

# cultivate

[ˈkʌltɪveɪt] *v*

1. 1) пахать, обрабатывать, возделывать
  - 2) выращивать, разводить
  2. культивировать (*землю, растения*)
  3. развивать, улучшать, совершенствовать
- to cultivate the mind - развивать ум  
 to cultivate love of art - прививать любовь к искусству  
 to cultivate medicine - поощрять развитие медицины  
 writers who cultivate style - авторы, которые работают над стилем

4. искать дружбы, дружить (*с кем-л.*)
- to cultivate smb.'s friendship [smb.'s acquaintance] - добиваться /искать/ дружбы [знакомства] с кем-л.  
 he always tries to cultivate people who are useful to him professionally - он всегда старается сблизиться с людьми, которые могут быть ему полезны в работе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cul-ti-vate** [**cultivate cultivates cultivated cultivating**] *BrE* [ˈkʌltɪveɪt] *AmE*

[ˈkʌltɪveɪt] *v* **verb** (formal)

1. ~ **sth** to prepare and use land for growing plants or crops
    - The land around here has never been cultivated.
  2. ~ **sth** to grow plants or crops
- Syn:** ↑grow
- The people cultivate mainly rice and beans.
3. ~ **sb/sth** (sometimes *disapproving*) to try to get sb's friendship or support
    - He purposely tried to cultivate good relations with the press.
    - It helps if you go out of your way to cultivate the local people.
  4. ~ **sth** to develop an attitude, a way of talking or behaving etc
    - She cultivated an air of sophistication.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	cultivate
	BrE / ˈkʌltɪveɪt/
	NAmE / ˈkʌltɪvest/
he / she / it	cultivates
	BrE / ˈkʌltɪveɪts/
	NAmE / ˈkʌltɪvests/
past simple, past participle	cultivated
	BrE / ˈkʌltɪveɪtɪd/
	NAmE / ˈkʌltɪvestɪd/
-ing form	cultivating
	BrE / ˈkʌltɪveɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE / ˈkʌltɪvestɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **cultivat-** 'prepared for crops', from the verb **cultivare**, from **cultiva** (terra) 'arable (land)', from **colere** 'cultivate, inhabit'.

Example Bank:

- Olives have been cultivated successfully in southern Australia.
- The land here has been intensively cultivated for generations.
- This modern image is actively cultivated by the company.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**cul-ti-vate** /ˈkʌltəveɪt, ˈkʌltɪveɪt/ *BrE* *AmE* **verb** [transitive]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: past participle of cultivare, from cultivus 'used for crops', from Latin cultus, past participle of colere 'to cultivate']

1. to prepare and use land for growing crops and plants:
  - The land was too rocky to cultivate.
2. **formal** to plant and take care of a particular crop **SYN grow**:
  - We cultivated maize and watermelons.

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In everyday English, people usually say someone **grows** a crop rather than **cultivates** it:

- They have been growing grapes there for hundreds of years.
3. to work hard to develop a particular skill, attitude, or quality:
    - Try to cultivate a more relaxed and positive approach to life.
    - The company has been successful in cultivating a very professional image.
  4. to make an effort to develop a friendly relationship with someone, especially someone who can help you:
    - Professor Gladwyn would be an acquaintance worth cultivating.

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