

Need another word that means the same as “arid”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “arid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Arid” are: desiccate, desiccated, waterless, dry, dried up, parched, scorched, baked, thirsty, dreary, dull, drab, sterile, banal, colourless, monochrome, unstimulating, uninspiring, flat, boring, uninteresting, monotonous, lifeless, tedious, vapid, jejune, soul-destroying**

## **Arid as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Arid" as an adjective**

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

- *(of land or a climate) having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation.*
- *Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless.*
- *Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless-C.J.Rolo.*
- *Lacking in interest, excitement, or meaning.*
- *Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.*



## Synonyms of "Arid" as an adjective (27 Words)

<b>baked</b>	(bread and pastries) cooked by dry heat (as in an oven). <i>I just want to get <b>baked</b> and watch a movie.</i>
<b>banal</b>	Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. <i>Songs with <b>banal</b> repeated words.</i>
<b>boring</b>	So lacking in interest as to cause mental weariness. <i>I ve got a <b>boring</b> job in an office.</i>
<b>colourless</b>	Weak in color; not colorful. <i>Her <b>colourless</b> cheeks.</i>
<b>desiccate</b>	Lacking vitality or spirit; lifeless. <i>A prissy and emotionless creature settles into a mold of <b>desiccated</b> snobbery.</i>
<b>desiccated</b>	Preserved by removing natural moisture. <i>Old boxes of <b>desiccated</b> Cuban cigars.</i>

<b><u>drab</u></b>	Causing dejection. <i>Her <b>drab</b> personality.</i>
<b>dreary</b>	Causing dejection. <i>A series of <b>dreary</b> dinner parties.</i>
<b>dried up</b>	Preserved by removing natural moisture.
<b><u>dry</u></b>	Of noodles not served in a soup but in a sauce or with dry ingredients. <i>The cows went <b>dry</b> in the wintertime.</i>
<b>dull</b>	Blunted in responsiveness or sensibility. <i><b>Dull</b> pain.</i>
<b><u>flat</u></b>	Of a key having a flat or flats in the signature. <i>Thirty five acres of <b>flat</b> countryside.</i>
<b>jejune</b>	Lacking in nutritive value. <i><b>Jejune</b> novel.</i>
<b><u>lifeless</u></b>	Not having the capacity to support life. <i>It was a <b>lifeless</b> party until she arrived.</i>
<b>monochrome</b>	(of a photograph or picture, or a television screen) consisting of or displaying images in black and white or in varying tones of only one colour.
<b><u>monotonous</u></b>	Tediously repetitious or lacking in variety. <i>The statistics that he quotes with <b>monotonous</b> regularity.</i>
<b>parched</b>	Toasted or roasted slightly. <i><b>Parched</b> corn was a staple of the Indian diet.</i>
<b>scorched</b>	Burned by flames or heat. <i>Aloe vera has benefits beyond cooling <b>scorched</b> skin.</i>
<b>soul-destroying</b>	Destructive to the spirit or soul.
<b><u>sterile</u></b>	Incapable of reproducing. <i>A <b>sterile</b> needle and syringes.</i>
<b><u>tedious</u></b>	Using or containing too many words. <i><b>Tedious</b> days on the train.</i>
<b><u>thirsty</u></b>	Feeling a need to drink something. <i>Joe was as <b>thirsty</b> for scandal as anyone else.</i>
<b>uninspiring</b>	Depressing to the spirit. <i>An <b>uninspiring</b> game that United scarcely deserved to win.</i>
<b>uninteresting</b>	Arousing no interest or attention or curiosity or excitement. <i>A very <b>uninteresting</b> account of her trip.</i>
<b>unstimulating</b>	Not arousing interest or enthusiasm. <i><b>Unstimulating</b> conversation.</i>



**vapid**

Offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland.  
**Vapid** tea.

