

Need another word that means the same as “spice”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “spice” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Spice” are: spicery, spiciness, flavouring, seasoning, herb, excitement, interest, colour, piquancy, zest, savour, tang, sharpness, saltiness, spice up, liven up, make more exciting, enliven, revitalize, vitalize, perk up, put new life into, put some life into, put some spark into, ginger up, stir up, get going, galvanize, electrify, add some zest to, give a boost to, add some colour to**

## Spice as a Noun

### Definitions of "Spice" as a noun

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

- *A russet or ginger colour.*
- *Sweets; confectionery.*
- *The property of being seasoned with spice and so highly flavored.*
- *A type of synthetic cannabis.*
- *Any of a variety of pungent aromatic vegetable substances used for flavoring food.*
- *An aromatic or pungent vegetable substance used to flavour food, e.g. cloves, pepper, or cumin.*
- *An element providing interest and excitement.*
- *Aromatic substances of vegetable origin used as a preservative.*



## Synonyms of "Spice" as a noun (14 Words)

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>colour</b>     | Any of the major conventional colours used in coats of arms gules vert sable azure purpure especially as opposed to the metals furs and stains.<br><i>Discrimination on the basis of <b>colour</b>.</i> |
| <b>excitement</b> | Something that arouses a feeling of excitement.<br><i>He could hardly conceal his <b>excitement</b> when she agreed.</i>                                                                                |
| <b>flavouring</b> | The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth.<br><i>Vanilla <b>flavouring</b>.</i>                                                                                             |
| <b>herb</b>       | Aromatic potherb used in cookery for its savory qualities.<br><i>The banana plant is the world s largest <b>herb</b>.</i>                                                                               |
| <b>interest</b>   | The selfish pursuit of one s own welfare self interest.<br><i>An <b>interest</b> in music.</i>                                                                                                          |
| <b>piquancy</b>   | The quality of being pleasantly stimulating or exciting; interest.<br><i>The tangy soy dip gave them a slightly Asian <b>piquancy</b>.</i>                                                              |
| <b>saltiness</b>  | Language or humor that is down-to-earth.<br><i>Self parody and <b>saltiness</b> riddled their core genre.</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>savour</b>     | The taste experience when a savoury condiment is taken into the mouth.<br><i>The subtle <b>savour</b> of wood smoke.</i>                                                                                |
| <b>seasoning</b>  | The act of adding a seasoning to food.<br><i>A dash of lemon juice and <b>seasoning</b>.</i>                                                                                                            |
| <b>sharpness</b>  | A strong odor or taste property.<br><i>The <b>sharpness</b> of her loss.</i>                                                                                                                            |
| <b>spicery</b>    | The property of being seasoned with spice and so highly flavored.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>spiciness</b>  | The property of being seasoned with spice and so highly flavored.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>tang</b>       | The projection on the blade of a tool such as a knife, by which the blade is held firmly in the handle.<br><i>The clean salty <b>tang</b> of the sea.</i>                                               |
| <b>zest</b>       | The outer coloured part of the peel of citrus fruit, used as flavouring.<br><i>Add 3 tablespoons of lemon <b>zest</b>.</i>                                                                              |



## Usage Examples of "Spice" as a noun

- *Sift together flour, baking powder, and mixed spice.*
- *Healthy rivalry adds spice to the game.*
- *The cake is packed with spices.*
- *He was smoking spice to cope with his anxiety.*



# Spice as a Verb

## Definitions of "Spice" as a verb

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

- *Make more interesting or exciting.*
- *Add herbs or spices to.*
- *Flavour with spice.*
- *Make more interesting or flavorful.*





## Synonyms of "Spice" as a verb (19 Words)

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| <b>add some colour to</b>  | Determine the sum of.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>add some zest to</b>    | Constitute an addition.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>electrify</b>           | Charge with electricity; pass an electric current through.<br><i>After locking the farm gate I had switched on the power to <b>electrify</b> the fence.</i>                                 |
| <b>enliven</b>             | Heighten or intensify.<br><i>The visit had clearly <b>enlivened</b> my mother.</i>                                                                                                          |
| <b>galvanize</b>           | Shock or excite (someone) into taking action.<br><i>The urgency of his voice <b>galvanized</b> them into action.</i>                                                                        |
| <b>get going</b>           | Apprehend and reproduce accurately.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>ginger up</b>           | Add ginger to in order to add flavor.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>give a boost to</b>     | Bring about.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>liven up</b>            | Raise.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>make more exciting</b>  | Add up to.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>perk up</b>             | Raise.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>put new life into</b>   | Cause (someone) to undergo something.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>put some life into</b>  | Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>put some spark into</b> | Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>revitalize</b>          | Restore strength.<br><i>A package of spending cuts to <b>revitalize</b> the economy.</i>                                                                                                    |
| <b>spice up</b>            | Add herbs or spices to.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>stir up</b>             | Stir feelings in.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>vitalize</b>            | Give life to.<br><i>Yoga calms and <b>vitalizes</b> body and mind.</i>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>zest</b>                | Scrape off the outer coloured part of the peel of (a piece of citrus fruit) for use as flavouring.<br><i><b>Zest</b> the orange and lemon taking care to discard all of the white pith.</i> |



