study of wheat culture history made it possible to consider the word "diar" a pre-agrarian term.

Along with the data from other scientific disciplines, the term "diar" itself maintains the opinion that Georgia is one of the most ancient and independent geacentres of the culture of wheat. At the same time this word is the argument that the conception and development of a productive economy on the territory of Georgia was associated just with native Georgian tribes.