

Need another word that means the same as “invasive”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “invasive” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Invasive” are: encroaching, trespassing, incursive, invading, virulent, infectious, uncontrollable, dangerous, harmful, pernicious, intruding, obtrusive, unwanted, unwelcome**

## **Invasive as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Invasive" as an adjective**

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

- *Gradually intrusive without right or permission.*
- *Tending to intrude on a person's thoughts or privacy.*
- *Tending to spread very quickly and undesirably or harmfully.*
- *Relating to a technique in which the body is entered by puncture or incision.*
- *(of medical procedures) involving the introduction of instruments or other objects into the body or body cavities.*
- *Involving invasion or aggressive attack.*
- *Marked by a tendency to spread especially into healthy tissue.*



## Synonyms of "Invasive" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>dangerous</b>	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. A <b>dangerous</b> animal.
<b>encroaching</b>	Gradually intrusive without right or permission. We moved back from the <b>encroaching</b> tide.
<b><u>harmful</u></b>	Causing or likely to cause harm. Too much sun is <b>harmful</b> to the skin.
<b>incursive</b>	Involving invasion or aggressive attack.
<b>infectious</b>	Caused by infection or capable of causing infection. Fear is exceedingly <b>infectious</b> children catch it from their elders.
<b>intruding</b>	Projecting inward.
<b><u>invading</u></b>	Involving invasion or aggressive attack.
<b>obtrusive</b>	Noticeable or prominent in an unwelcome or intrusive way. The <b>obtrusive</b> behavior of a spoiled child.
<b><u>pernicious</u></b>	Exceedingly harmful. The <b>pernicious</b> influences of the mass media.

<b>trespassing</b>	Gradually intrusive without right or permission. <b>Trespassing</b> hunters.
<b><u>uncontrollable</u></b>	Incapable of being controlled or managed. <b>Uncontrollable</b> laughter.
<b><u>unwanted</u></b>	Not wanted. Removed the <b>unwanted</b> vegetation.
<b><u>unwelcome</u></b>	Not welcome; not giving pleasure or received with pleasure. <b>Unwelcome</b> publicity.
<b>virulent</b>	Bitterly hostile. A <b>virulent</b> strain of influenza.



## Usage Examples of "Invasive" as an adjective

- *Invasive* tourists.

- *The sound of the piano was invasive.*
- *Minimally invasive surgery.*
- *Patients suffering from invasive cancer.*
- *Invasive war.*
- *Invasive cancer cells.*



## Associations of "Invasive" (30 Words)

<b>aggressive</b>	Having or showing determination and energetic pursuit of your ends. <i>He was <b>aggressive</b> and imperious positive in his convictions.</i>
<b><u>diffuse</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The light is more <b>diffuse</b>.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Winds <b>dispersed</b> the radioactive cloud high in the atmosphere.</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>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The <b>dispersion</b> of the troops.</i>
<b><u>disseminate</u></b>	Cause to become widely known. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>dissemination</b>	The property of being diffused or dispersed. <i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>
<b>distributed</b>	(of a term) used to include every individual of the class to which it refers. <i>The figures of syllogisms all have properly <b>distributed</b> middle terms.</i>
<b>expansionist</b>	Relating to or characteristic of a policy of territorial or economic expansion. <i>He was an aggressive <b>expansionist</b>.</i>
<b>furious</b>	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger. <i>He was <b>furious</b> when he learned about it.</i>
<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>interfering</b>	(of a person) tending to interfere in other people's affairs. <i>An <b>interfering</b> old woman.</i>
<b>intersperse</b>	Place at intervals in or among. <i>Deep pools <b>interspersed</b> by shallow shingle banks.</i>
<b><u>intervene</u></b>	Be placed or located between other things or extend between spaces and events. <i>The snowy peaks of the Himalayas stood glistening in the far distance high above the wooded mountains that <b>intervened</b>.</i>
<b><u>intrusive</u></b>	(of a sound) pronounced between words or syllables to facilitate pronunciation, such as an r in saw a film. <i>She felt her presence there was <b>intrusive</b>.</i>

<b><u>invade</u></b>	(of an armed force) enter (a country or region) so as to subjugate or occupy it. <i>The cancer had <b>invaded</b> her lungs.</i>
<b>meddling</b>	Intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner. <i>My mother s <b>meddlings</b> annoyed me.</i>
<b><u>obnoxious</u></b>	Extremely unpleasant. <b>Obnoxious</b> odours.
<b>offensive</b>	Morally offensive. An <b>offensive</b> odour.
<b>perfuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>The transplanted kidney is <b>perfused</b> at low pressure by retrograde flow.</i>
<b><u>permeate</u></b>	Pass through. <i>Water <b>permeates</b> sand easily.</i>
<b><u>pervade</u></b>	(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>
<b><u>pervasive</u></b>	Spreading or spread throughout. <i>An error is <b>pervasive</b> if it is material to more than one conclusion.</i>
<b><u>scatter</u></b>	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>The sandy beaches are <b>scattered</b> with driftwood.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	Occurring or found at intervals or various locations rather than all together. <i>The forecast is for <b>scattered</b> showers.</i>
<b>spread</b>	The fact or process of spreading over an area. <i>Out<b>spread</b> wings.</i>
<b>spreading</b>	The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate.
<b>suffuse</b>	Cause to spread or flush or flood through, over, or across. <i>His whole frame <b>suffused</b> with a cold dew.</i>
<b>vexing</b>	Causing irritation or annoyance. <i>It is <b>vexing</b> to have to admit you are wrong.</i>
<b><u>widespread</u></b>	Distributed over a considerable extent. <i>There was <b>widespread</b> support for the war.</i>

