

**vegetative**[ˈvedʒiːtətɪv] *a*

1. 1) *бот.* вегетационный растительный  
 vegetativescone - конус нарастания; точка роста; вегетационная верхушка  
 vegetativecover - растительный покров  
 vegetativepropagation /reproduction/ - вегетативное размножение  
 vegetativestage - фаза вегетации  
 vegetativeorgans - вегетативные органы  
 vegetativeseason - вегетационный период
  - 2) *физиол.* вегетативный  
 vegetativenervous system - вегетативная нервная система  
 vegetativegeneration - бесполое поколение
2. = vegetable II 3

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**vege·ta·tive** *BrE* [ˈvedʒɪtətɪv] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈvedʒɪteɪv] <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective**

1. relating to plant life
  2. (*medical*) (*of a person*) alive but showing no sign of brain activity
- see also** ↑persistent vegetativestate

Word Origin:

[**vegetative**] late Middle English (in sense 1): from Old French *vegetatif*, *-ive* or medieval Latin *vegetativus*, from the verb *vegetare*, from *vegetus* 'active', from *vegere* 'be active'.

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**veg e ta tive** /ˈvedʒətətɪv, ˈvedʒɪtətɪv/\$-teɪv/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **adjective** [only before noun]

1. *technical* relating to plants, and particularly to the way they grow or make new plants  
 vegetativereproduction/propagation
2. **a vegetative state** a condition in which someone cannot think or move because their brain has been damaged

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