

Need another word that means the same as "diffuse"? Find 42 synonyms and 30 related words for "diffuse" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Diffuse" are: imbue, interpenetrate, penetrate, permeate, pervade, riddle, broadcast, circularise, circularize, circulate, disperse, disseminate, distribute, pass around, propagate, spread, fan out, spread out, spread around, send out, scatter, diffused, soft, scattered, dispersed, verbose, wordy, prolix, longwinded, overlong, long-drawn-out, protracted, discursive, rambling, wandering, meandering, digressive, circuitous, roundabout, circumlocutory, periphrastic

Diffuse as a Verb

Definitions of "Diffuse" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "diffuse" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Move outward.
- Spread over a wide area or between a large number of people.
- Intermingle with another substance by movement, typically in a specified direction or at specified speed.
- Cause to become widely known.
- Spread or diffuse through.
- Cause (light) to spread evenly to reduce glare and harsh shadows.







Synonyms of "Diffuse" as a verb (21 Words)

Broadcast over the airwayes as in radio or television.

The second method is to **broadcast** the seeds together with not more than **broadcast**

1 kg to the acre of rapeseed.

circularise Canvass by distributing letters.

Make (a stretch of DNA) into a circular loop. circularize

They **circularize** prospective purchasers at regular intervals.

Move continuously or freely through a closed system or area. circulate

The air here does not **circulate**.

Go or cause to go in different directions. disperse

The crowd **disperse**d.

Spread (something, especially information) widely.

There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can **disseminate** and disseminate

migrate.

Cause be distributed. distribute

Information leaflets are being distributed to hotels.

fan out Strike out (a batter), (of a pitcher.

Fill soak or imbue totally. imbue

His works are invariably **imbue**d with a sense of calm and serenity.

Spread or diffuse through.

interpenetrate The two concepts **interpenetrate** in interesting ways.

Place into the hands or custody of. pass around

Spread or diffuse through. **permeate**

The aroma of soup **permeate**d the air.

(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <u>pervade</u>

The sense of crisis which **pervade**d Europe in the 1930s.

Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. **propagate**

Sound and light **propagate** in this medium.

Speak in or pose riddles. riddle

Riddle me a riddle.

Sow by scattering. **scatter**

The light is **scatter**ed as it strikes particles suspended in the air.

send out Cause to go somewhere.

Spread across or over. spread

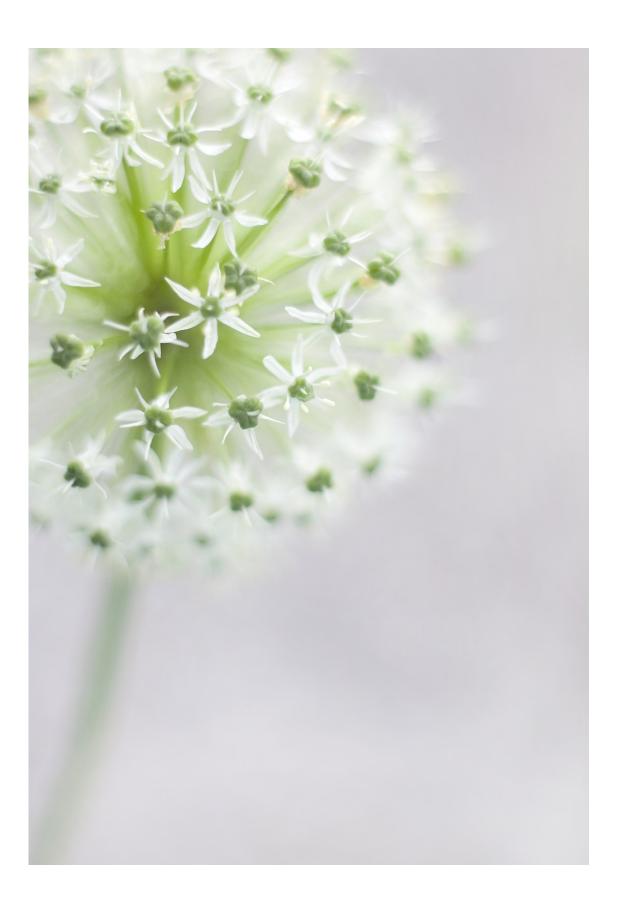
The rumor **spread**.

spread around Spread across or over.



spread out Spread out or open from a closed or folded state.







Usage Examples of "Diffuse" as a verb

- Gas is diffused into the bladder.
- Technologies diffuse rapidly.
- Oxygen molecules diffuse across the membrane.
- The problem is how to diffuse power without creating anarchy.



