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plan·ti·grade  (plăn tî-grād')

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adj.

Walking with the entire sole of the foot on the ground, as humans, bears, raccoons, and rabbits do.

[French : Latin *planta*, sole of the foot; see **plat-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *-gradus*, going (from *gradī*, to walk, go; see **ghredh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

plan tî·grade' *n.*

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