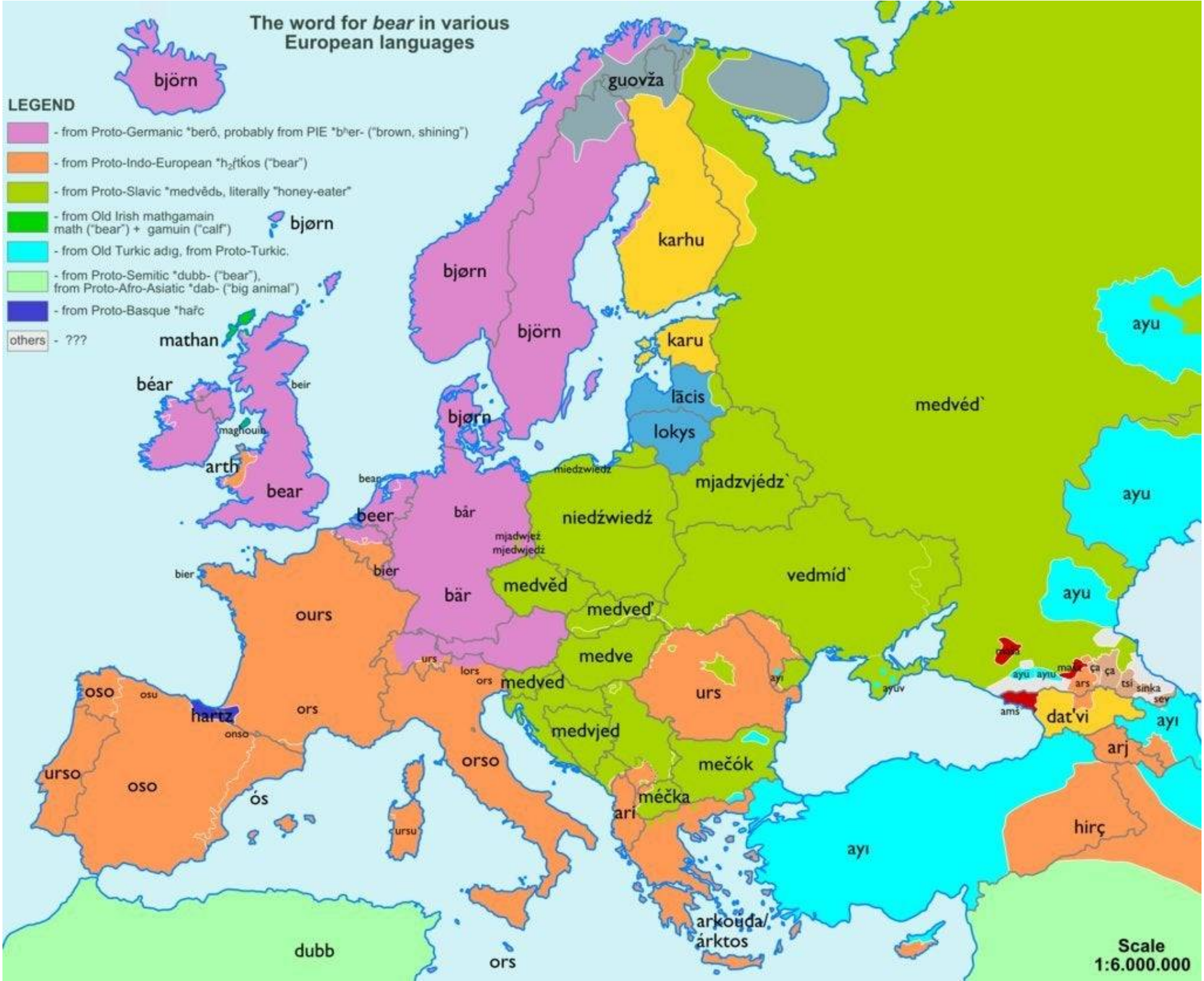
The word for *bear* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from Proto-Germanic *berô, probably from PIE *bʰer- ("brown, shining")
- from Proto-Indo-European *h₂ŕtkos ("bear")
- from Proto-Slavic *medvědь, literally "honey-eater"
- from Old Irish mathgamain math ("bear") + gamuin ("calf")
- from Old Turkic adıg, from Proto-Turkic.
