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adj.

1. Growing outward.

2. also **e·nat·ic** (ĩ-nāt ĩk) Related on the mother's side.

n.

A relative on one's mother's side.

[Latin *ēnātus*, past participle of *ēnāscī*, to issue forth : *ē-*, *ex-*, *ex-* + *nāscī*, to be born; see **gena-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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