

paedomorphosis *(pae-do-mor-pho-sis)*

Definition

n. the process of retaining juvenile traits in adults.

Example Sentence

Some amphibians exhibit **paedomorphosis**, retaining their juvenile features into adulthood.

More Example Sentences

Paedomorphosis can be seen in certain salamanders.

Synonyms

juvenile retention; neoteny; larval retention

Antonyms

metamorphosis; maturation

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