

Need another word that means the same as “purple”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “purple” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Purple as a Noun](#)
- [Definitions of "Purple" as a noun](#)
- [Synonyms of "Purple" as a noun \(2 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Purple" as a noun](#)
- [Purple as a Verb](#)
- [Definitions of "Purple" as a verb](#)
- [Synonyms of "Purple" as a verb \(2 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Purple" as a verb](#)
- [Purple as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Purple" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Purple" as an adjective \(18 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Purple" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Purple" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Purple” are: purplish, violet, imperial, majestic, regal, royal, empurpled, over-embellished, ornate, fancy, very elaborate, curlicued, extravagant, baroque, fussy, busy, ostentatious, showy, purpleness, the purple, empurple, purpurate**

## Purple as a Noun

### Definitions of "Purple" as a noun

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

- *(Roman Catholic Church) official dress of a cardinal; so named after the Tyrial purple color of the robes.*
- *A purple color or pigment.*
- *A colour intermediate between red and blue.*
- *Purple clothing or material.*
- *Of imperial status.*

- *The scarlet official dress of a cardinal.*
- *(in ancient Rome or Byzantium) clothing made from fabric dyed with Tyrian purple.*
- *A crimson dye obtained from some molluscs, formerly used for fabric worn by an emperor or senior magistrate in ancient Rome or Byzantium.*
- *(in ancient Rome) a position of rank, authority, or privilege.*
- *(in ancient Rome) position of imperial status.*



### **Synonyms of "Purple" as a noun (2 Words)**

**purpleness** A purple color or pigment.

**the purple** Of imperial status.



## Usage Examples of "Purple" as a noun

- *He was born to the purple.*
- *He was too young to assume the purple.*
- *The painting was mostly in shades of blue and purple.*



## Purple as a Verb

### Definitions of "Purple" as a verb

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

- *Color purple.*
- *Become purple.*
- *Make or become purple in colour.*



### Synonyms of "Purple" as a verb (2 Words)

- empurple** Make or become purple.  
*His face **empurpled** with fury.*
- purpurate** Color purple.



### **Usage Examples of "Purple" as a verb**

- *The neon was purpling the horizon above the highway.*
- *Edmund's cheeks purpled.*



## Purple as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Purple" as an adjective

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

- *Of a colour intermediate between red and blue.*
- *Belonging to or befitting a supreme ruler.*
- *Of a color intermediate between red and blue.*
- *Excessively elaborate or showily expressed.*



## Synonyms of "Purple" as an adjective (18 Words)

### **baroque**

Relating to or denoting a style of European architecture music and art of the 17th and 18th centuries that followed Mannerism and is characterized by ornate detail In architecture the period is exemplified by the palace of Versailles and by the work of Wren in England Major composers include Vivaldi Bach and Handel Caravaggio and Rubens are important baroque artists.

*The building frantically **baroque**.*

### **busy**

Unavailable for use by anyone else or indicating unavailability engaged is a British term for a busy telephone line.

*A **busy** street.*

### **curlicued**

Having decorative curls or twists.

***Curlicued** cornices and portals.*

### **empurpled**

Excessively elaborate or showily expressed.

*A writer of **empurpled** literature.*



<b>extravagant</b>	Lacking restraint in spending money or using resources. <i>It was rather <b>extravagant</b> to buy both.</i>
<b>fancy</b>	Elaborate in structure or decoration. <i>The furniture was very <b>fancy</b>.</i>
<b>fussy</b>	Exacting especially about details. <i>I hate <b>fussy</b> clothes.</i>
<b><u>imperial</u></b>	Befitting or belonging to an emperor or empress. <i>Golden age of <b>imperial</b> splendor.</i>
<b>majestic</b>	Majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters. <i><b>Majestic</b> cities.</i>
<b><u>ornate</u></b>	(of literary style) using unusual words and complex constructions. <i><b>Ornate</b> rhetoric taught out of the rule of Plato.</i>
<b><u>ostentatious</u></b>	Tawdry or vulgar. <i>An <b>ostentatious</b> sable coat.</i>
<b>over-embellished</b>	Excessively elaborate or showily expressed.
<b>purplish</b>	Of a color intermediate between red and blue.
<b>regal</b>	Of, resembling, or fit for a monarch, especially in being magnificent or dignified. <i><b>Regal</b> attire.</i>
<b><u>royal</u></b>	Invested with royal power as symbolized by a crown. <i>Princes of the blood <b>royal</b>.</i>
<b>showy</b>	Marked by conspicuous display. <i><b>Showy</b> flowers.</i>
<b>very elaborate</b>	Being the exact same one; not any other.
<b><u>violet</u></b>	Of a bluish-purple colour. <i>Her almost <b>violet</b> eyes were a bit startling.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Purple" as an adjective

