

# etiolate *(e-ti-o-late)*

## Definition

v. to cause to be pale and unhealthy to deprive of strength; weaken Bot. to blanch or bleach by depriving of sunlight

## Example Sentence

The grower caused the flower to **etiolate** by growing it in the basement.

## Synonyms

weaken; diminish; exhaust

## Antonyms

strengthen

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