Diffuse as an Adjective

Definitions of "Diffuse" as an adjective

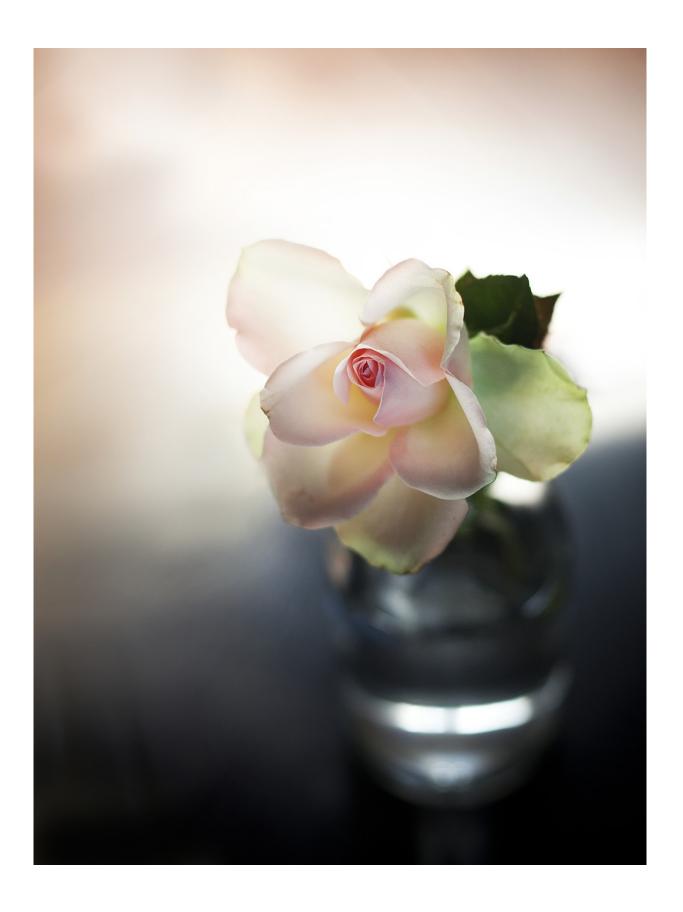
According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "diffuse" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Lacking conciseness.
- (of light) transmitted from a broad light source or reflected.



- Spread out over a large area; not concentrated.
- Transmitted from a broad light source or reflected.
- Spread out; not concentrated in one place.
- Lacking clarity or conciseness.
- (of disease) not localized in the body.







Synonyms of "Diffuse" as an adjective (21 Words)

circuitous (of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way.

A long and circuitous journey by train and boat.

Using many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate

circumlocutory attempt to be vague or evasive; long-winded.

Had a preference for circumlocutious or **circumlocutory** rather than

forthright expression.

diffused Transmitted from a broad light source or reflected.

Diffused light.

digressive Of superficial relevance if any.

A **digressive** account.

discursive Proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition.

A rambling **discursive** book.

dispersedDistributed or spread over a considerable extent.

Has ties with many widely **dispersed** friends.

long-drawn-out Outside or external.

long-winded Using or containing too many words.

meandering Of a path e.g.

A florid and rather **meandering** melody.

Too long.

overlong

An overlong sermon.

(of a case or tense) formed by a combination of words rather than by

inflection (such as did go and of the people rather than went and the

periphrastic people's).

A **periphrastic** study in a worn out poetical fashion Leaving one still with

the intolerable wrestle With words and meanings.

(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously

prolix lengthy.

rambling

Editing a **prolix** manuscript.

protractedRelatively long in duration tediously protracted.

Protracted negotiations.

(of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential.

A rambling six hour speech.

roundabout Not following a short direct route; circuitous.

A **roundabout** paragraph.



Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all

scattered together.

Scattered showers.

soft Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe.

He must be going **soft** *in the head.*

spread out Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.

verbose Using or containing too many words.

Much academic language is obscure and verbose.

