

# Glossary

**accent** [N-COUNT-U10] An **accent** is a feature that attracts attention because it is different than other things near it.  
akcent, wyróżniający się element

**acre** [N-COUNT-U14] An **acre** is an imperial unit of area equal to 43,560 square feet, or about 0.40 hectares. akr  
(jednostka miary powierzchni gruntów wynosząca ok. 0,40 hektara)

**aerator** [N-COUNT-U4] An **aerator** is a machine that is pushed or pulled along the ground and makes small holes to allow more air to enter the soil. aerator

**aluminum** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Aluminum** is a lightweight, silver-colored metal. aluminium

**annual** [N-COUNT-U7] An **annual** is a plant that lives for only one growing season. roślina jednoroczna

**asphalt** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Asphalt** is a black material that is used for making streets. asfalt

**auger** [N-COUNT-U4] An **auger** is a tool that makes holes in the ground. świderek ziemny, wiertnica

**barrel** [N-COUNT-U6] A **barrel** is a large round container that is made of wood. beczka

**barrier** [N-COUNT-U1] A **barrier** is an object, such as a wall, that prevents access from one area to another. bariera, przegroda

**bed** [N-COUNT-U6] A **bed** is an area of soil where plants grow. grządka, zagon, rabata, klomb

**biennial** [N-COUNT-U7] A **biennial** is a plant with a lifespan of two years. roślina dwuletnia

**blower** [N-COUNT-U3] A **blower** is a piece of equipment that creates a current of air that moves small objects, such as leaves and grass clippings. dmuchawa

**border** [N-COUNT-U10] A **border** is a row of trees, shrubs, or other plants that act as a barrier or screen. granica, obwódka, bariera

**box** [N-COUNT-U6] A **box** is a square-shaped container that can be used for planting. skrzynka

**box scraper** [N-COUNT-U4] A **box scraper** is a device that attaches to a tractor and shapes the land. równiarka skrzyniowa, niwelator skrzyniowy

**branch** [N-COUNT-U9] A **branch** is a woody part of a tree or shrub that grows from the trunk or main stem. gałąź

**brick** [N-COUNT-U5] A **brick** is a piece of hardened clay that is stacked with other bricks to make buildings. cegła

**broadcast** [V-T-U15] To **broadcast** seeds is to spread them over a large area of soil. rozsiewać

**bucket** [N-COUNT-U2] A **bucket** is a round container with a large opening, often used for holding soil or liquid. wiadro, kubek

**bud** [N-COUNT-U8] A **bud** is a small bump on a plant that develops into a leaf or flower. pąk

**bulb** [N-COUNT-U8] A **bulb** is a round part of some plants that lies underground during the winter and waits to grow back into a full plant. bulwa, cebulka

**bush** [N-COUNT-U10] A **bush**, or shrub, is a plant with woody stems that is generally smaller than a tree. krzew, krzak

**Celsius** [ADJ-U14] If a measurement is **Celsius**, it uses the temperature scale in which water boils at 100 degrees and freezes at zero degrees. w skali Celsjusza

**centimeter** [N-COUNT-U14] A **centimeter** is a metric unit of length or distance equal to 1/100 of a meter or about 0.40 inches. centymetr

**chainsaw** [N-COUNT-U3] A **chainsaw** is a tool that uses sharp blades set along a rotating chain to cut wood. piła łańcuchowa

**circular saw** [N-COUNT-U3] A **circular saw** is a tool that uses a spinning disk or blade to cut through materials. piła tarczowa

**climber** [N-COUNT-U11] A **climber**, or vine, is a type of plant that climbs or grows along structures. roślina pnąca

**clinger** [N-COUNT-U11] A **clinger** is a type of vine that climbs on flat surfaces, such as brick walls. pnącze czepne

**coarse** [ADJ-U12] If something is **coarse**, it has a rough or jagged texture. szorstki, strzępiasty

**complement** [V-T-U10] To **complement** something is to pair or fit well with it, so that the two things are better together than separately. uzupełniać, dopełniać

