

Need another word that means the same as “propagate”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “propagate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Propagate” are: spread, broadcast, circularise, circularize, circulate, diffuse, disperse, disseminate, distribute, pass around, breed, grow, cultivate, generate, reproduce, multiply, proliferate, procreate, increase, spawn, communicate, pass on, put about, make known, promulgate, transmit, publish, publicize, proclaim, preach, promote**

## Propagate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Propagate" as a verb

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

- *Cause to become widely known.*
- *Cause to propagate, as by grafting or layering.*
- *Breed specimens of (a plant or animal) by natural processes from the parent stock.*
- *Transmit or cause to broaden or spread.*
- *(of a plant or animal) reproduce by natural processes.*
- *Spread and promote (an idea, theory, etc.) widely.*
- *Transmit.*
- *Travel through the air.*
- *Transmit from one generation to the next.*
- *Become distributed or widespread.*
- *Multiply sexually or asexually.*
- *(with reference to motion, light, sound, etc.) transmit or be transmitted in a particular direction or through a medium.*



## Synonyms of "Propagate" as a verb (31 Words)

<b>breed</b>	Develop (a variety of animal or plant) for a particular purpose or quality. <i>She <b>breeds</b> dogs.</i>
<b>broadcast</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>We don't want to <b>broadcast</b> our unhappiness to the world.</i>
<b>circularise</b>	Canvass by distributing letters.
<b>circularize</b>	Canvass by distributing letters. <i>They <b>circularize</b> prospective purchasers at regular intervals.</i>
<b><u>circulate</u></b>	Move through a space, circuit or system, returning to the starting point. <i>Tutors were <b>circulated</b> with the handout.</i>
<b>communicate</b>	Pass on (an infectious disease) to another person or animal. <i>He <b>communicated</b> his findings to the inspector.</i>
<b><u>cultivate</u></b>	Grow or maintain (living cells or tissue) in culture. <i>It helps if you go out of your way to <b>cultivate</b> the local people.</i>

<b><u>diffuse</u></b>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>Technologies <b>diffuse</b> rapidly.</i>
<b>disperse</b>	Cause to become widely known. <i>The crowd <b>dispersed</b>.</i>
<b><u>disseminate</u></b>	Spread throughout an organ or the body. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can <b>disseminate</b> and migrate.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Cause to be distributed. <i>The function <b>distributes</b> the values evenly.</i>
<b>generate</b>	Produce (a sentence or other unit, especially a well-formed one) by the application of a finite set of rules to lexical or other linguistic input. <i>The income <b>generated</b> by the sale of council houses.</i>
<b>grow</b>	Cause to grow or develop. <i>Corn doesn't <b>grow</b> here.</i>
<b>increase</b>	Become bigger or greater in amount. <i>The university <b>increased</b> the number of students it admitted.</i>
<b>make known</b>	Form by assembling individuals or constituents.
<b><u>multiply</u></b>	Propagate (plants). <i>Cigarette smoking combines with other factors to <b>multiply</b> the risks of atherosclerosis.</i>
<b>pass around</b>	Be inherited by.
<b>pass on</b>	Allow to go without comment or censure.
<b><u>preach</u></b>	Publicly proclaim or teach (a religious message or belief). <i>My parents have always <b>preached</b> toleration and moderation.</i>
<b><u>proclaim</u></b>	Indicate clearly. <i>The King will <b>proclaim</b> an amnesty.</i>
<b>procreate</b>	(of people or animals) produce young; reproduce. <i>Species that <b>procreate</b> by copulation.</i>
<b>proliferate</b>	Cause to grow or increase rapidly. <i>Cultured cells often <b>proliferate</b> indefinitely.</i>
<b>promote</b>	Of an additive act as a promoter of a catalyst. <i>They are using famous personalities to <b>promote</b> the library nationally.</i>
<b>promulgate</b>	State or announce. <i>In January 1852 the new Constitution was <b>promulgated</b>.</i>
<b>publicize</b>	Call attention to. <i>Judy had started to <b>publicize</b> books and celebrities.</i>



