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v. **in·du·rat·ed**, **in·du·rat·ing**, **in·du·rates**

v.tr.

1. To make hard; harden: *soil that had been indurated by extremes of climate.*
2. To inure, as to hardship or ridicule.
3. To make callous or obdurate: "*It is the curse of revolutionary calamities to indurate the heart*" (Helen Maria Williams).

v.intr.

1. To grow hard; harden.
2. To become firmly fixed or established.

adj. (ĩn d -rīt, -dyə-)

Hardened; obstinate; unfeeling.

[Latin *indūrāre*, *indūrāt-* : *in-*, intensive pref.; see [in-](#)² + *dūrus*, hard; see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

in du·ra'tive adj.

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