**concrete** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Concrete** is a hard surface made from sand, rock, and cement. **beton**

**conifer** [N-COUNT-U9] A **conifer** is a tree or shrub that produces cones instead of fruit in order to reproduce. **drzewo iglaste, krzew iglasty**

**cutting** [N-COUNT-U13] A **cutting** is a small section of a plant taken from a larger plant. It is used to create additional plants without waiting for a seed to grow. **część rośliny macierzystej użyta w rozmnażaniu wegetatywnym**

**deciduous** [ADJ-U9] If a plant is **deciduous**, it loses its leaves each year and grows new leaves the following spring. **liściasty**

**decorative** [ADJ-U1] If something is **decorative**, it is used to improve the appearance of an area. **dekoracyjny, ozdobny**

**deep shade** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Deep shade** is an area of a garden which receives almost no sunlight. **głęboki cień**

**degree** [N-COUNT-U14] A **degree** is a unit of distance in the global coordinate system of latitude and longitude. The value of one degree varies, depending on the direction and location of measurement. **stopień (jednostka miary używana m.in. do określania temperatury lub współrzędnych geograficznych)**

**dense** [ADJ-U12] If something is **dense**, it has many parts that exist very close to each other. **gęsty**

**dethatcher** [N-COUNT-U4] A **dethatcher** is a device that removes the layer of dead and living plant matter that builds up between blades of grass and the soil in a yard. **wertykulator**

**dig** [V-T-U15] To **dig** something is to remove a substance, usually dirt, to make a hole or ditch. **kopać (np. w ziemi)**

**dirt** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Dirt** is loose soil from the ground. **ziemia**

**disintegrate** [V-I-U13] To **disintegrate** is to break into very small pieces. **rozпадać się, zdezintegrować, tracić spójność**

**division** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Division** is the process of splitting a large object into smaller pieces. **podział**

**dormant** [ADV-U12] If something goes **dormant**, it becomes inactive or stops growing, but it is not dead. When plants go dormant, they are often conserving energy until conditions are more favorable for them to grow. **w stanie spoczynku**

**drought-tolerant** [ADJ-U12] If a plant is **drought-tolerant**, it can withstand long periods with little or no water. **znoszący suszę**

**edger** [N-COUNT-U3] An **edger** is a piece of equipment that makes clean, defined boundaries between areas of grass and paved surfaces. **krawędziarka do trawnika**

**edible** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **edible**, it is safe to eat. **jadalny**

**erosion** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Erosion** is the process where water or wind wears away the soil. **erozja**

**Fahrenheit** [ADJ-U14] If a measurement is **Fahrenheit**, it uses the temperature scale in which water boils at 212 degrees and freezes at thirty-two degrees. **w skali Fahrenheita**

**fertilize** [V-T-U15] To **fertilize** an area is to add substances to the soil that improve plant growth. **nawozić**

**fine** [ADJ-U12] If something is **fine**, it has soft texture with small or thin parts. **delikatny, miękki**

**flower** [N-COUNT-U8] A **flower** is the part of a plant that is responsible for making seeds, which is often brightly colored and used for decoration. **kwiat**

**flowering** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **flowering**, it produces brightly colored flowers at the tops of its stems. **kwitnący**

**foliage** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Foliage** is the leaves that grow on a plant or tree. **listowie**

**foot** [N-COUNT-U14] A **foot** is an imperial unit of length equal to twelve inches or about 0.30 meters. **stopa (jednostka długości wynosząca ok. 0,30 metra)**

**foundation** [N-COUNT-U1] A **foundation** is the part of a building or structure that extends into the ground to make the structure stable. **fundament**

**frame** [N-COUNT-U6] A **frame** is a small custom-built planter box with a wood border. **wykonana z drewna niewielka skrzynka na rośliny**

