

Need another word that means the same as “ethereal”? Find 21 synonyms and 30 related words for “ethereal” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Ethereal” are: gossamer, celestial, supernal, aerial, aeriform, aery, airy, delicate, exquisite, dainty, elegant, graceful, beautiful, lovely, heavenly, spiritual, unearthly, elysian, sublime, divine, holy**

## Ethereal as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Ethereal" as an adjective

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

- *(of a solution) having diethyl ether as a solvent.*
- *Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; as impalpable or intangible as air.*
- *Of or containing or dissolved in ether.*
- *Of heaven or the spirit.*
- *Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; as impalpable or intangible as air-Thomas Carlyle.*
- *Characterized by unusual lightness and delicacy.*
- *Extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world.*
- *Heavenly or spiritual.*



## Synonyms of "Ethereal" as an adjective (21 Words)

- aerial** Existing or living or growing or operating in the air.  
*Aerial photography.*
- aeriform** Characterized by lightness and insubstantiality; as impalpable or intangible as air.  
*Figures light and **aeriform** come unlooked for and melt away.*
- aery** Of or belonging to the air; aerial; (hence) ethereal, spiritual, incorporeal, insubstantial.
- airy** Open to or abounding in fresh air.  
*Her **airy** presence filled the house.*
- beautiful** (of weather) highly enjoyable.  
*A **beautiful** party.*
- celestial** Supremely good.  
*The **celestial** city.*

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| <b>dainty</b>    | Affectedly dainty or refined.<br>A <b>dainty</b> morsel.   |
| <b>delicate</b>  | Difficult to handle; requiring great tact.<br>A <b>delicate</b> flavor.  |
| <b>divine</b>    | Resulting from divine providence.<br><b>Divine</b> worship.  |
| <b>elegant</b>   | Refined and tasteful in appearance or behavior or style.<br>An <b>elegant</b> comfortable house.                                       |
| <b>elysian</b>   | Relating to the Elysian Fields.<br>An <b>elysian</b> meal.   |
| <b>exquisite</b> | Highly sensitive or discriminating.<br>Her <b>exquisite</b> face.  |
| <b>gossamer</b>  | Characterized by unusual lightness and delicacy.<br><b>Gossamer</b> shading through his playing.                                       |
| <b>graceful</b>  | Characterized by beauty of movement, style, form, or execution.<br>She was a tall girl slender and <b>graceful</b> .                   |
| <b>heavenly</b>  | Of or relating to the sky.<br><b>Heavenly</b> Father.  |
| <b>holy</b>      | Morally and spiritually excellent.<br>I do not lead a <b>holy</b> life.  |
| <b>lovely</b>    | Very pleasant or enjoyable; delightful.<br><b>Lovely</b> views.  |
| <b>spiritual</b> | Having a relationship based on a profound level of mental or emotional communion.<br>He never forgot his <b>spiritual</b> father.      |
| <b>sublime</b>   | Producing an overwhelming sense of awe or other high emotion through being vast or grand.<br>The <b>sublime</b> beauty of the night.   |
| <b>supernal</b>  | Relating to the sky or the heavens; celestial.<br><b>Supernal</b> erudition.   |
| <b>unearthly</b> | Unnatural or mysterious, especially in a disturbing way.<br>He could hear the <b>unearthly</b> scream of some curlew piercing the din. |



## Usage Examples of "Ethereal" as an adjective

- *Ethereal, otherworldly visions.*
- *Her ethereal beauty.*
- *This smallest and most ethereal of birds.*
- *Sodium is dissolved in ethereal solutions of aromatic ketones.*
- *Ethereal melodies.*
- *Physical rather than ethereal forms.*
- *Ethereal solution.*



## Associations of "Ethereal" (30 Words)

**aerial**

Coming or carried out from the air, especially using aircraft.  
*Aerial* roots of a philodendron.

[angelic](#)

(of a person) exceptionally beautiful, innocent, or kind.  
*Angelic* beneficence.

