

petrichor (*pet-ri-chor*)

Definition

n. the pleasant, earthy smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather.

Example Sentence

The **petrichor** was strong as the rain began to fall on the parched ground.

More Example Sentences

Walking through the forest, she breathed in the **petrichor** that followed the summer rain.

Synonyms

earthy scent; rain fragrance; soil aroma

Antonyms

odorless; scentless; unscented

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