**freestanding** [ADJ-U10] If something is **freestanding**, it is alone, and is not surrounded or supported by anything else. **wolnostojący**

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**fruit** [N-COUNT-U8] A **fruit** is the ripened part of a plant's flower that grows to protect seeds inside it. The fruits from many plants are used as food. *owoc*

**functional** [ADJ-U1] If something is **functional**, it is useful. *funkcjonalny, użyteczny, praktyczny*

**gallon** [N-COUNT-U14] A **gallon** is an imperial unit of volume equal to 128 fluid ounces or about 3.78 liters. *galon (jednostka objętości wynosząca ok. 3,78 litra)*

**grass** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] A **grass** is a plant that grows in the form of many long, thin leaves or stems, and is often used to create lawns and other groundcovers. *trawa*

**gravel** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Gravel** is a material made from small, loose stones or rocks. Pieces of gravel are bigger than grains of sand. *żwir*

**greenery** [N-UNCOUNT-U10] **Greenery** is any type of green plant, and often refers to grass, shrubs, and trees. *roślinność, zieleń*

**groundcover** [N-COUNT-U1] A **groundcover** is a group of plants which grows close to the soil and creates a dense mat of leaves and stems. *roślina okrywowa*

**group** [N-COUNT-U10] A **group** is a collection or gathering of similar things in one place. *grupa*

**hand cultivator** [N-COUNT-U2] A **hand cultivator** is a small tool with a handle and several hooked prongs that is used for tilling. *kultywator ręczny*

**handheld** [ADJ-U3] If a device is **handheld**, it is small and light enough to be held in a person's hands during use. *ręczny*

**hanging basket** [N-COUNT-U6] A **hanging basket** is a type of planter that is attached to the ceiling. *wiszący kosz (wiszący pojemnik) na rośliny ozdobne*

**hectare** [N-COUNT-U14] A **hectare** is a metric unit of area equal to 10,000 square meters or about 2.47 acres. *hektar*

**hedge** [N-COUNT-U10] A **hedge** is a row of shrubs that are planted close together to create a barrier or similar effect. Hedges are often carefully maintained in order to provide a clean, uniform appearance. *żywopłot*

**hedge trimmer** [N-COUNT-U3] A **hedge trimmer** is a piece of equipment that uses blades to cut back branches on shrubs and bushes. *przycinarka do żywopłotu*

**herbaceous** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **herbaceous**, it has soft stems and generally grows close to the ground. *(o roślinie) zielna*

**hoe** [N-COUNT-U2] A **hoe** is a tool with a long handle and a flat wide blade that is used for removing weeds and loosening soil. *motyka*

**horizontal** [ADJ-U11] If a surface is **horizontal**, it is flat, or parallel to the ground. *poziomy*

**hose** [N-COUNT-U2] A **hose** is a long, flexible tube through which water or another liquid can be pumped. *wąż ogrodowy*

**inch** [N-COUNT-U14] An **inch** is an imperial unit of length equal to 1/12 feet or about 2.54 centimeters. *cal (jednostka długości wynosząca ok. 2,54 centymetry)*

**land plane** [N-COUNT-U4] A **land plane** is a device that is pulled behind a tractor to make the land level. *równiarka, niwelator*

**landscape** [N-COUNT-U1] A **landscape** is the arrangement of plants, other natural features, and manmade features in an outdoor space. *krajobraz, pejzaż*

**lattice** [N-COUNT-U11] A **lattice** is a structure that is made out of strips of material that crisscross each other. It is a good support for climbing vines. *kratownica*

**lawn** [N-COUNT-U12] A **lawn** is an area of land that features a layer of short grass throughout it. *trawnik, murawa*

**lawnmower** [N-COUNT-U3] A **lawnmower** is a machine that is either ridden or pushed over land and cuts the grass. *kosiarka do trawy*