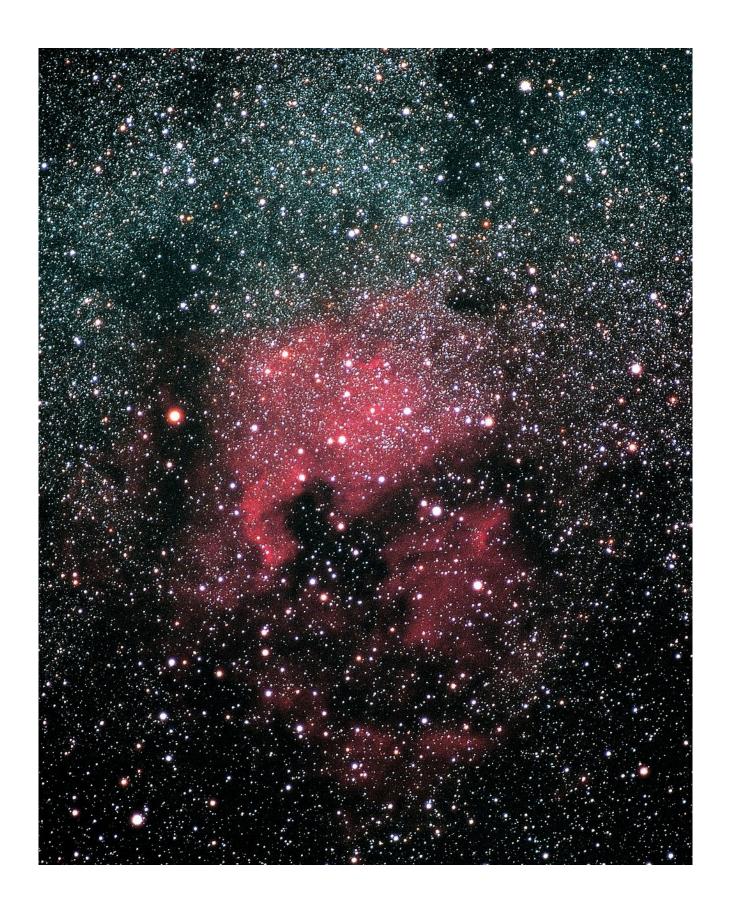
wandering Migratory.

A wandering preacher.

wordy Consisting of words.

Proceedings were delayed by wordy disputes.







Usage Examples of "Diffuse" as an adjective

- The second argument is more diffuse.
- The light is more diffuse.
- Diffuse hyperplasia.
- The diffuse community which centred on the church.
- A diffuse historical novel.
- A large diffuse organization.



Associations of "Diffuse" (30 Words)

asunder

Widely separated especially in space.

Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.



broadBroad in scope or content T G Winner.

Gave us a **broad** hint that it was time to leave.

diffusion The property of being diffused or dispersed.

The rate of **diffusion** of a gas.

To cause to separate and go in different directions.

The brightness of the day did nothing to **dispel** Elaine s dejection.

dispersalThe splitting up and selling off of a collection of artefacts or books.

The **dispersal** of the John Willett Collection.

disperseDenoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid.

Storms can **disperse** seeds via high altitudes.

dispersed Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.

Has ties with many widely **dispersed** friends.

The pattern of distribution of individuals within a habitat.

The **dispersion** of the troops.

Spread (something, especially information) widely.

<u>disseminate</u> There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can **disseminate** and

migrate.

dissemination The act of dispersing or diffusing something.

The **dissemination** of public information.

dissipate (with reference to a feeling or emotion) disappear or cause to disappear.

He inherited but then **dissipate**d his father s fortune.

dissolution Disintegration; decomposition.

An advanced state of **dissolution**.

Make (more) diverse.

diversify We re confident that the new owners will grow and **diversify** the company

globally.

effluence The process of flowing out.

Fill soak or imbue totally.

imbue

His works are invariably **imbue**d with a sense of calm and serenity.

Introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions.

Intersperse Introduce one s writing or speccif with certal Intersperse exclamation marks in the text.

perfuse Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across.

Perfuse a liver with a salt solution.

. Pass through.

water **permeate**s sand easily.

Spread or diffuse through.

pervade

The sense of crisis which pervaded Europe in the 1930s.



pervasiveness The quality of filling or spreading throughout.

The **pervasiveness** of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.

proliferate Grow rapidly.

Electromagnetic radiation can only **proliferate** cancers already present.

A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of

proliferation deadly weapons.

Stress levels are high forcing upon them a **proliferation** of ailments.

(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously

prolix lengthy.

He found the narrative too **prolix** and discursive.

The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles.

Scatter cards across the table.

Occurring or distributed over widely spaced and irregular intervals in time

scattered or space.

Changes in the angular distribution of **scattered** light.

Be discharged in sprays of liquid.

Water sprayed all over the floor.

spread The fact or process of spreading over an area.

The male s antlers can attain a **spread** of six feet.

sprinkle Cover (an object or surface) with small drops or particles of a substance.

It has only **sprinkle**d but the roads are slick.

strew Scatter or spread (things) untidily over a surface or area.

Strew toys all over the carpet.

suffuse Gradually spread through or over.

His whole frame **suffuse**d with a cold dew.



