

Need another word that means the same as “penchant”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “penchant” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Penchant” are: predilection, preference, taste, flavour, savour, relish, tang, smack

Penchant as a Noun

Definitions of "Penchant" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “penchant” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.*
- *A strong liking.*

Synonyms of "Penchant" as a noun (8 Words)

flavour	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>Whitewashed walls and red roof tiles gave the resort a Mediterranean flavour.</i>
predilection	A strong liking. <i>My predilection for Asian food.</i>
preference	The right or chance to choose. <i>His sexual preferences.</i>
relish	Great enjoyment. <i>Use salsa as a relish with grilled meat or fish.</i>
savour	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle savour of wood smoke.</i>

smack	The act of smacking something a blow delivered with an open hand. <i>She gave Mark a smack across the face.</i>
tang	Any of various coarse seaweeds. <i>The clean salty tang of the sea.</i>
taste	The faculty of perceiving taste. <i>He found the aggressive competitiveness of the profession was not to his taste.</i>

Usage Examples of "Pendant" as a noun

- *The Irish have a pendant for blarney.*
- *He has a pendant for adopting stray dogs.*

Associations of "Pendant" (30 Words)

<u>biologically</u>	In a way that concerns biology or living organisms. <i>Biologically rooted instincts.</i>
<u>covet</u>	Yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another). <i>She covets her sister's house.</i>
<u>crave</u>	Have a craving, appetite, or great desire for. <i>Will craved for family life.</i>
desire	Express a desire for. <i>He never achieved the status he so desired.</i>
dysgenic	Exerting a detrimental effect on later generations through the inheritance of undesirable characteristics. <i>Dysgenic breeding.</i>
<u>envious</u>	Showing extreme cupidity; painfully desirous of another's advantages. <i>I'm envious of their happiness.</i>
<u>favor</u>	A feeling of favorable regard. <i>That style is in favor this season.</i>
genetically	In a way that relates to origin or development. <i>A genetically inherited condition.</i>
inclination	That toward which you are inclined to feel a liking. <i>He walked with a heavy inclination to the right.</i>
incline	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>He inclined his head in agreement.</i>

leaning	A natural inclination. <i>He felt leanings toward frivolity.</i>
liking	A feeling of pleasure and enjoyment. <i>She developed a liking for gin.</i>
opt	Make a choice from a range of possibilities. <i>She opted for the job on the East coast.</i>
orientation	Position or alignment relative to points of the compass or other specific directions. <i>Showed a Marxist orientation.</i>
predilection	A strong liking. <i>My predilection for Asian food.</i>
predispose	Make susceptible. <i>Lack of exercise may predispose an individual to high blood pressure.</i>
predisposition	A liability or tendency to suffer from a particular condition, hold a particular attitude, or act in a particular way. <i>Factors including genetic predisposition.</i>
prefer	Give preference to one creditor over another. <i>He was eventually preferred to the bishopric of Durham.</i>
preference	A greater liking for one alternative over another or others. <i>His sexual preferences.</i>
proclivity	A tendency to choose or do something regularly; an inclination or predisposition towards a particular thing. <i>A proclivity for hard work.</i>
proneness	Liability to suffer from or experience something disagreeable; susceptibility. <i>Accident proneness.</i>
propensity	An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way. <i>The propensity of disease to spread.</i>
savor	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>Savor the soup.</i>
savour	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle savour of wood smoke.</i>
streak	Cover a surface with streaks. <i>She could see white streaks in his beard.</i>
temperament	The adjustment of intervals in tuning a piano or other musical instrument so as to fit the scale for use in different keys in equal temperament the octave consists of twelve equal semitones. <i>She had an artistic temperament.</i>

tendency

A group within a larger political party or movement.

*The shoreward **tendency** of the current.*

trend

General line of orientation.

*Unemployment has been **trending** upwards.*

whim

A windlass for raising ore or water from a mine.

***Whimsy** can be humorous to someone with time to enjoy it.*

whimsy

The trait of acting unpredictably and more from whim or caprice than from reason or judgment.

*The film is an awkward blend of **whimsy** and moralizing.*