- from Proto-Semitic *dubb- ("bear"), from Proto-Afro-Asiatic *dab- ("big animal")
- from Proto-Basque *haŕc
others - ???
björn
guovža
karhu
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björn
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lokys
medvéd`
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The word for *orange* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from the Sanskrit word for "orange tree" (nāraṅga), probably of Dravidian origin
- variation on the above, via Old French *pomme d'orenge*
- "apple from China"
- named after Portugal, as Portuguese merchants were presumably the first to introduce the sweet orange in Europe
- ???
- ???
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pomarańcza
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apelsin
orange/ apfelsine
apluzina
pomeranč
pomaranč
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zürj
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narant
oranža/ pomaranča
narancs
laranxa
laranja
irange
pertugal
naranča
narandža
narandža/ pomorandža
portocală
apel'sín
apatykhal
p'ort'oxali
portağal
narinj
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portokál
laranja
naranja
arancu
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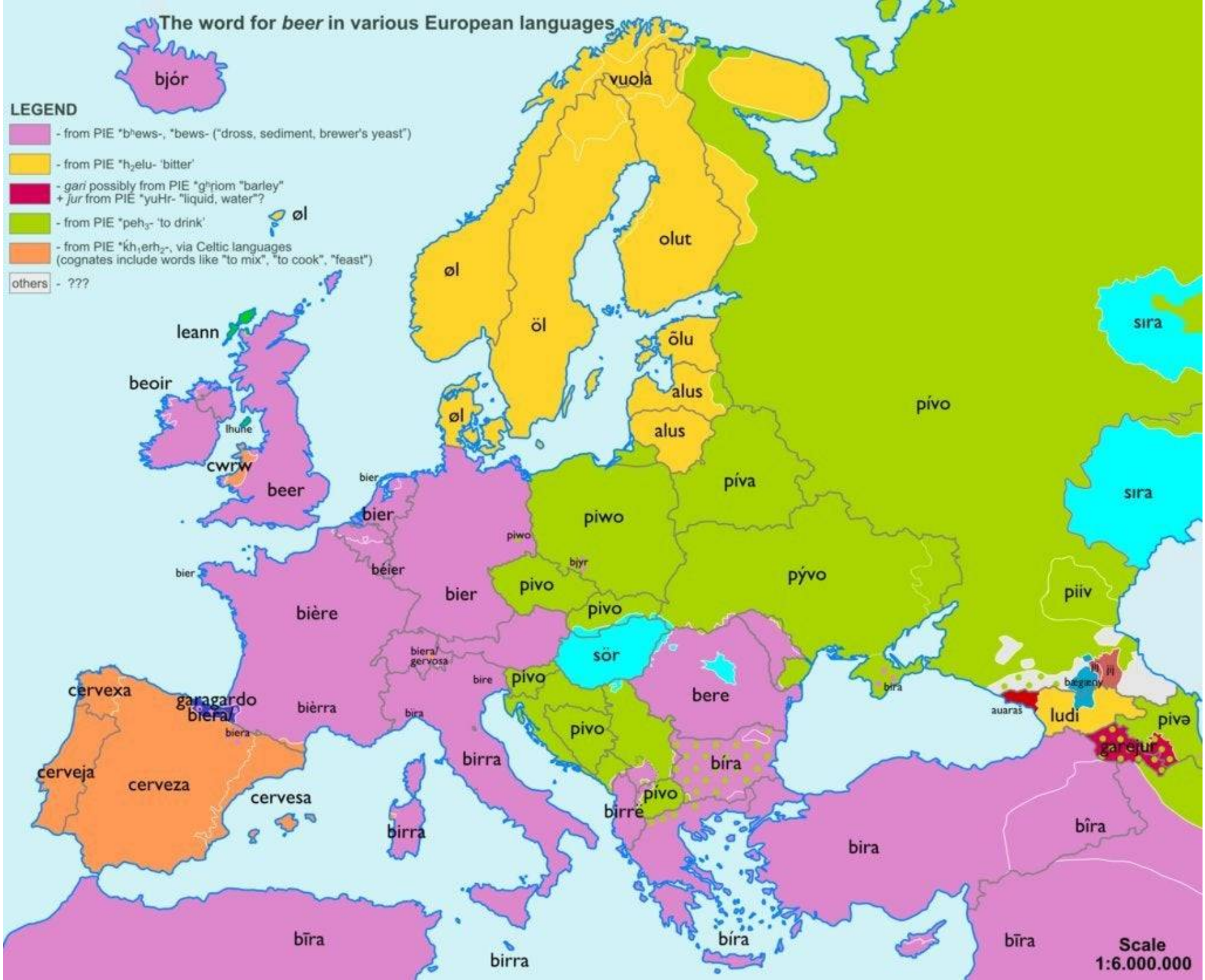
The word for *beer* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from PIE *bʰews-, *bews- ("dross, sediment, brewer's yeast")
- from PIE *h₂elu- 'bitter'
- *gari* possibly from PIE *gʰriom "barley" + *jur* from PIE *yuHr- "liquid, water"?
