

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)

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

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

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