**layout** [N-COUNT-U1] A **layout** is the placement of objects within a space. *układ, plan, kompozycja*

**leaf** [N-COUNT-U8] A **leaf** is a broad green part of a plant that branches off from the stem and is where photosynthesis takes place. *liść*

**liter** [N-COUNT-U14] A **liter** is a metric unit of volume equal to 1,000 milliliters or about 0.26 gallons. **litr**

**lopper** [N-COUNT-U2] A **lopper** is a scissors-like tool with long handles for use with two hands, and is used for trimming branches. **sekator (z długimi uchwytymi, dwuręczny)**

**lush** [ADJ-U12] If a plant is **lush**, it has abundant, dense leaves or other growth. **bujny**

**mature** [V-I-U9] To **mature** is to grow and become bigger or more developed. **dojrzewać, urosnąć, rozwinać się**

**meter** [N-COUNT-U14] A **meter** is a metric unit of length or distance equal to 100 centimeters or about 3.28 feet. **metr**

**mow** [V-T-U15] To **mow** an area is to trim the grass, usually with a lawnmower. **kosić (np. trawę)**

**netting** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] **Netting** is a network of threads or thread-like parts that holds something together. **siatka, sieć**

**node** [N-COUNT-U8] A **node** is a part of a plant stem where a leaf forms. **węzeł (zgrubienie łodygi, z którego wyrasta liść)**

**nonflowering** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **nonflowering**, it does not produce flowers. **niekwitnący**

**ornamental** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **ornamental**, it is grown for its appearance. **ozdobny, o walorach dekoracyjnych**

**out of control** [PHRASE-U13] If something is **out of control**, it is occurring rapidly and is difficult to stop. **bez kontroli, w sposób niekontrolowany**

**perennial** [COUNT-U7] A **perennial** is a type of plant that lives for many years and has flowers every year. **roślina wieloletnia**

**petal** [N-COUNT-U8] A **petal** is a part of a flower, similar to a leaf, that surrounds the middle of the flower. **płatek (część kwiatu)**

**plant** [N-COUNT-U1] A **plant** is a living organism which grows from a seed and creates its own food through a process involving sunlight and water. **roślina**

**plant** [N-COUNT-U7] A **plant** is a living organism that grows in the soil, and generally requires sunlight and water to live. **roślina**

**plant** [V-T-U15] To **plant** something is to place it in soil so that it can grow. **sadzić, siać**

**planter** [N-COUNT-U6] A **planter** is a container that is used to grow plants. **donica, pojemnik do uprawy roślin**

**plastic** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Plastic** is a light, manmade material that can be made into any shape. **plastik**

**plow** [V-T-U15] To **plow** a field is to loosen and turn the soil, usually to prepare for planting. **orąć**

**pod** [N-COUNT-U8] A **pod** is a long part of some plants, similar to fruit, that holds several seeds and splits open when ripe. **strąk**

**pot** [N-COUNT-U6] A **pot** is a small planter. **doniczka**

**power rake** [N-COUNT-U4] A **power rake** is a device that removes dead material between blades of grass and soil in a yard. **wertykulator spalinowy**

**pressure-treated** [ADJ-U5] If wood is **pressure-treated**, it is protected by chemicals that prevent decay. **impregnowany ciśnieniowo**

**privacy** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Privacy** is the idea that someone is secure or alone in his or her personal space, without worry that someone else might be watching or otherwise intruding. **prywatność**

**prune** [V-T-U15] To **prune** a plant is to remove some of its branches so it will grow better or look nicer. **przycinać, przystrzygać**

**pruning shears** [N-COUNT-U2] **Pruning shears** are a scissors-like tool for use with one hand that are used for trimming twigs and branches. **nożyce ogrodnicze**

**pulverizer** [N-COUNT-U4] A **pulverizer** is a device that grinds or smashes materials. **rozdrabniarka**

**rake** [N-COUNT-U2] A **rake** is a tool with a long handle and many hooked prongs that is used for gathering fallen leaves or leveling soil. **grabie**

