

Need another word that means the same as “ashen”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “ashen” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Ashen” are: blanched, bloodless, livid, white, pale, wan, pasty, grey, leaden, colourless, sallow, pallid, waxen, ghostly

Ashen as an Adjective

Definitions of "Ashen" as an adjective

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

- *Of or resembling ashes.*
- *Anemic looking from illness or emotion- Mary W. Shelley.*
- *Made of wood of the ash tree.*
- *(of a person's face) very pale with shock, fear, or illness.*
- *Anemic looking from illness or emotion.*



Synonyms of "Ashen" as an adjective (14 Words)

- blanched** (of an item of food) having been briefly immersed in boiling water, especially in order to remove the skin or to prepare it for further cooking.
*Finely chopped **blanched** almonds.*
- bloodless** Without vigor or zest or energy.
*An insipid and **bloodless** young man.*
- colourless** Dull or pale in hue.
*The book is rather **colourless** like its author.*
- ghostly** Resembling or characteristic of a phantom.
*A **ghostly** face at the window.*
- grey** Showing characteristics of age especially having grey or white hair.
*A cold **grey** November day.*
- leaden** Made heavy or weighted down with weariness.
***Leaden** steps.*

livid	Imparting a deathlike luminosity- E.A.Poe. <i>Lips livid with the hue of death.</i>
pale	Not full or rich. <i>Pale prose with the faint sweetness of lavender.</i>
pallid	Lacking in intensity or brightness; dim or feeble. <i>A pallid ray of winter sun.</i>
pasty	Resembling paste in color; pallid. <i>He looked pasty and red eyed.</i>
sallow	(of a person's face or complexion) of an unhealthy yellow or pale brown colour. <i>His skin was sallow and pitted.</i>
wan	(of a smile) lacking enthusiasm or energy. <i>The pale or wan stars.</i>
waxen	Having the paleness of wax- Bram Stoker. <i>Waxen candles.</i>
white	Of wine made from white grapes or dark grapes with the skins removed and having a yellowish colour. <i>A face white with rage.</i>



Usage Examples of "Ashen" as an adjective

- *The ashen colour of the landscape.*
- *A face turned ashen.*
- *The ashen morning sky.*
- *Eleanor's ashen face.*



Associations of "Ashen" (30 Words)

<u>apartheid</u>	(in South Africa) a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race. <i>Gender apartheid.</i>
black	Black clothes or material typically worn as a sign of mourning. <i>His shirt was black within an hour.</i>
blond	A person with fair skin and hair. <i>Blond Scandinavians.</i>
blue	Blue color or pigment resembling the color of the clear sky in the daytime. <i>A ragged blue line.</i>
<u>brown</u>	Brown colour or pigment. <i>A pair of boots in brown.</i>
brownish	Of a color similar to that of wood or earth. <i>Where I live the soil is brownish red.</i>

cheerless	Gloomy; depressing. <i>Something cheerless about the room.</i>
dark	The time after sunset and before sunrise while it is dark outside. <i>The theater is dark on Mondays.</i>
darken	Become dark or darker. <i>Darken the eyebrows with black powder.</i>
downcast	A shaft dug in a mine for extra ventilation. <i>You mustn't be downcast.</i>
dun	An artificial fishing fly made to resemble a dun. <i>Dun codfish.</i>
ebony	A tree of tropical and warm temperate regions which produces ebony. <i>His ebony hair.</i>
fawn	Have fawns. <i>A fawn dress.</i>
gray	English radiobiologist in whose honor the gray the SI unit of energy for the absorbed dose of radiation was named 1905 1965. <i>Gray flannel suit.</i>
grey	Showing characteristics of age especially having grey or white hair Coleridge. <i>Grey power.</i>
hue	Suffuse with color. <i>Verdigris is greenish yellow in hue.</i>
ivory	A hard smooth ivory colored dentine that makes up most of the tusks of elephants and walruses. <i>A dagger with an ivory handle.</i>
magenta	A primary subtractive color for light a dark purple red color the dye for magenta was discovered in 1859 the year of the battle of Magenta. <i>Bright pink double flowers each lined in dark magenta.</i>
marbled	(of meat) having the lean part streaked with thin layers of fat. <i>Attractively marbled cloth or paper.</i>
maroon	A dark purplish-red to dark brownish-red color. <i>Cold pinks purples and maroons.</i>
negligee	A loose dressing gown for women. <i>A black silk negligee.</i>
pale	Turn pale as if in fear. <i>The new cheese is a pale imitation of continental cheeses.</i>
pigmentation	The natural colouring of animal or plant tissue.

red	Of wine made from dark grapes and coloured by their skins. <i>A bottle of red.</i>
<u>silhouette</u>	Project on a background such as a screen like a silhouette. <i>The castle was silhouetted against the sky.</i>
<u>somber</u>	Lacking brightness or color; dull. <i>A somber mood.</i>
stygian	Dark and dismal as of the rivers Acheron and Styx in Hades-Wordsworth.
<u>wan</u>	Abnormally deficient in color as suggesting physical or emotional distress. <i>The wan dawn light.</i>
white	White wine. <i>The white hills of a northern winter.</i>
<u>yellow</u>	Turn yellow. <i>He put Camp Visoko on yellow alert.</i>