- from PIE *peh₃- 'to drink'
- from PIE *ḱh₁erh₂-, via Celtic languages (cognates include words like "to mix", "to cook", "feast")
others - ???
bjór
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The word for church in various European languages
LEGEND
- Ancient Greek "ecclesia" (ἐκκλησία) - "assembly, congregation"
- Ancient Greek "kyriakon" (κυριακόν) - "[house] of the Lord (Kýrios)"
- from Ancient Greek "Basiliké Stoá" (βασιλική στοά) - "royal stoa"
- Latin "templum" - "shrine, temple, area for auspices"
- from Late Latin "castellum - "small camp, fort"
- from Old Russian "bozhnitsa" (божница) - "house of God"
- ???
- ???
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girku
ceerkav
kirkko
kirke
kyrka
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cérkov'
çirkäw
baznīca
bažnyčia
eaglais
kirk
agglish
eglwys
church
kirke
carkvá
şirkew
tsjerke
kerk
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kościół
cerkwja
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kirche
kierch
cérkva
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kostol
iliz
église
templom
baselgia
klisë
cerkev
crkva
biserică
arhuan
igrexa
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gleisa
eklesia
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ekegec'i
iglesia
igreja
chiesa
crkva
crkva
cărkvá
església
c'rkva
kishë
bäseanicë
kilise
dêr
eklisia
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The word for *apple* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from PIE *h2ébl̥, *h2ebōl
- from Latin poma, nominative plural of pomum ("fruit")
- from Ancient Greek μῆλον (mēlon, "tree, fruit")
- from Vulgar Latin (māla - see above) mattiana ("of Mattium")
- from Old Turkic almıla, from Proto-Turkic
- From Hurrian (ḫinzuri) or its unattested Urartian cognate, via Old Armenian
- from Proto-Basque *śagar
- possibly of Indo-Iranian origin
others - ???
epli
súrepli
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omena
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ābols
obuolys
jablok
jablyk
jabłko
jabluko
jablko
jablko
jablko
alma
alma
alma

The word for *cucumber* in various European languages
LEGEND
- possibly from Medieval Greek "angourion" - "immature"
- from Latin "cucumerem" (nominative "cucumis") perhaps from a pre-Italic Mediterranean language
- from Slavonic "krastavŭ" - "scaby" via Bulgarian "krástavica"
- from the Persian "xiyār" from Middle Persian "xyār"
- diminutive of Latin "pepo" (melon, pumpkin), from Ancient Greek πέπων (pepōn)
- from the French "cornichon" ("gherkin") diminutive of "corne" - "horn", in turn from Latin
- from Latin "citrium" (kind of gourd), via Latin "citriolum"
- from Middle Persian (vātrang), (vātrēng)
- Scottish Gaelic "earth nut"
others - ???
