

# dendrite *(den-drite)*

## Definition

n. 1 short fiber that conducts toward the cell body of the neuron; 2 a branching mosslike crystalline structure in some rocks and minerals

## Example Sentence

A **dendrite** carries nerve impulses to a nerve cell body.

## Synonyms

dendron; threadlike extensions of a nerve cell;  
neuron fiber

## Antonyms

bone

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