

# fibrous roots *(fi-brous-roots)*

## Definition

plural n. A root system made up of many small, thin roots that spread out from the base of the plant stem, typical in grasses and plants that do not have a main taproot.

## Example Sentence

The **fibrous roots** of the grass helped prevent soil erosion on the slope.

## More Example Sentences

Plants with **fibrous roots** are often more effective at absorbing water and nutrients from the soil.

## Synonyms

root system; lateral roots; secondary roots

## Antonyms

taproot; primary root; main root

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