

Need another word that means the same as “spicy”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “spicy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Spicy” are: hot, blue, gamey, gamy, juicy, naughty, racy, risque, piquant, tangy, peppery, picante, entertaining, colourful, lively, spirited, exciting, zesty, zestful

Spicy as an Adjective

Definitions of "Spicy" as an adjective

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

- *Exciting or entertaining, especially through being mildly indecent.*
- *Producing a burning sensation on the taste nerves.*
- *Flavoured with or fragrant with spice.*
- *Suggestive of sexual impropriety.*
- *Having an agreeably pungent taste.*



Synonyms of "Spicy" as an adjective (19 Words)

blue	Of a person's skin having turned blue as a result of cold or breathing difficulties. A blue family.
colourful	Having color or a certain color; sometimes used in combination. A <i>controversial and colourful</i> character.
<u>entertaining</u>	Providing amusement or enjoyment. <i>Films should be entertaining.</i>
exciting	Causing great enthusiasm and eagerness. <i>One of the most exciting matches I've ever seen.</i>
gamey	Willing to face danger.
gamy	Smelling spoiled or tainted. <i>He skips asterisks and gives you the gamy details.</i>
hot	(of a person) wanted by the police. A hot August day.

juicy	Interestingly scandalous. <i>Juicy gossip.</i>
lively	Full of life and energy; active and outgoing. <i>A lively homeward passage dodging aircraft and E boats.</i>
naughty	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A naughty boy.</i>
peppery	(of a person) irritable and sharp-tongued. <i>Nasturtiums have a peppery taste.</i>
picante	(of food) spicy.
piquant	Having an agreeably pungent taste. <i>A piquant wit.</i>
risque	Suggestive of sexual impropriety. <i>A risque story.</i>
spirited	Made lively or spirited. <i>A warm hearted generous spirited man.</i>
tangy	Having a strong, piquant flavour or smell. <i>A tangy salad.</i>
zestful	Characterized by great enthusiasm and energy. <i>A zestful and exuberant player.</i>
zesty	Having an agreeably pungent taste.



Usage Examples of "Spicy" as an adjective

- *A spicy sauce.*
- *Pasta in a spicy tomato sauce.*
- *Spicy jokes and suggestive songs.*
- *Spicy gossip.*
- *I like my chili extra spicy.*



Associations of "Spicy" (30 Words)

- acerbity** A sharp bitterness.
*Exuberance sharpened by blunt wit and **acerbity**.*
- acetic** Of or like vinegar or acetic acid.
- acid** Street name for lysergic acid diethylamide.
***Acid** soils.*
- acidic** Sharp-tasting or sour.
*A cocktail of **acidic** pollutants.*
- acidulous** Sharp-tasting; sour.
- acrid** Harsh or corrosive in tone.
***Acrid** smoke.*
- appetizing** Appealing to or stimulating the appetite especially in appearance or aroma.
*The **appetizing** aroma of sizzling bacon.*

bitterness	Anger and disappointment at being treated unfairly; resentment. <i>The lime juice imparts a slight bitterness.</i>
chili	Ground beef and chili peppers or chili powder often with tomatoes and kidney beans.
curry	A pungent dish of vegetables or meats flavored with curry powder and usually eaten with rice. <i>I ve been eating a lot of curry.</i>
delicious	Greatly pleasing or entertaining. <i>Delicious home baked brown bread.</i>
ferment	Of a substance undergo fermentation. <i>Her mind ferments.</i>
flavor	Lend flavor to.
lemon	The evergreen citrus tree which produces lemons widely cultivated in warm climates. <i>A port and lemon.</i>
palatable	(of an action or proposal) acceptable or satisfactory. <i>Palatable food.</i>
pepper	Climber having dark red berries peppercorns when fully ripe southern India and Sri Lanka naturalized in northern Burma and Assam. <i>He liked to play pepper.</i>
pungency	Wit having a sharp and caustic quality. <i>He commented with typical pungency.</i>
pungent	Strong and sharp. <i>The pungent taste of radishes.</i>
saline	A saline solution used in medicine. <i>I was having a saline transfusion day and night.</i>
salt	Impregnated with treated with or tasting of salt. <i>She salts her lectures with jokes.</i>
salty	Tough or aggressive. <i>Salty language.</i>
sauce	Provide a sauce for something season with a sauce. <i>The stock cubes can be added to soups and sauces.</i>
savory	Any of several aromatic herbs or subshrubs of the genus Satureja having spikes of flowers attractive to bees. <i>A past that was scarcely savory.</i>
sour	Go sour or spoil. <i>The milk has soured.</i>

- sweet** Having a sweet nature befitting an angel or cherub.
*Lungfuls of the clean **sweet** air.*
- tangy** Having a strong, piquant flavour or smell.
*A **tangy** salad.*
- taste** Have a distinctive or characteristic taste.
*His cold deprived him of his sense of **taste**.*
- tasty** Very attractive or appealing.
*No one messes with me I m a little bit **tasty** know what I mean.*
- vinegar** Sourness or peevishness of behaviour, character, or speech.
*Her aggrieved tone held a touch of **vinegar**.*
- zesty** Having an agreeably pungent taste.

