

stigma (stig-ma)

Definition

n. part of a plant that receives pollen; pistil; a longlasting mark or stain on one's character or reputation esp. of disgrace or reproach.

Example Sentence

The **stigma** is a part of a plant. OR The disease has a **stigma** attached to it.

Synonyms

pistil; dishonor; shame

Antonyms

part of an animal; credit; pride

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