(a)gúrka
gurká
agurka
kurkku
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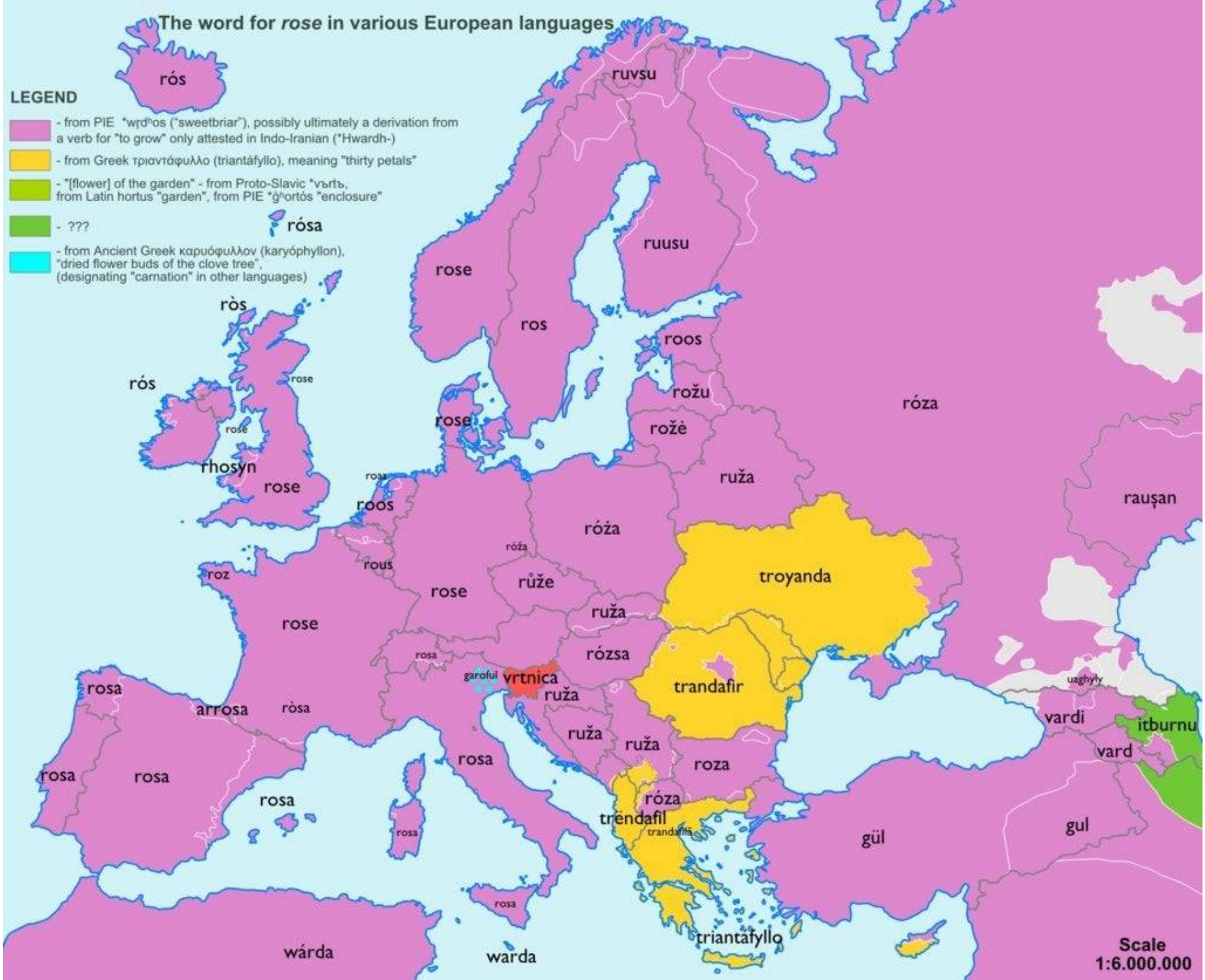
The word for *rose* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from PIE *wṛdʰos ("sweetbriar"), possibly ultimately a derivation from a verb for "to grow" only attested in Indo-Iranian (*Hwardh-)
- from Greek τριαντάφυλλο (triantáfyllo), meaning "thirty petals"
- "[flower] of the garden" - from Proto-Slavic *vъrtъ, from Latin hortus "garden", from PIE *ǵʰortós "enclosure"
- ???
