

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, long-winded, 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)

<b>broadcast</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>The second method is to <b>broadcast</b> the seeds together with not more than 1 kg to the acre of rapeseed.</i>
<b>circularise</b>	Canvass by distributing letters.
<b>circularize</b>	Make (a stretch of DNA) into a circular loop. <i>They <b>circularize</b> prospective purchasers at regular intervals.</i>
<u><a href="#">circulate</a></u>	Move continuously or freely through a closed system or area. <i>The air here does not <b>circulate</b>.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Go or cause to go in different directions. <i>The crowd <b>dispersed</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">disseminate</a></u>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Cause be distributed. <i>Information leaflets are being <b>distributed</b> to hotels.</i>
<b>fan out</b>	Strike out (a batter), (of a pitcher.
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>interpenetrate</b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The two concepts <b>interpenetrate</b> in interesting ways.</i>
<b>pass around</b>	Place into the hands or custody of.
<u><a href="#">permeate</a></u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The aroma of soup <b>permeated</b> the air.</i>
<u><a href="#">pervade</a></u>	(especially of a smell) spread through and be perceived in every part of. <i>The sense of crisis which <b>pervaded</b> Europe in the 1930s.</i>
<u><a href="#">propagate</a></u>	Cause to propagate as by grafting or layering. <i>Sound and light <b>propagate</b> in this medium.</i>
<b>riddle</b>	Speak in or pose riddles. <i><b>Riddle</b> me a <b>riddle</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">scatter</a></u>	Sow by scattering. <i>The light is <b>scattered</b> as it strikes particles suspended in the air.</i>
<b>send out</b>	Cause to go somewhere.
<b>spread</b>	Spread across or over. <i>The rumor <b>spread</b>.</i>
<b>spread around</b>	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)

<b>circuitous</b>	(of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way. <i>A long and <b>circuitous</b> journey by train and boat.</i>
<b>circumlocutory</b>	Using many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive; long-winded. <i>Had a preference for circumlocutious or <b>circumlocutory</b> rather than forthright expression.</i>
<b>diffused</b>	Transmitted from a broad light source or reflected. <i><b>Diffused</b> light.</i>
<b>digressive</b>	Of superficial relevance if any. <i>A <b>digressive</b> account.</i>
<b><u>discursive</u></b>	Proceeding to a conclusion by reason or argument rather than intuition. <i>A rambling <b>discursive</b> book.</i>
<b>dispersed</b>	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely <b>dispersed</b> friends.</i>
<b>long-drawn-out</b>	Outside or external.
<b>long-winded</b>	Using or containing too many words.
<b>meandering</b>	Of a path e.g. <i>A florid and rather <b>meandering</b> melody.</i>
<b>overlong</b>	Too long. <i>An <b>overlong</b> sermon.</i>
<b>periphrastic</b>	(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 people's). <i>A <b>periphrastic</b> study in a worn out poetical fashion Leaving one still with the intolerable wrestle With words and meanings.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy. <i>Editing a <b>prolix</b> manuscript.</i>
<b>protracted</b>	Relatively long in duration tediously protracted. <i><b>Protracted</b> negotiations.</i>
<b><u>rambling</u></b>	(of writing or speech) lengthy and confused or inconsequential. <i>A <b>rambling</b> six hour speech.</i>
<b><u>roundabout</u></b>	Not following a short direct route; circuitous. <i>A <b>roundabout</b> paragraph.</i>

<b>scattered</b>	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i><b>Scattered</b> showers.</i>
<b>soft</b>	Soft and mild not harsh or stern or severe. <i>He must be going <b>soft</b> in the head.</i>
<b>spread out</b>	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent.
<b>verbose</b>	Using or containing too many words. <i>Much academic language is obscure and <b>verbose</b>.</i>
<b>wandering</b>	Migratory. <i>A <b>wandering</b> preacher.</i>
<b>wordy</b>	Consisting of words. <i>Proceedings were delayed by <b>wordy</b> disputes.</i>



## 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**.*

<b>broad</b>	Broad in scope or content T G Winner. <i>Gave us a <b>broad</b> hint that it was time to leave.</i>
<b><u>diffusion</u></b>	The property of being diffused or dispersed. <i>The rate of <b>diffusion</b> of a gas.</i>
<b><u>dispel</u></b>	To cause to separate and go in different directions. <i>The brightness of the day did nothing to <b>dispel</b> Elaine s dejection.</i>
<b>dispersal</b>	The splitting up and selling off of a collection of artefacts or books. <i>The <b>dispersal</b> of the John Willett Collection.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Storms can <b>disperse</b> seeds via high altitudes.</i>
<b>dispersed</b>	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely <b>dispersed</b> friends.</i>
<b><u>dispersion</u></b>	The pattern of distribution of individuals within a habitat. <i>The <b>dispersion</b> of the troops.</i>
<b><u>disseminate</u></b>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>dissemination</b>	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>
<b>dissipate</b>	(with reference to a feeling or emotion) disappear or cause to disappear. <i>He inherited but then <b>dissipated</b> his father s fortune.</i>
<b><u>dissolution</u></b>	Disintegration; decomposition. <i>An advanced state of <b>dissolution</b>.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	Make (more) diverse. <i>We re confident that the new owners will grow and <b>diversify</b> the company globally.</i>
<b>effluence</b>	The process of flowing out.
<b>imbue</b>	Fill soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably <b>imbued</b> with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
<b>intersperse</b>	Introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions. <i><b>Intersperse</b> exclamation marks in the text.</i>
<b>perfuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i><b>Perfuse</b> a liver with a salt solution.</i>
<b><u>permeate</u></b>	Pass through. <i>Water <b>permeates</b> sand easily.</i>
<b><u>pervade</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The sense of crisis which <b>pervaded</b> Europe in the 1930s.</i>

<b>pervasiveness</b>	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The <b>pervasiveness</b> of the odor of cabbage in tenement hallways.</i>
<b>proliferate</b>	Grow rapidly. <i>Electromagnetic radiation can only <b>proliferate</b> cancers already present.</i>
<b><u>proliferation</u></b>	A rapid increase in number (especially a rapid increase in the number of deadly weapons). <i>Stress levels are high forcing upon them a <b>proliferation</b> of ailments.</i>
<b>prolix</b>	(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy. <i>He found the narrative too <b>prolix</b> and discursive.</i>
<b><u>scatter</u></b>	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i><b>Scatter</b> cards across the table.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	Occurring or distributed over widely spaced and irregular intervals in time or space. <i>Changes in the angular distribution of <b>scattered</b> light.</i>
<b><u>spray</u></b>	Be discharged in sprays of liquid. <i>Water <b>sprayed</b> all over the floor.</i>
<b>spread</b>	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i>The male s antlers can attain a <b>spread</b> of six feet.</i>
<b><u>sprinkle</u></b>	Cover (an object or surface) with small drops or particles of a substance. <i>It has only <b>sprinkled</b> but the roads are slick.</i>
<b>strew</b>	Scatter or spread (things) untidily over a surface or area. <i><b>Strew</b> toys all over the carpet.</i>
<b>suffuse</b>	Gradually spread through or over. <i>His whole frame <b>suffused</b> with a cold dew.</i>