- *Purple tyrant.*
- *Many purple passages.*
- *A faded purple T-shirt.*
- *A writer of empurpled literature.*



## Associations of "Purple" (30 Words)

<b>achromatic</b>	Relating to, using, or denoting lenses that transmit light without separating it into constituent colours. <i><b>Achromatic</b> microscopes.</i>
<b>blue</b>	A distinction awarded to a Cambridge blue or an Oxford blue. <i>The <b>blue</b> blooded aristocracy.</i>
<b>brownish</b>	Of a color similar to that of wood or earth. <i>Where I live the soil is <b>brownish</b> red.</i>
<b>carmine</b>	Color carmine. <i><b>Carmine</b> roses.</i>
<b>color</b>	Decorate with colors. <i><b>Colorize</b> black and white film.</i>
<b>colored</b>	Having skin rich in melanin pigments. <i>Amber <b>colored</b> heads of grain.</i>
<b><u>crimson</u></b>	Reddened or suffused with or as if with blood from emotion or exertion. <i>Writes of <b>crimson</b> deeds and barbaric days.</i>
<b>ebony</b>	A tree of tropical and warm temperate regions which produces ebony. <i>His <b>ebony</b> hair.</i>

<b>flushed</b>	Having the pinkish flush of health. <i><b>Flushed</b> with success I was getting into my stride.</i>
<b>gray</b>	Horse of a light gray or whitish color. <i><b>Gray</b> flannel suit.</i>
<b>hue</b>	Character or aspect. <i>The water is the deepest <b>hue</b> of aquamarine.</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>magenta</b>	A primary subtractive color for light a dark purple red color the dye for magenta was discovered in 1859 the year of the battle of Magenta. <i>A short <b>magenta</b> dress.</i>
<b>maroon</b>	Of a brownish-red colour. <i>The hat is available in either white or <b>maroon</b>.</i>
<b>mauve</b>	Of a pale purple colour. <i>A few pale streaks of <b>mauve</b> were all that remained of the sunset.</i>
<b>negligee</b>	A woman's light dressing gown, typically made of a filmy, soft fabric. <i>A black silk <b>negligee</b>.</i>
<b>painted</b>	Having sections or patches colored differently and usually brightly. <i>In public he wore a <b>painted</b> smile.</i>
<b>pigmentation</b>	Coloration of living tissues by pigment.
<b>pimpernel</b>	European garden herb with purple-tinged flowers and leaves that are sometimes used for salads.
<b>pink</b>	Cut in a zigzag pattern with pinking shears in sewing. <i>The <b>pink</b> pound.</i>
<b>red</b>	Of a person s eyes bloodshot or having pink rims especially with tiredness or crying. <i>He went bright <b>red</b>.</i>
<b>rose</b>	Used in names of other plants whose flowers resemble roses e g Christmas rose rose of Sharon. <i>The <b>roseate</b> glow of dawn.</i>
<b>roseate</b>	Used in names of birds with partly pink plumage e g roseate tern. <i>The <b>roseate</b> glow of dawn.</i>
<b>rosy</b>	Easy and pleasant. <i>Life could never be <b>rosy</b> for them.</i>
<b>ruddy</b>	Make ruddy in colour. <i>A <b>ruddy</b> complexion.</i>

- scarlet** Scarlet clothes or material.  
*Papers lettered in **scarlet** and black.*
- strawberry** The low growing plant which produces the strawberry having white flowers lobed leaves and runners and found throughout north temperate regions.  
*She thought she would wear the **strawberry** crushed velvet.*
- tulip** Any of numerous perennial bulbous herbs having linear or broadly lanceolate leaves and usually a single showy flower.
- white** Of a plant having white flowers or pale coloured fruit.  
*He was dressed from head to foot in **white**.*
- yellow** Having a naturally yellowish or olive skin as used to describe Chinese or Japanese people.  
***Yellowed** parchment.*