- from Ancient Greek καρυόφυλλον (karyóphyllon), "dried flower buds of the clove tree", (designating "carnation" in other languages)
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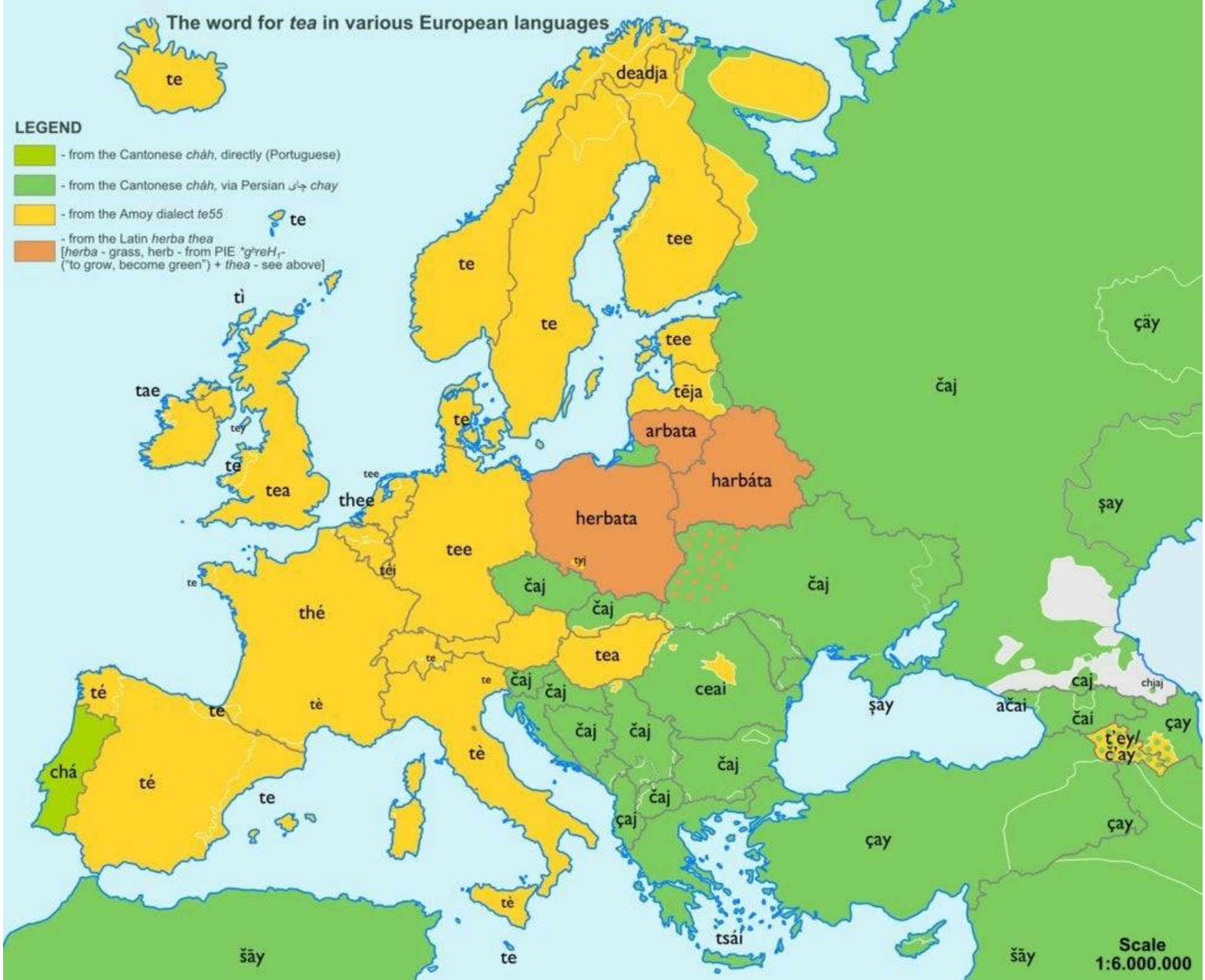
The word for *tea* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from the Cantonese *chàh*, directly (Portuguese)
- from the Cantonese *chàh*, via Persian چای *chay*
- from the Amoy dialect *te55*
- from the Latin *herba thea*
