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intergrade. (a) A taxonomic class at the *subgroup* level of *soil taxonomy* having properties typical of the *great group* of which it is a member and that are characteristic of some class in a higher category (any *order*, *suborder*, or great group) and indicates a transition to that kind of soil. (b) A soil that is amember of one such subgroup. See also: *extragrade*.

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