

root wedging *(root-wedg-ing)*

Definition

n. a geological process in which plant roots grow into cracks in rocks, causing the rocks to break apart as the roots expand.

Example Sentence

Root wedging can lead to significant changes in the landscape over time.

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The process of **root wedging** helps to break down rocks into soil, enriching the earth.

Synonyms

root expansion; biological weathering; plant fracturing

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