

defoliation *(de-fo-li-a-tion)*

Definition

n. the loss of leaves from a plant or tree.

Example Sentence

The **defoliation** of trees in the park was caused by a severe insect infestation.

More Example Sentences

Heavy rain caused **defoliation** in the trees.

Synonyms

leaf loss; shedding leaves; leaf drop

Antonyms

leaf growth; leaf development

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