

abscission *(ab-scis-sion)*

Definition

n. a cutting off; as by surgery the normal separation of fruit; leaves; etc. from plants by the development of a thin layer of pithy cells at the base of their stems

Example Sentence

The doctor made an **abscission** of the toenail to prevent infection.

Synonyms

cutting off; surgery; amputate

Antonyms

append

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