

Need another word that means the same as “acrid”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “acrid” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Acrid” are: acerb, acerbic, acid, bitter, blistering, caustic, sulfurous, sulphurous, virulent, vitriolic, pungent, sharp, sour, tart, harsh, acidic, acidulated, vinegary, acetic, acetous

Acrid as an Adjective

Definitions of "Acrid" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “acrid” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Strong and sharp.*
- *Unpleasantly bitter or pungent.*
- *Harsh or corrosive in tone.*



Synonyms of "Acrid" as an adjective (20 Words)

- acerb** Sour or bitter in taste.
*An **acerbic** tone piercing otherwise flowery prose.*
- acerbic** Harsh or corrosive in tone.
*His **acerbic** wit.*
- acetic** Of or like vinegar or acetic acid.
- acetous** Producing or resembling vinegar.
***Acetous** fermentation.*
- acid** Having the characteristics of an acid.
*The magma may start off fairly basic and end up at the close of the eruption much more **acid**.*
- acidic** Being sour to the taste.
*A cocktail of **acidic** pollutants.*
- acidulated** Slightly acidic.
*Use of **acidulated** fertilizers can lead to long term soil degradation.*

bitter	Proceeding from or exhibiting great hostility or animosity. <i>The bitter truth.</i>
blistering	Very fast; capable of quick response and great speed. <i>Blistering sun.</i>
caustic	Harsh or corrosive in tone. <i>The players were making caustic comments about the refereeing.</i>
harsh	Disagreeable to the senses. <i>A harsh penalty.</i>
pungent	Having a sharply strong taste or smell. <i>Pungent satire.</i>
sharp	Ending in a sharp point. <i>He heard her sharp intake of breath.</i>
sour	(of soil) deficient in lime and usually dank. <i>She sampled the wine and found it was sour.</i>
sulfurous	Of or related to or containing sulfur or derived from sulfur. <i>A sulfurous denunciation.</i>
sulphurous	Characterized by oppressive heat and humidity. <i>Wafts of sulphurous fumes.</i>
vinegary	Sour or peevish in nature. <i>Onions in a sharp vinegary sauce.</i>
virulent	Extremely poisonous or injurious; producing venom. <i>A virulent attack on liberalism.</i>
vitriolic	Harsh or corrosive in tone. <i>Vitriolic attacks on the politicians.</i>

Usage Examples of "Acrid" as an adjective

- *Acrid smoke.*
- *The acrid smell of burning rubber.*
- *Her acrid remarks make her many enemies.*
- *An acrid smell.*

Associations of "Acrid" (30 Words)

acerbic	Tasting sour or bitter. <i>An acerbic tone piercing otherwise flowery prose.</i>
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acerbity	A sharp bitterness. <i>Their relationship was built on a certain mutual acerbity.</i>
acid	Having the characteristics of an acid. <i>Acid fruit.</i>
acrimonious	(typically of speech or discussion) angry and bitter. <i>An acrimonious dispute.</i>
acute	Denoting or designed for patients with an acute form of a disease. <i>An acute awareness of changing fashions.</i>
alkali	A compound with particular chemical properties including turning litmus blue and neutralizing or effervescing with acids; typically, a caustic or corrosive substance of this kind such as lime or soda. <i>The reaction is followed by measuring the concentration of alkali at various times.</i>
biting	(of wind or cold) so cold as to be painful. <i>A cream to ward off biting insects.</i>
bitter	Alcohol flavoured with bitter plant extracts used as an additive in cocktails or as a medicinal substance to promote appetite or digestion. <i>A dash of bitters.</i>
bitterness	The taste experience when quinine or coffee is taken into the mouth. <i>The lime juice imparts a slight bitterness.</i>
erosive	Wearing away by friction. <i>The erosive effects of waves on the shoreline.</i>
flavor	Lend flavor to.
iodine	A solution of iodine in alcohol used as a mild antiseptic.
mordant	Impregnate or treat a fabric with a mordant. <i>Mordanted wool.</i>
nitric	Of or containing nitrogen with a higher valency, often five. <i>Nitric acid.</i>
phenylalanine	An essential amino acid found in proteins and needed for growth of children and for protein metabolism in children and adults; abundant in milk and eggs; it is normally converted to tyrosine in the human body.
piquant	Attracting or delighting. <i>A piquant face with large appealing eyes.</i>
pungent	Having a sharply strong taste or smell. <i>The pungent smell of frying onions.</i>

rancid	(used of decomposing oils or fats) having a rank smell or taste usually due to a chemical change or decomposition. Rancid bacon.
reek	Have an element suggestive (of something). <i>He recovered himself and turned to peer through the reek.</i>
resentful	Full of or marked by resentment or indignant ill will. Resentful at the way he was treated.
sharp	A long thin sewing needle with a sharp point. <i>There was a sharp increase in interest rates.</i>
smell	A quality in something that is perceived by the faculty of smell an odour or scent. <i>It smelled like cough medicine.</i>
sour	Make or become sour. <i>The meeting ended on a sour note.</i>
spicy	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>I like my chili extra spicy.</i>
stench	A distinctive odor that is offensively unpleasant. <i>The stench of rotting fish.</i>
stink	Be extremely bad in quality or in one's performance. <i>The whole episode is so stink that the principal asked for an immediate transfer of the teacher.</i>
sulfuric	Of or relating to or containing sulfur.
tangy	Tasting sour like a lemon. <i>A tangy salad.</i>
taste	Have a distinctive or characteristic taste. <i>The waiter poured some wine for him to taste.</i>
vitriolic	Filled with bitter criticism or malice. <i>A vitriolic critique.</i>