

# macerate

 (*mac-er-ate*)

## Definition

v. 1 to soften or separate into parts by steeping in a liquid; 2 become soft or separate and disintegrate as a result of excessive soaking; 3 cause to grow thin or weak

## Example Sentence

The recipe calls for us to **macerate** the peaches.

## Synonyms

soften; steep; soak; separate; soften by soaking

## Antonyms

dry; harden

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