**riding** [V-U4] If someone is **riding**, the person who is sitting on it, is operating it. **jeździć czymś (jako kierujący)**

**rock** [N-UCOUNT-U5] **Rock** is a hard material that comes from the Earth's surface. **skała**

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**root** [N-COUNT-U8] A **root** is the part of a plant, usually underground, that transfers water and nutrients up into the plant. *korzeń*

**root system** [N-COUNT-U9] A **root system** is a network of roots that collect moisture and nutrients from a wide area. *system korzeniowy*

**rugged** [ADJ-U12] If something is **rugged**, it is strong and able to withstand difficult or harsh conditions. *wytrzymały, odporny*

**sand** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Sand** is a fine material that is made of many small pieces, or grains, of rock. Its pieces are smaller than rocks of gravel. *piasek*

**sapling** [N-COUNT-U9] A **sapling** is a small, young tree that has not fully matured. *młode drzewko, sadzonka drzewa*

**saucer** [N-COUNT-U6] A **saucer** is a shallow, round dish that is placed under a pot to catch water. *tu: podstawka pod doniczkę*

**screen** [N-COUNT-U10] A **screen** is something, either natural or manmade, that blocks one area from another area. *osłona, przegroda*

**seed** [N-COUNT-U8] A **seed** is a small, often round part of a plant that grows into a new plant. *nasiono*

**shade** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Shade** is the shadow or cool area that something, such as a tree, provides where it blocks sunlight from reaching the ground. *cień, miejsce zacienione*

**shelter** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] **Shelter** is the concept of covering a person or object to protect it from weather or other dangers. *schronienie, osłona*

**shovel** [N-COUNT-U2] A **shovel** is a tool with a long handle and a pointed, scoop-like blade that is used for digging and moving soil. *łopata*

**shrub** [N-COUNT-U10] A **shrub**, or bush, is a plant with woody stems that is generally smaller than a tree. *krzew*

**slope** [N-COUNT-U13] A **slope** is an uneven area of ground which goes gradually up or down. *zbocze, stok*

**sod cutter** [N-COUNT-U3] A **sod cutter** is a piece of equipment that removes the top layer of grass on the ground to reveal the dirt underneath. *wycinarka do darni*

**specimen** [N-COUNT-U10] A **specimen** is a freestanding plant that is specially featured in a landscape design. *okaz*

**spiral** [N-COUNT-U11] A **spiral** is a continuous circular pattern. *spirala*

**spotty** [ADJ-U12] If something is **spotty**, it does not completely cover an area, but rather leaves gaps in some places. *nierównomierny, niejednolity, przerzedzony*

**sprayer** [N-COUNT-U3] A **sprayer** is a piece of equipment with a tube that applies fertilizers and pesticides to plants. *opryskiwacz*

**spread out** [V-T-U13] To **spread** something **out** is to increase the area it covers, or make it less closely packed together. *rozprzestrzenić, rozpostrzyć*

**square foot** [N-COUNT-U14] A **square foot** is an imperial unit of area equal to about 0.09 square meters. *stopa kwadratowa (miara powierzchni wynosząca ok. 0,09 metra kwadratowego)*

**square meter** [N-COUNT-U14] A **square meter** is an imperial unit of area equal to about 10.76 square feet. *metr kwadratowy*

**stabilize** [V-T-U13] To **stabilize** something is to make it stronger or more secure in its location. *stabilizować, umacniać, unieruchamiać*

**stand** [N-COUNT-U6] A **stand** is a piece of indoor or outdoor furniture that is used to display plants. *stojak*

**stem** [N-COUNT-U8] A **stem** is the main body of a plant, usually rising above ground, that brings water from the roots into the leaves of the plant. *łodyga*

**stem twiner** [N-COUNT-U11] A **stem twiner** is a type of vine with a main stem that winds around a support. *pnącze wijące się*

**stone** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Stone** is rock that is smooth, polished, or cut into shapes. *kamień*