**waterless**

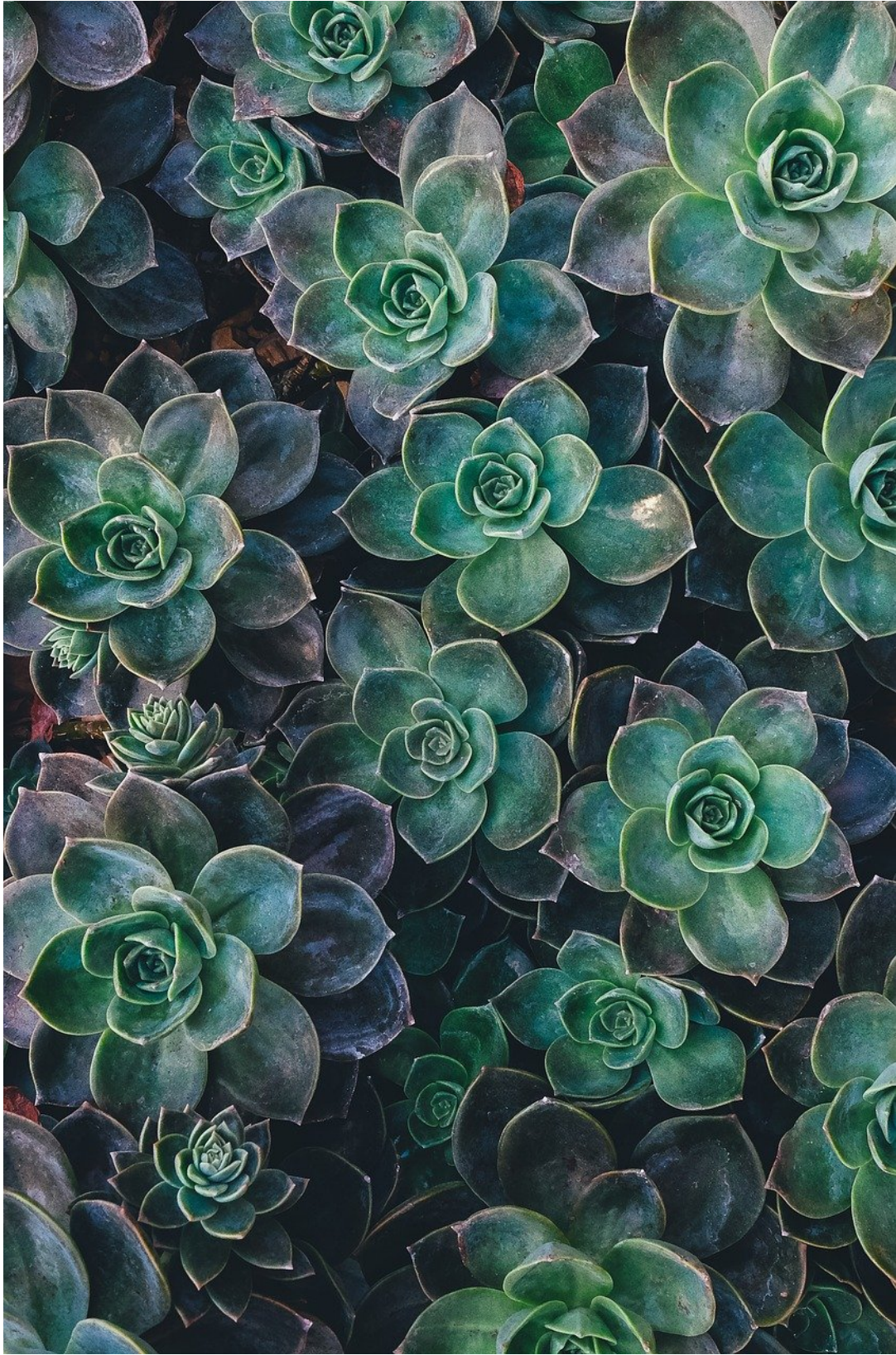
Lacking sufficient water or rainfall.  
Miles of **waterless** country to cross.



