

# eluviation *(e-lu-vi-a-tion)*

## Definition

n. the process of washing out or leaching of soluble substances from soil or sediment by percolating water.

## Example Sentence

**Eluviation** can lead to the loss of essential nutrients from the soil, affecting plant growth.

## More Example Sentences

The gardener was concerned about **eluviation** removing vital minerals from the topsoil.

## Synonyms

leaching; washing; removal

## Antonyms

accumulation; deposition; retention

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