<b><u>publish</u></b>	Prepare and issue the work of (a particular writer). <b><i>Publish</i></b> a magazine or newspaper.
<b>put about</b>	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
<b>reproduce</b>	Produce a copy of. <i>These bacteria <b>reproduce</b>.</i>
<b>spawn</b>	Lay spawn. <i>Then they enter the undead land where defenders will <b>spawn</b> to fight against them.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Become distributed or widespread. <i>A big oil spot <b>spread</b> across the water.</i>
<b><u>transmit</u></b>	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The theatrical gift of being able to <b>transmit</b> emotion.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Propagate" as a verb

- *A hydraulic fracture is generally expected to propagate in a vertical plane.*
- *The French propagated the idea that the English were drunkards.*



- *Propagate these characteristics.*
- *The plant propagates freely from stem cuttings.*
- *Sound and light propagate in this medium.*
- *Electromagnetic effects can be propagated at a finite velocity only through material substances.*
- *Propagate sound or light through air.*
- *Try propagating your own houseplants from cuttings.*
- *This great civilization was propagated throughout the land.*



## Associations of "Propagate" (30 Words)

<u>asunder</u>	Apart. <i>As wide <b>asunder</b> as pole from pole.</i>
<b>broadcast</b>	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>The Queen s annual Christmas TV <b>broadcast</b>.</i>
<u>broaden</u>	Make broader. <i>Her interests <b>broadened</b> as she grew up.</i>
<u>circulate</u>	Cause to become widely known. <i>Antibodies <b>circulate</b> in the bloodstream.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The second argument is more <b>diffuse</b>.</i>
<u>diffusion</u>	The intermingling of substances by the natural movement of their particles. <i>The rate of <b>diffusion</b> of a gas.</i>
<u>dispel</u>	Force to go away; used both with concrete and metaphoric meanings. <i>The brightness of the day did nothing to <b>dispel</b> Elaine s dejection.</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>
<u>dispersion</u>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The <b>dispersion</b> of the troops.</i>
<u>disseminate</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>dissemination</b>	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The <b>dissemination</b> of public information.</i>
<b>dissipate</b>	Live a life of pleasure, especially with respect to alcoholic consumption. <i>He inherited but then <b>dissipated</b> his father s fortune.</i>
<b>distribute</b>	Cause to be distributed. <i>The seat is designed to ensure the weight of the passenger is evenly <b>distributed</b>.</i>
<b>diversify</b>	Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>New plants will <b>diversify</b> the habitat.</i>
<b>effluence</b>	The process of flowing out.
<u>extend</u>	Thrust or extend out. <i><b>Extend</b> a hand.</i>

<b>intersperse</b>	Introduce one's writing or speech with certain expressions. <i><b>Intersperse</b> exclamation marks in the text.</i>
<b>pervasiveness</b>	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The <b>pervasiveness</b> of violence on television.</i>
<b>proliferate</b>	Cause (cells, tissue, structures, etc.) to reproduce rapidly. <i>Electromagnetic radiation can only <b>proliferate</b> cancers already present.</i>
<u><b>scatter</b></u>	The scattering of light other electromagnetic radiation or particles. <i>The roar made the dogs <b>scatter</b>.</i>
<b>scattered</b>	(of a person) distracted or disorganized. <i><b>Scattered</b> thoughts.</i>
<u><b>spray</b></u>	Be discharged in sprays of liquid. <i>She <b>sprayed</b> herself with perfume.</i>
<b>spread</b>	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>The red tailed hawk has a four and a half foot <b>spread</b>.</i>
<b>spreading</b>	Process or result of distributing or extending over a wide expanse of space.
<u><b>sprinkle</b></u>	Distribute or disperse something randomly or irregularly throughout (something). <i>He <b>sprinkled</b> his conversation with quotations.</i>
<b>strew</b>	Be scattered or spread untidily over (a surface or area). <i>Dead bodies <b>strewed</b> the ground.</i>
<b>suffuse</b>	To become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light. <i>The sky was <b>suffused</b> with a warm pink color.</i>
<b>tv</b>	Broadcasting visual images of stationary or moving objects - Ernie Kovacs. <i>The British call a <b>tv</b> set a telly.</i>
<u><b>unfold</b></u>	Develop or come to a promising stage. <i>There was a fascinating scene <b>unfolding</b> before me.</i>