**Usage Examples of "Arid" as an adjective**

- *A technically perfect but arid performance of the sonata.*
- *An arid climate.*
- *His arid years in suburbia.*
- *The arid plains north of Cape Town.*





## Associations of "Arid" (30 Words)

<b>anhydrous</b>	Without water; especially without water of crystallization.
<b>aridity</b>	The quality of yielding nothing of value.
<b>barren</b>	A barren tract or tracts of land. <i>The <b>barren</b> fig tree.</i>
<b>climatic</b>	Relating to climate. <i><b>Climatic</b> changes.</i>
<b>dehydrate</b>	Remove water from (food) in order to preserve and store it. <i>Alcohol and coffee both <b>dehydrate</b> the skin.</i>
<b>desert</b>	Desert a cause a country or an army often in order to join the opposing cause country or army. <i>The tourists have <b>deserted</b> the beaches.</i>
<b>desiccant</b>	A substance that promotes drying (e.g., calcium oxide absorbs water and is used to remove moisture). <i>Natural <b>desiccants</b> cause fleas to dehydrate and die.</i>
<b>desiccate</b>	Remove the moisture from (something); cause to become completely dry. <i>Years of drought have <b>desiccated</b> the soil.</i>
<b>desiccated</b>	(of food) dried in order to preserve it. <i>A <b>desiccated</b> history of ideas.</i>
<b>desiccation</b>	The process of extracting moisture. <i>Long periods of drought have led to the <b>desiccation</b> of farming land.</i>
<b>desolate</b>	Make (someone) feel utterly wretched and unhappy. <i>The <b>desolate</b> surface of the moon.</i>
<b>dried</b>	Preserved by removal or evaporation of moisture. <i>The ink has <b>dried</b>.</i>
<b>drought</b>	A prolonged shortage. <i>When England defeated Pakistan it ended a ten year <b>drought</b>.</i>
<b>dry</b>	Become dry. <i>A mind <b>dry</b> of new ideas.</i>
<b>dryness</b>	Objectivity and detachment. <i>There s a lovely <b>dryness</b> to this straw coloured wine.</i>
<b>evaporation</b>	The process of turning from liquid into vapour. <i>Snow cover prevents <b>evaporation</b> of water from the soil.</i>
<b>expanse</b>	A wide scope. <i>The green <b>expanse</b> of the forest.</i>



<b>humidity</b>	A quantity representing the amount of water vapour in the atmosphere or in a gas. <i>The <b>humidity</b> should be supplied by regularly spraying the leaves.</i>
<b>infertile</b>	(of a person, animal, or plant) unable to reproduce itself; unable to have young. <i><b>Infertile</b> couples are offered specialist advice.</i>
<b>infertility</b>	Inability to conceive children or young. <i>Ecological problems such as increasing soil <b>infertility</b>.</i>
<b>parch</b>	Cause to wither or parch from exposure to heat. <i>His crops <b>parched</b> during the last two summers.</i>
<b>scorch</b>	Become scorched or singed under intense heat or dry conditions. <i>The sun has <b>scorched</b> the fields and the poppies have all but disappeared.</i>
<b>sear</b>	Burn slightly and superficially so as to affect color. <i>When summer <b>sears</b> the plains.</i>
<b>semiarid</b>	Somewhat arid. <i>A <b>semiarid</b> region with little annual rainfall.</i>
<b>singe</b>	A superficial burn. <i>My eyebrows <b>singed</b> when I bent over the flames.</i>
<b>stark</b>	Without qualification; used informally as (often pejorative) intensifiers. <i>A <b>stark</b> landscape.</i>
<b>sterile</b>	Free from bacteria or other living microorganisms; totally clean. <i>Vast tracts of <b>sterile</b> desert land.</i>
<b>thirst</b>	A feeling of needing or wanting to drink something. <i>His <b>thirst</b> for knowledge was mainly academic.</i>
<b>windswept</b>	Untidy in appearance after being exposed to the wind. <i>The <b>windswept</b> moors.</i>
<b>withered</b>	Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness-W.F.Starkie. <i>He did well despite his <b>withered</b> arm.</i>