[*herba* - grass, herb - from PIE **gʰreH₁-* ("to grow, become green") + *thea* - see above]
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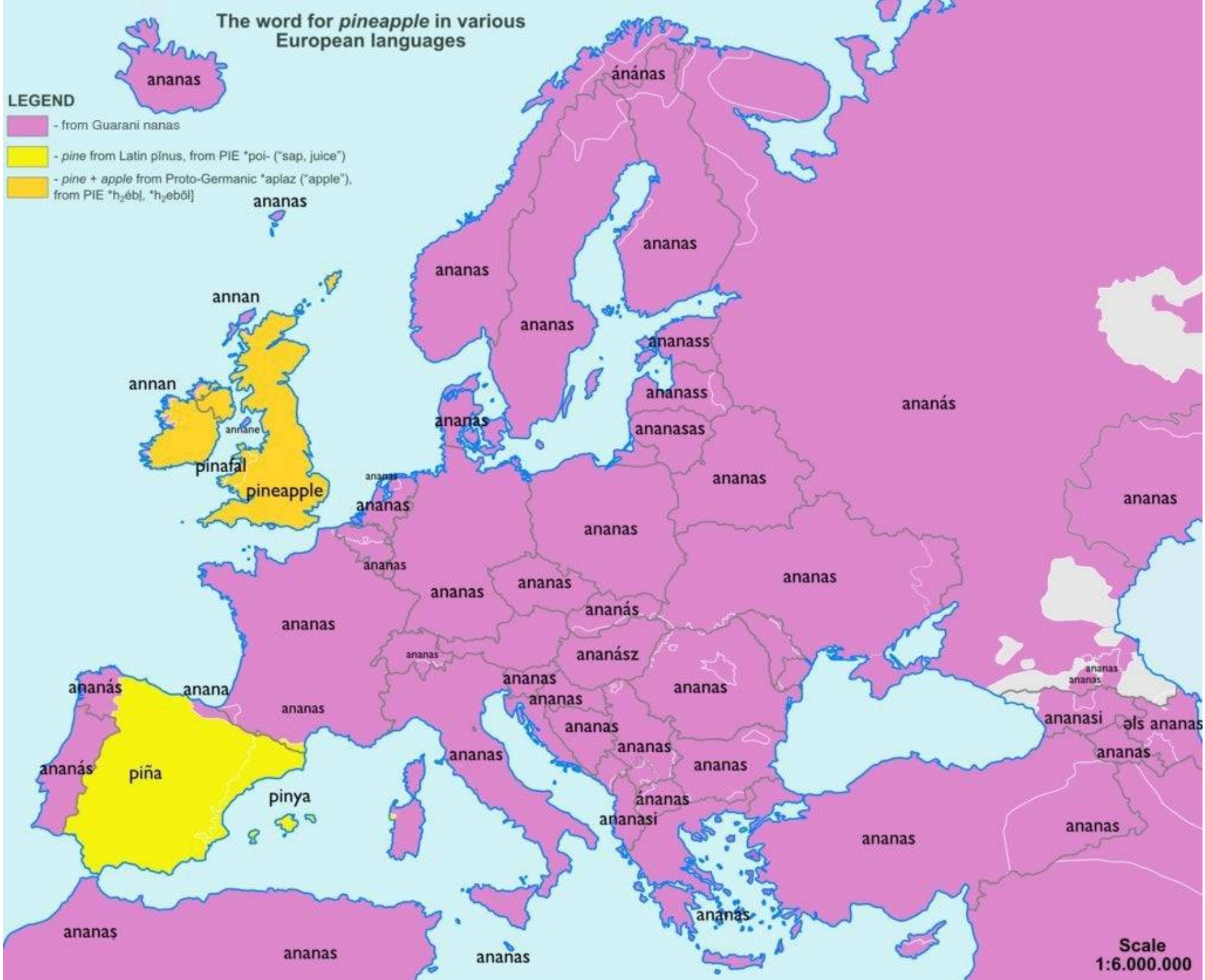
The word for *pineapple* in various European languages
LEGEND
- from Guarani nanas
- *pine* from Latin pīnus, from PIE *poi- ("sap, juice")
- *pine + apple* from Proto-Germanic *aplaz ("apple"), from PIE *h2ébl, *h2eböl]
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