

**moss**

1. [mɒs] *n*
  1. *бom.* мох (*Muscus*)
  2. *paзe.* плаун; лишайник
  3. *диал.* (торфяноѳ) болото

◇ a rolling stone gathers no moss - ≅ кому на месте не сидится, тот добра не наживѳт

2. [mɒs] *v*

- 1) покрывать мхом
- 2) *ycm.* зарастать; обрастать мхом

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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 uncountable, countable



a very small green or yellow plant without flowers that spreads over damp surfaces, rocks, trees, etc  
 • moss-covered walls

**compare** ↑lichen

**see also** ↑Spanish moss, **see** a rolling stone gathers no moss **at** ↑roll *v.*

Word Origin:

Old English mos 'bog or moss', of Germanic origin; related to Dutch *mos* and German *Moos*.

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* mos 'wet ground']

a very small green plant that grows in a thick soft furry mass on wet soil, trees, or rocks

—**mossy** *adjective:*

<sup>ˈ</sup> a high, mossy wall

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