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Define translocation.

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What is a source?

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What is a sink?

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Why can a tuber be a source and a sink?

A part of a plant that releases sucrose or amino acids.

Movement of sucrose and amino acids in the phloem from sources to sinks.

It stores sucrose as starch while the plant photosynthesises (sink), then releases sucrose to new shoots (source).

A part of a plant that uses or stores sucrose or amino acids.