

Need another word that means the same as “scent”? Find 37 synonyms and 30 related words for “scent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Scent” are: aroma, odor, odour, smell, fragrance, perfume, redolence, savour, whiff, toilet water, lavender water, cologne, spoor, trail, track, nose, wind, odorize, odourise, perfumed, detect the smell of, pick up the smell of, get a whiff of, sense, become aware of, become conscious of, detect, discern, perceive, recognize, get wind of, sniff out, nose out, test the smell of, nose at

Scent as a Noun

Definitions of "Scent" as a noun

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

- *Any property detected by the olfactory system.*
- *Pleasant-smelling liquid worn on the skin; perfume.*
- *An odor left in passing by which a person or animal can be traced.*
- *A trail indicated by the characteristic smell of an animal and perceptible to hounds or other animals.*
- *A trail of evidence or other signs assisting someone in a search or investigation.*
- *A distinctive smell, especially one that is pleasant.*
- *A distinctive odor that is pleasant.*
- *The faculty or sense of smell.*



Synonyms of "Scent" as a noun (15 Words)

- aroma** A subtle, pervasive quality or atmosphere.
*The **aroma** of officialdom.*
- cologne** Eau de cologne or similarly scented toilet water.
*She could smell his cool lemony **cologne**.*
- fragrance** A pleasant, sweet smell.
*The **fragrance** of fresh ground coffee.*
- lavender water** A liquid necessary for the life of most animals and plants.
- odor** Any property detected by the olfactory system.
- odour** A distinctive smell, especially an unpleasant one.
*A decade of bad **odour** between Britain and the European Community.*
- perfume** A fragrant liquid typically made from essential oils extracted from flowers and spices, used to give a pleasant smell to one's body.
*I caught a whiff of her fresh lemony **perfume**.*

redolence	A pleasingly sweet olfactory property.
savour	The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth. <i>The subtle savour of wood smoke.</i>
smell	A quality in something that is perceived by the faculty of smell an odour or scent. <i>A highly developed sense of smell.</i>
spoor	The track of a wagon or motor vehicle. <i>They searched around the hut for a spoor.</i>
toilet water	The act of dressing and preparing yourself.
track	The soundtrack of a film or video. <i>Follow the track to the farm.</i>
trail	A trailer for a film or broadcast. <i>A tear left its trail on her cheek.</i>
whiff	A strikeout resulting from the batter swinging at and missing the ball for the third strike. <i>Whiffs of smoke emerged from the boiler.</i>



Usage Examples of "Scent" as a noun

- *The hound followed the scent.*
- *She sprayed scent over her body.*
- *I got word that other reporters had picked up the scent.*
- *The dog, having the help of scent as well as of sight.*
- *The scent of freshly cut hay.*



Scent as a Verb

Definitions of "Scent" as a verb

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

- *Apply perfume to.*

- *Sense the presence, existence, or imminence of.*
- *Sniff (the air) for a scent.*
- *Catch the scent of; get wind of.*
- *Impart a pleasant scent to.*
- *Cause to smell or be smelly.*
- *Discern by the sense of smell.*



Synonyms of "Scent" as a verb (22 Words)

- become aware of** Enhance the appearance of.
- become conscious of** Come into existence.
- detect** Discover or identify the presence or existence of.
*She **detected** high levels of lead in her drinking water.*
- detect the smell of** Discover or determine the existence, presence, or fact of.
- discern** Detect with the senses.
*Pupils quickly **discern** what is acceptable to the teacher.*

get a whiff of	Purchase.
get wind of	Give certain properties to something.
<u>nose</u>	Push or move with the nose. <i>Mario's gun dog nosed the carcass.</i>
nose at	Push or move with the nose.
nose out	Catch the scent of; get wind of.
odorize	Give an odour or scent to. <i>Clean or odorized air from the flow valves is delivered to a mask.</i>
odourise	Cause to smell or be smelly.
<u>perceive</u>	To become aware of through the senses. <i>He perceived the faintest of flushes creeping up her neck.</i>
<u>perfume</u>	Impregnate with perfume or a sweet smelling substance. <i>The cream is perfumed with rosemary and iris extracts.</i>
perfumed	Apply perfume to.
pick up the smell of	Pay for something.
recognize	Grant diplomatic recognition to (a country or government). <i>The best student was recognized by the Dean.</i>
sense	Become aware of not through the senses but instinctively. <i>She could sense her father's anger rising.</i>
smell	Smell bad. <i>It smelled like cough medicine.</i>
sniff out	Perceive by inhaling through the nose.
test the smell of	Put to the test, as for its quality, or give experimental use to.
wind	Make a baby bring up wind after feeding by patting its back. <i>The birds could not have seen us or winded us.</i>



Usage Examples of "Scent" as a verb

- *The bull advanced, scenting the breeze at every step.*
- *The Premier scented victory last night.*
- *A shark can scent blood from well over half a kilometre away.*
- *A glass of tea scented with a local herb.*



Associations of "Scent" (30 Words)

ambrosial	Extremely pleasing to the taste; sweet and fragrant. <i>Ambrosial</i> food.
<u>aroma</u>	A distinctive odor that is pleasant. <i>The tantalizing aroma of fresh coffee.</i>
<u>aromatic</u>	An aromatic compound. <i>An aromatic organic compound.</i>
claying	Overly sweet. <i>A romantic rather claying story.</i>
confection	Make into a confection. <i>Therese was magnificent in a swirling confection of crimson.</i>
confectionery	Candy and other sweets considered collectively. <i>Chocolate and fudge are made daily at the village confectionery.</i>

delicious	Highly pleasant to the taste. <i>Delicious home baked brown bread.</i>
<u>dessert</u>	The sweet course eaten at the end of a meal. A <i>dessert of chocolate mousse.</i>
<u>flavorful</u>	Full of flavor.
<u>fragrance</u>	A distinctive odor that is pleasant. <i>Our fine selection of classic fragrances for men and women.</i>
fragrant	Pleasant-smelling. <i>She gathered the fragrant blooms.</i>
frankincense	An aromatic gum resin obtained from an African tree and burnt as incense.
incense	The pleasing scent produced when incense is burned. <i>Incense filled the room.</i>
mellifluous	Pleasing to the ear. <i>Her low mellifluous voice.</i>
musk	A strong smelling reddish brown substance which is secreted by the male musk deer for scent marking and is an important ingredient in perfumery.
musky	Resembling the smell of musk.
nectary	A gland (often a protuberance or depression) that secretes nectar.
odoriferous	Morally offensive. <i>An odoriferous pile of fish.</i>
odorous	Emitting an odor. <i>A dark and odorous cave.</i>
<u>perfume</u>	Apply perfume to. <i>She perfumes herself every day.</i>
pudding	A cooked sweet dish served after the main course of a meal. <i>A steak and kidney pudding.</i>
redolent	Strongly reminiscent or suggestive of. <i>Cannot forbear to close on this redolent literary note.</i>
<u>saccharine</u>	Relating to or containing sugar; sugary. <i>Saccharine music.</i>
sandalwood	A perfume or incense derived from the sandalwood.
smell	Smell bad. <i>A smell of coffee.</i>
<u>sweet</u>	A sweet dish forming a course of a meal a pudding or dessert. <i>A sweet shop.</i>

- tasty** Involving or good at fighting.
*A **tasty** young lady.*
- treacle** Syrup of a golden-yellow colour; golden syrup.
*Enough of this **treacle** let s get back to business.*
- zesty** Having an agreeably pungent taste.

