

Need another word that means the same as “dwindling”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “dwindling” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Dwindling” are: tapering

Dwindling as an Adjective

Definitions of "Dwindling" as an adjective

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

- *Gradually diminishing in size, amount, or strength.*
- *Gradually decreasing until little remains.*

Synonyms of "Dwindling" as an adjective (1 Word)

tapering Gradually decreasing until little remains.
*The five **tapering** fingers of her hand.*

Usage Examples of "Dwindling" as an adjective

- *Dwindling resources.*

Associations of "Dwindling" (30 Words)

[abate](#) (of something unpleasant or severe) become less intense or widespread.
*The storm suddenly **abated**.*

<u>curtail</u>	Reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on. <i>Civil liberties were further curtailed.</i>
deadend	Cut a girdle around so as to kill by interrupting the circulation of water and nutrients. <i>Laughter might deadend us to the moral issue.</i>
decline	A downward slope or bend. <i>He died at his brother's of a deep decline.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>The amount of homework decreased towards the end of the semester.</i>
decrement	The amount by which something decreases. <i>The instruction decrements the accumulator by one.</i>
<u>depletion</u>	Reduction in the number or quantity of something. <i>The depletion of the ozone layer.</i>
diminish	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The trial has aged and diminished him.</i>
<u>diminution</u>	The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original). <i>The disease shows no signs of diminution.</i>
downgrade	An instance of reducing someone or something's rank, status, or level of importance. <i>Downgrades by debt rating agencies outnumber upgrades by five to one.</i>
<u>fade</u>	An act of causing a film or television image to darken and disappear gradually. <i>He skilfully fades the guitar lines up and down.</i>
flagging	A walk of flagstones. <i>There was a pile of flagging waiting to be laid in place.</i>
<u>flinch</u>	An act of flinching. <i>I rarely flinch from a fight when I'm sure of myself.</i>
languish	Fail to make progress or be successful. <i>The prisoner has been languishing for years in the dungeon.</i>
lessen	Make or become less; diminish. <i>The years have lessened the gap in age between us.</i>
<u>recoil</u>	The action of recoiling. <i>The rifle recoiled.</i>
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>She reduced her niece to a servant.</i>
retrench	Tighten one's belt; use resources carefully. <i>If there are excess staff they should be retrenched.</i>

<u>rundown</u>	Tired and rather unwell, especially through overwork. <i>He gave his teammates a rundown on the opposition.</i>
<u>shorten</u>	Edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate. <i>Shorten the rope by a few inches.</i>
<u>shrink</u>	Become smaller or draw together. <i>I don't shrink from my responsibilities.</i>
shrinkage	Process or result of becoming less or smaller. <i>Shrinkage is the retail trade's euphemism for shoplifting.</i>
shrivel	Cause to feel worthless or insignificant. <i>A heatwave so intense that it shrivelled the grapes in every vineyard.</i>
wane	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number). <i>Interest in the project waned.</i>
waning	A gradual decrease in magnitude or extent. <i>The waxing and waning of the moon.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Become weaker. <i>The prisoner's resistance weakened after seven days.</i>
<u>wilt</u>	Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage. <i>Lady Beresford was beginning to wilt as she greeted the long line of guests.</i>
<u>wince</u>	An instance of wincing. <i>She winced when she heard his pompous speech.</i>
wither	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The grass had withered to an unappealing brown.</i>
wizened	Shrivelled or wrinkled with age. <i>A wizened little man with frizzy grey hair.</i>