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ON ONE MORE "TAMED" FOREIGN WORD IN GEORGIAN

1) **Lasti** woven twigs (synonym, Guria, Imereti **chelti** Explanatory Dictionary of the Georgian Language) comes from the Greek word originally meaning **twig**.

2) **meleuri** is also related to the same Greek verb, meaning high stalks of grass or field bending under the breeze, wind. In such case Khevsurians say **Qana I-last-eba**. The synonym for **meleuri** is **mzekabani**.

3) Georgian **lasti lobio** // **lastis lobio** is related to this word.

4) **Lasti taro** has two opposite meanings in the Imeretian dialect: a) young unripened cob coming into the language from the association with **lasti lobio**; b) "good straight, long cob" - from the Zan word for maize **lazuti** // **laiti/lasti** which is not related to the said Greek verb.

5) **Chelti** - the synonym of **last** in the west dialects is a Turkish borrowing - **celt** (Turkish), **weaving, interlacing**.