

The morphology of singulatives: a preliminary typology

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This paper will present preliminary data from a typological survey of singulatives (derived singular forms which denote at least 'one' or '(one) unit' formed from non-unit-denoting bases), e.g. Welsh *moch-yn* 'a pig' from *moch* 'pigs'. The focus will be on the morphology of singulatives: what kind of markers are used, what kind of bases are singulatives built upon and what kind of grammatical number systems do they occur in. I will also discuss polysemous markers, for instance the same marker being used for diminutive and singulative meanings.