

Anatomy & Physiology: Muscles—Palatoglossus.

STRUCTURE.

- Origin: anterior surface of soft palate.
- Insertion: side of tongue.

FUNCTION.

- Concentric action: elevates posterior portion of tongue and moves soft palate down on tongue.
- Eccentric action:
- Isometric action:
- Innervation: pharyngeal plexus (vagus X and accessory XI nerves).
- Arterial supply: Lingual artery.

CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

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