

peat[pi:t] *n*

1. торф
2. *диал.* брикет торфа

peat

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

peat [peat peats] *BrE* [pi:t] ^ˈ *NAmE* [pi:t] ^ˈ *noun uncountable*

a soft black or brown substance formed from decaying plants just under the surface of the ground, especially in cool wet areas. It is burned as a fuel or used to improve garden soil

- peat bogs
- peat extraction
- a peat fire (= one in which cut pieces of ↑peat are burned)

Derived Word ↑peatyWord Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Latin *peta*, perhaps of Celtic origin.Example Bank:

- Dig some peat into the soil before planting.
- We'll need a couple of bags of peat for potting the seedlings.
- a peat bog

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

peat /pi:t/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** *peta*, probably from a Celtic language]

[**uncountable**] a black substance formed from decaying plants under the surface of the ground in some areas, which can be burned as a ↑fuel, or mixed with soil to help plants grow well

—**peaty** *adjective:*

- a rich, peaty soil

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