# tailwindcss/nesting

This is a PostCSS plugin that wraps [postcss-nested](https://github.com/postcss/postcss-nested) or [postcss-nesting](https://github.com/csstools/postcss-plugins/tree/main/plugins/postcss-nesting) and acts as a compatibility layer to make sure your nesting plugin of choice properly understands Tailwind's custom syntax like @apply and @screen.

Add it to your PostCSS configuration, somewhere before Tailwind itself:

// postcss.config.js

module.exports = {

plugins: [

require('postcss-import'),

require('tailwindcss/nesting'),

require('tailwindcss'),

require('autoprefixer'),

]

}

By default, it uses the [postcss-nested](https://github.com/postcss/postcss-nested) plugin under the hood, which uses a Sass-like syntax and is the plugin that powers nesting support in the [Tailwind CSS plugin API](https://tailwindcss.com/docs/plugins#css-in-js-syntax).

If you'd rather use [postcss-nesting](https://github.com/csstools/postcss-plugins/tree/main/plugins/postcss-nesting) (which is based on the work-in-progress [CSS Nesting](https://drafts.csswg.org/css-nesting-1/) specification), first install the plugin alongside:

npm install postcss-nesting

Then pass the plugin itself as an argument to tailwindcss/nesting in your PostCSS configuration:

// postcss.config.js

module.exports = {

plugins: [

require('postcss-import'),

require('tailwindcss/nesting')(require('postcss-nesting')),

require('tailwindcss'),

require('autoprefixer'),

]

}

This can also be helpful if for whatever reason you need to use a very specific version of postcss-nested and want to override the version we bundle with tailwindcss/nesting itself.