

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)

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

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

publish	Prepare and issue the work of (a particular writer). <i>Publish a magazine or newspaper.</i>
put about	Cause (someone) to undergo something.
reproduce	Produce a copy of. <i>These bacteria reproduce.</i>
spawn	Lay spawn. <i>Then they enter the undead land where defenders will spawn to fight against them.</i>
spread	Become distributed or widespread. <i>A big oil spot spread across the water.</i>
transmit	Transmit or serve as the medium for transmission. <i>The theatrical gift of being able to transmit 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 asunder as pole from pole.</i>
broadcast	Broadcast over the airwaves as in radio or television. <i>The Queen s annual Christmas TV broadcast.</i>
<u>broaden</u>	Make broader. <i>Her interests broadened as she grew up.</i>
<u>circulate</u>	Cause to become widely known. <i>Antibodies circulate in the bloodstream.</i>
<u>diffuse</u>	Spread or diffuse through. <i>The second argument is more diffuse.</i>
<u>diffusion</u>	The intermingling of substances by the natural movement of their particles. <i>The rate of diffusion 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 dispel Elaine s dejection.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Storms can disperse seeds via high altitudes.</i>
dispersed	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>Has ties with many widely dispersed friends.</i>
<u>dispersion</u>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The dispersion of the troops.</i>
<u>disseminate</u>	Spread (something, especially information) widely. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
dissipate	Live a life of pleasure, especially with respect to alcoholic consumption. <i>He inherited but then dissipated his father s fortune.</i>
distribute	Cause to be distributed. <i>The seat is designed to ensure the weight of the passenger is evenly distributed.</i>
diversify	Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>New plants will diversify the habitat.</i>
effluence	The process of flowing out.
<u>extend</u>	Thrust or extend out. <i>Extend a hand.</i>

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

