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n.

The living organisms of a region or habitat: *soil biota*; *the biota of Australia*.

[New Latin, from Greek *biotē*, way of life, from *bios*, life; see **g^wei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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