

wilt

I

1. [wɪlt] *n*
 1. увядание; вялость
 2. вилт (*болезнь растений*)
2. [wɪlt] *v*
 1. 1) вянуть, поникать (*о растениях*)
 - 2) слабеть; никнуть, падать духом
 2. 1) губить (*цветы и т. п.*)
 - 2) гасить (*энтузиазм и т. п.*)

II

[wɪlt] *арх.*
 2-е л. ед. ч. настоящего времени гл. will2

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wilt [wɪlt wɪltz wɪltəd wɪltɪŋ] *BrE* [wɪlt] ¹ *NAme* [wɪlt] ² *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** ~ (sth) if a plant or flower wilts, or sth wilts it, it bends towards the ground because of the heat or a lack of water

Syn: †droop

2. **intransitive** (informal) to become weak or tired or less confident

Syn: †flag

- The spectators were wilting visibly in the hot sun.
- He was wilting under the pressure of work.

3. **thou wilt** (old use) used to mean 'you will', when talking to one person

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	wilt
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪlt/
	<i>NAme</i> /wɪlt/
he / she /it	wilts
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪltz/
	<i>NAme</i> /wɪltz/
past simple, past participle	wilted
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪltəd/
	<i>NAme</i> /wɪltəd/
-ing form	wilting
	<i>BrE</i> /wɪltɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> /wɪltɪŋ/

Word Origin:

senses 1 to 2 late 17th cent. (originally dialect): perhaps an alteration of dialect welk 'lose freshness', of Low German origin.

Example Bank:

- By half-time, the team was wilting under the pressure.
- Some of the leaves were beginning to wilt.
- The passengers were visibly wilting with the heat and movement of the bus.
- The plants will wilt in direct sunlight.

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I. **wilt**¹ /wɪlt/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *verb* [intransitive]

1. if a plant wilts, it bends over because it is too dry or old ⇒ **droop**
2. **informal** to feel weak or tired, especially because you are too hot

II. **wilt**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *verb* **old use**

thou wilt you will

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **12442**^{MCW}
 15000 **6519**^{COCA}
 RANGE: **13k** WILT 1845
 wilt 829
 wilts 94
 wilted 675
 wilting 247

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

310 **33002**⁴⁷¹ *vv0*
 176 **55817**¹⁸¹ *vvi*
 131 **60550**¹⁵⁵ *vm*
 16 **168949**²² *nn1*