

Need another word that means the same as “bittersweet”? Find 12 synonyms for “bittersweet” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bittersweet” are: semisweet, bittersweet nightshade, climbing nightshade, solanum dulcamara, woody nightshade, american bittersweet, celastrus scandens, climbing bittersweet, false bittersweet, shrubby bittersweet, staff vine, waxwork**

## **Bittersweet as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Bittersweet" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “bittersweet” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Twining shrub of North America having yellow capsules enclosing scarlet seeds.*
- *An American climbing plant that bears clusters of bright orange pods.*
- *Poisonous perennial Old World vine having violet flowers and oval coral-red berries; widespread weed in North America.*
- *A widely distributed bivalve mollusc which has a pale rounded shell that is typically marked with wavy lines.*



## Synonyms of "Bittersweet" as a noun (11 Words)

<b>american bittersweet</b>	A native or inhabitant of a North American or Central American or South American country.
<b>bittersweet nightshade</b>	Poisonous perennial Old World vine having violet flowers and oval coral-red berries; widespread weed in North America.
<b>celastrus scandens</b>	Twining shrub of North America having yellow capsules enclosing scarlet seeds.
<b>climbing bittersweet</b>	An event that involves rising to a higher point (as in altitude or temperature or intensity etc.
<b>climbing nightshade</b>	An event that involves rising to a higher point (as in altitude or temperature or intensity etc.
<b>false bittersweet</b>	Twining shrub of North America having yellow capsules enclosing scarlet seeds.
<b>shrubby bittersweet</b>	Twining shrub of North America having yellow capsules enclosing scarlet seeds.

- solanum dulcamara** Poisonous perennial Old World vine having violet flowers and oval coral-red berries; widespread weed in North America.
- staff vine** Building material consisting of plaster and hair; used to cover external surfaces of temporary structure (as at an exposition) or for decoration.
- waxwork** A lifelike dummy modelled in wax.  
*No **waxworks** is complete without its chamber of horrors.*
- woody nightshade** English writer of novels about murders and thefts and forgeries (1814-1887).

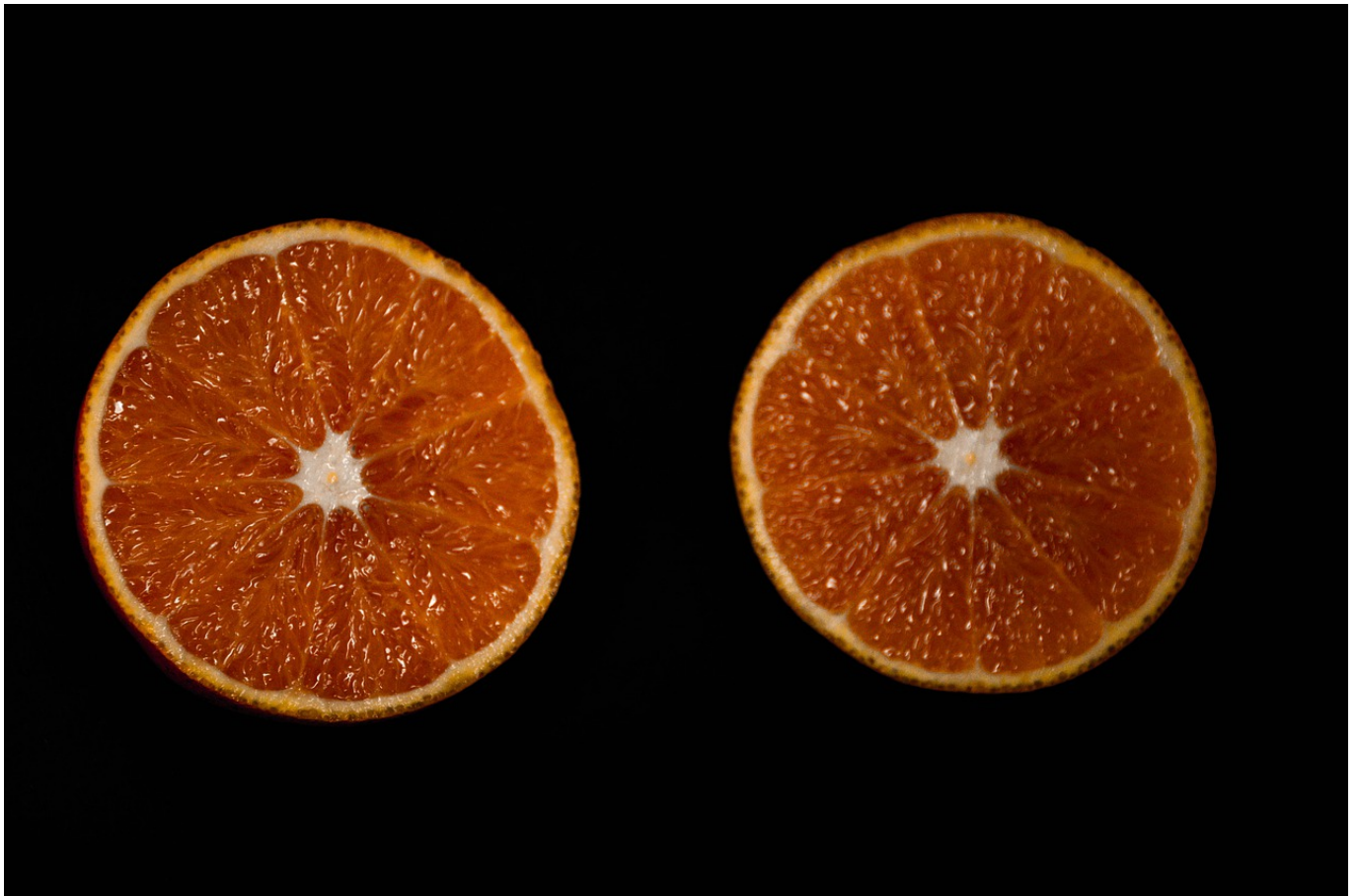


## Bittersweet as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bittersweet" as an adjective

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

- *(of food or drink) sweet with a bitter aftertaste.*
- *Having a taste that is a mixture of bitterness and sweetness.*
- *Tinged with sadness.*
- *Arousing pleasure tinged with sadness or pain.*



### Synonyms of "Bittersweet" as an adjective (1 Word)

**semisweet** Having a taste that is a mixture of bitterness and sweetness.



## Usage Examples of "Bittersweet" as an adjective

- *The ale has a fine bittersweet nutty taste.*
- *Bittersweet memories of his time in London.*
- *She sipped the bittersweet drink.*
- *A movie with a bittersweet ending.*

