

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**.*

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

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

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



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