## Usage Examples of "Spice" as a verb

- *I've spiced the stew with cloves, pepper, and fennel seed.*
- *She was probably adding details to spice up the story.*
- *The novel is spiced with anecdotes.*



## Associations of "Spice" (30 Words)

- bread** The bread or wafer used in the Eucharist.  
*Italian **bread**s.*
- chili** Ground beef and chili peppers or chili powder often with tomatoes and kidney beans.
- chop** Form or shape by chopping.  
*The pile of **chop** was dropped into the calves feeder.*
- cinnamon** Tropical Asian tree with aromatic yellowish brown bark source of the spice cinnamon.  
*He wore a short sleeved shirt and pale **cinnamon** slacks.*
- cocoa** A beverage made from cocoa powder and milk and sugar usually drunk hot.
- cruet** Bottle that holds wine or oil or vinegar for the table.

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| <b>curry</b>                 | A pungent dish of vegetables or meats flavored with curry powder and usually eaten with rice.<br><i>We went out for a <b>curry</b>.</i>                                                  |
| <b>flour</b>                 | Convert grain into flour.<br><i><b>Flour</b> fish or meat before frying it.</i>                                                                                                          |
| <b>garlic</b>                | Used in names of plants with a similar smell or flavour to garlic e.g wild garlic.<br><i><b>Garlic</b> butter.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>grind</b>                 | Press or grind with a crushing noise.<br><i>Experienced teacher offers <b>grinds</b> in Maths and Irish to all levels.</i>                                                               |
| <b>herb</b>                  | Aromatic potherb used in cookery for its savory qualities.<br><i>The banana plant is the world's largest <b>herb</b>.</i>                                                                |
| <b>ketchup</b>               | A smooth sauce made chiefly from tomatoes and vinegar, used as a relish.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>lemon</b>                 | The evergreen citrus tree which produces lemons widely cultivated in warm climates.<br><i>A port and <b>lemon</b>.</i>                                                                   |
| <b>mill</b>                  | Grind something in a mill.<br><i>Ordinary wool blankets are made by <b>milling</b> a woven wool fabric.</i>                                                                              |
| <b>mince</b>                 | Minced meat especially beef.<br><i>A <b>mince</b> of mushrooms.</i>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>onion</b>                 | The plant that produces the onion with long rolled or straplike leaves and spherical heads of greenish white flowers.<br><i>Cook the <b>onion</b> in the oil until lightly coloured.</i> |
| <b>pepper</b>                | Add pepper to.<br><i>If he finds out my haunts he swears he'll <b>pepper</b> me.</i>                                                                                                     |
| <b>powder</b>                | Sprinkle or cover a surface with powder or a powdery substance.<br><i>The King wears a <b>powdered</b> wig.</i>                                                                          |
| <b>raisin</b>                | Dried grape.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>salt</b>                  | Of a plant growing on the coast or in salt marshes.<br><i>He described danger as the <b>salt</b> of pleasure.</i>                                                                        |
| <a href="#"><u>sauce</u></a> | Provide a sauce for something season with a sauce.<br><i>A boy had <b>sauced</b> a monitor who wanted his shoes shined.</i>                                                              |
| <b>saute</b>                 | A dish of sauteed food.<br><i><b>Saute</b> the onions.</i>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>seasoning</b>             | The act of adding a seasoning to food.<br><i>The outside may be notably drier in the intermediate stages of <b>seasoning</b>.</i>                                                        |
| <b>sifter</b>                | A household sieve (as for flour).                                                                                                                                                        |

- sugar** Spread a mixture of sugar treacle beer etc on a tree trunk in order to catch moths.  
*The novel was preachy but **sugared** heavily with jokes.*
- tamp** A tool for tamping e g for tamping tobacco into a pipe bowl or a charge into a drill hole etc.  
*When the hole was **tamped** to the top gunpowder was inserted.*
- tomato** The bright red colour of a ripe tomato.  
*She got into the **tomato** Mini and drove away.*
- [vanilla](#) A distinctive fragrant flavor characteristic of vanilla beans.  
***Vanilla** ice cream.*
- vinegar** Sour-tasting liquid produced usually by oxidation of the alcohol in wine or cider and used as a condiment or food preservative.  
*Her aggrieved tone held a touch of **vinegar**.*

