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lowmoor peat. Peat occurring on low-lying moors or swamps and containing little or no sphagnum. Its moisture is standing surface water and is low in acidity. Mineral matter and nitrogen content is high compared to highmoor peat; cellulose content is low. Cf: *highmoor peat*; *planar peat*; *topogenous peat*. Syn: *fen peat*.

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