**straw bale planter** [N-COUNT-U6] A **straw bale planter** is a planter that is made from dry grain grasses, or straw.  
pojemnik do uprawy roślin wykonany z beli słomy

**string trimmer** [N-COUNT-U3] A **string trimmer** is a piece of equipment that uses a flexible string to cut grass, weeds, and other plants. podkaszarka żyłkowa

**structure** [N-COUNT-U1] A **structure** is a manmade building or object that is intended to cover things beneath its roof.  
konstrukcja, budowla

**stump grinder** [N-COUNT-U3] A **stump grinder** is a piece of equipment that uses rotating disks to remove tree stumps.  
frezarka do pni, karczownik

**tendril twiner** [N-COUNT-U11] A **tendril twiner** is a type of vine which has small offshoots from the stem that wind around a support. pnącze opłatające podporę za pomocą organów czepnych

**texture** [N-COUNT-U12] A **texture** is the way something feels or appears to feel, such as whether it is rough or smooth.  
faktura, tekstura (jakiegoś materiału)

**tile** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Tile** is a waterproof material made from thin pieces of baked clay. płytka ceramiczna

**tiller** [N-COUNT-U4] A **tiller** is a machine that is pushed or pulled over soil that turns up and mixes the soil. glebagryzarka

**topiary** [N-COUNT-U10] A **topiary** is a shrub or group of shrubs that are pruned in an artistic way, often resembling animals or other recognizable things. rzeźba roślinna (roślina ukształtowana tak, aby przypominała np. zwierzę lub figurę geometryczną)

**tractor** [N-COUNT-U4] A **tractor** is a vehicle with very large rear wheels that is used to pull farming equipment. ciągnik, traktor

**train** [V-T-U11] To **train** a vine is to manipulate or support it so that it grows in a particular direction. kształtać (np. roślinę pnącą)

**transplant** [V-T-U15] To **transplant** something is to dig it up from one location and plant it in another. przesadzać

**tree** [N-COUNT-U9] A **tree** is a plant that may become very tall, and has a thick woody trunk, or stem, and branches. drzewo

**trellis** [N-COUNT-U11] A **trellis** is a structure that is made out of strips of material that crisscross each other. It is a good support for climbing vines. treliaż (krata stanowiąca podporę dla roślin pnących)

**trencher** [N-COUNT-U4] A **trencher** is a piece of machinery that is used to dig long, narrow holes in the ground.  
koparka do kopania rowów

**trowel** [N-COUNT-U2] A **trowel** is a small tool with a handle and a pointed scoop that is used for digging. rydel

**trunk** [N-COUNT-U9] A **trunk** is the thick, woody stem of a tree. pień

**vertical** [ADJ-U11] If a surface is **vertical**, it extends straight up and down. pionowy

**vine** [N-COUNT-U11] A **vine**, or climber, is a type of plant that climbs or grows along structures. pnącze

**walkway** [N-COUNT-U1] A **walkway** is a path, often paved with stone or cement, extending from one part of an area to another. chodnik, ścieżka

**water** [V-T-U15] To **water** a plant is to pour water in the soil around it for its roots to absorb. podlewać

**weed** [V-T-U15] To **weed** an area is to remove the undesirable plants from it. plewić, pielić, odchwaszczać

**wheelbarrow** [N-COUNT-U2] A **wheelbarrow** is a large bin with one wheel and handles that is pushed around and used to carry soil and farm tools. taczka

**wind** [V-I-U11] To **wind** is to encircle or wrap around something. wić się, owijać

**wood** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Wood** is the material that comes from the trunk of a tree and is widely used to build structures. drewno

**wood chipper** [N-COUNT-U3] A **wood chipper** is a piece of equipment that breaks larger pieces of wood into small pieces. rębak

**woody** [ADJ-U7] If a plant is **woody**, it has thick, strong branches and may grow taller than most herbaceous plants do.  
(o roślinie) drzewista