

Biological Word Roots

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Root	Meaning	Root	Meaning
Moner~	One, single	Cephalo~	The head
~phyta	Plant	Annel~	Ring
Schizo~	Split	Arthro~	Jointed
Cyano~	Blue	Crust~	A crust, covering
Protist~	The first	Gnath	Jaw
Chryso~	Golden	Cirri~	Curl of hair
Pyrrho~	Red, reddish	Hemi~	Half
Chloro~	Green	Echino~	Spiny
Phaeo~	Dusky, brown	Derma	Skin
Rhodo~	A rose	Aster~	A star
Proto~	First, original	Ophiur~	Serpent tailed
~Zoa	An animal	Crin~	A lily
Sarco~	Flesh	A~	Not, no
Mastigo~	Whip	Chondro~	Cartilage
~Phora	Movement	Osteo~	Bone
Myco~	A fungus	~Ichthyes	Fish
Meta~	Along with	Reptili~	Creep, crawl
Tracheo~	Vessel	Avi	A bird
Angio~	A vessel	Epi~	Upon, over
~Spermae	Seed	Hypo~	Under, beneath
Por~	Pore, holes	Theca~	A case, box
~Fera	Bear, carry	Meso~	The middle
Calcari~	Calcium, limestone	Endo~	Inner
Hex~	Six	Pelagi~	The sea
~Actin	Ray	Bathy~	Deep
Cnida~	Nettle		
Hydro~	Water		
Scypho~	Cap		
Antho~	Flower		
Cteno~	Comb		
Platy~	Flat		
~Helminth	Worm		
Nemato~	Thread		
Roti~	Wheel		
Bryo~	Moss		
Branchio~	Arm		
~Poda	Foot		
Mollusca	Soft Body		
Poly	Many		
Placo~	Plate		
Gastro~	Stomach		
Bi~	Two		
~Valvia	Shell		
Scapho~	Boat		