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| <b><u>antenna</u></b>   | Sensitivity similar to that of a receptor organ.<br>A TV <b>antenna</b> .   |
| <b>atmosphere</b>       | The pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work.<br><i>Part of the sun's energy is absorbed by the earth's <b>atmosphere</b>.</i>  |
| <b>aurora</b>           | A natural electrical phenomenon characterized by the appearance of streamers of reddish or greenish light in the sky especially near the northern or southern magnetic pole. The effect is caused by the interaction of charged particles from the sun with atoms in the upper atmosphere. In northern and southern regions it is respectively called aurora borealis or Northern Lights and aurora australis or Southern Lights. |
| <b>beatific</b>         | Feeling or expressing blissful happiness.<br><b>Beatific</b> peace.   |
| <b><u>celestial</u></b> | Positioned in or relating to the sky, or outer space as observed in astronomy.<br>A <b>celestial</b> body.  |
| <b>cherubic</b>         | Having the innocence or plump prettiness of a young child.<br>A <b>cherubic</b> face.   |
| <b><u>cosmic</u></b>    | Inconceivably extended in space or time.<br><i>The song is a masterpiece of <b>cosmic</b> proportions.</i>  |
| <b><u>divine</u></b>    | Resulting from divine providence.<br><b>Divine</b> liturgy.   |
| <b>firmament</b>        | The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected.<br><i>Thunder shakes the <b>firmament</b>.</i>   |
| <b><u>fragile</u></b>   | Vulnerably delicate.<br><b>Fragile</b> items such as glass and china.   |
| <b>heaven</b>           | A state of being eternally in the presence of God after death.<br><i>Galileo used a telescope to observe the <b>heavens</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>heavenly</u></b>  | Of heaven; divine.<br><i>It was a <b>heavenly</b> morning for a ride.</i>   |
| <b>hemisphere</b>       | A half of the celestial sphere.<br><i>The left <b>hemisphere</b> plays a dominant role in the comprehension of language.</i>  |
| <b>ideal</b>            | Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection or excellence embodying an ideal.<br><i>Tolerance and freedom the liberal <b>ideals</b>.</i>   |

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| <b><u>immaterial</u></b>  | (often followed by `to') lacking importance; not mattering one way or the other.<br><i><b>Immaterial</b> apparitions.</i>                    |
| <b>insubstantial</b>      | Lacking solidity or strength.<br><i>The huts are relatively few and <b>insubstantial</b>.</i>  |
| <b><u>irrelevant</u></b>  | Not connected with or relevant to something.<br><i><b>Irrelevant</b> allegations.</i>  |
| <b>light</b>              | Having a considerable or sufficient amount of natural light not dark.<br><i>Turn right at the <b>lights</b>.</i>                             |
| <b><u>paradise</u></b>    | The abode of righteous souls after death.<br><i>Martyrs who die in battle with the ungodly earn instant transmission to <b>paradise</b>.</i> |
| <b>radio</b>              | An apparatus for receiving radio programmes.<br><i>Cellular phones are linked by <b>radio</b> rather than wires.</i>                         |
| <b>sacred</b>             | Regarded as too valuable to be interfered with; sacrosanct.<br><i>Saw motherhood as woman s <b>sacred</b> calling.</i>                       |
| <b>saintly</b>            | Relating to a saint.<br><i>A crypt for some <b>saintly</b> relic.</i>  |
| <b>seraphic</b>           | Characteristic of or resembling a seraph or seraphim; angelic.<br><i>He imagined a <b>seraphic</b> presence in the room.</i>                 |
| <b><u>sky</u></b>         | The atmosphere and outer space as viewed from the earth.<br><i>Hundreds of stars were shining in the <b>sky</b>.</i>                         |
| <b>supernal</b>           | Of heaven or the spirit.<br><i>He is the <b>supernal</b> poet of our age.</i>  |
| <b><u>unimportant</u></b> | Lacking in importance or significance.<br><i>The question seems <b>unimportant</b>.</i>  |
| <b>unsubstantial</b>      | Having little or no solidity, reality, or factual basis.<br><i>A pretty if <b>unsubstantial</b> cubist composition.</i>                      |
| <b>welkin</b>             | The apparent surface of the imaginary sphere on which celestial bodies appear to be projected.   |

