

bush

I

1. [bʊʃ] *n*
 - 1) куст
rose [jessamine] bush - куст роз [жасмина]
 - 2) *собир.* кустарник
 - 2) 1) (*обыкн.* the bush) неводеланная земля, покрытая кустарником, буш
to live in the bush - жить на неводеланных землях *или* в отдалённой дикой местности
 - 2) сельская местность
 3. *уст.*
 - 1) ветка плюща (*служившая вывеской таверны*)
 - 2) таверна
 4. *редк.* густые волосы, бакенбарды *и т. п.*
a bush of hair - копна волос
 5. *уст.*
 - 1) пушистый пучок волос *или* перьев
 - 2) пушистый хвост (*лисы*)
 6. *диал.* вереск, крапива, папоротник *и т. п.*
 - ◇ to take to the bush - а) скрываться в лесу; б) стать бродягой; в) скрываться от полиции
 - to beat about the bush *см.* beat1 III ◇
 - to beat the bushes (for) - *амер.* искать (*обычно в отдалённых районах*)
 - to go bush - *австрал. сл.* а) поселиться вдали от людей, на природе; б) одичать
 - good wine needs no bush - *посл.* ≅ хороший товар сам себя хвалит
2. [bʊʃ] *v*
 1. обсаживать, засаживать кустарником
 2. куститься, густо разрастаться
 3. *разг.* утомлять до крайности, истощать силы

II

1. [bʊʃ] *n мех.*
втулка, вкладыш; гильза
2. [bʊʃ] *v мех.*
вставлять втулку; гильзовать (*цилиндр*)

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[bʊʃ] = *bush-league*

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bush [bʊʃ bʊʃes bʊʃed bʊʃɪŋ] *BrE* [bʊʃ] ^ˈ *NAmE* [bʊʃ] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable** a plant that grows thickly with several hard ↑stems coming up from the root
 - a rose bush
 - holly bushes**compare** ↑tree
2. **countable** a thing that looks like a bush, especially an area of thick hair or fur
3. (*often the bush*) **uncountable** an area of wild land that has not been cleared, especially in Africa and Australia; in New Zealand an area where the forest has not been cleared
see beat about/around the bush **at** ↑beat _{v.}, a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush **at** ↑bird

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **bos**, **bosc**, variants of **bois** 'wood', reinforced by Old Norse **buski**, of Germanic origin and related to Dutch **bos** and German **Busch**. The sense 'uncultivated country' is probably directly from Dutch **bos**.

Example Bank:

- She was hiding in the bushes at the side of the lane.
- They went out into the bush.
- a large clump of rose bushes
- hills that have become a wasteland after the removal of native bush
- to prune the rose bushes
- Children are taught from an early age how to survive in the bush.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bush /bʊʃ/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: bos, bosc 'wood']

1. a plant with many thin branches growing up from the ground ⇒ **tree**, **shrub**:
 - a rose bush
 - The child was hiding in the bushes.
2. **the bush** wild country that has not been cleared, especially in Australia or Africa
3. a bush of hair is a lot of thick untidy hair
⇒ **beat about the bush** **at** ↑beat¹(14)

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