

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)

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

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

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

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| <b>bitterness</b> | Anger and disappointment at being treated unfairly; resentment.<br><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.<br><i>I've been eating a lot of <b>curry</b>.</i>                             |
| <b>delicious</b>  | Greatly pleasing or entertaining.<br><i><b>Delicious</b> home baked brown bread.</i>  |
| <b>ferment</b>    | Of a substance undergo fermentation.<br><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.<br><i>A port and <b>lemon</b>.</i>  |
| <b>palatable</b>  | (of an action or proposal) acceptable or satisfactory.<br><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.<br><i>He liked to play <b>pepper</b>.</i> |
| <b>pungency</b>   | Wit having a sharp and caustic quality.<br><i>He commented with typical <b>pungency</b>.</i>  |
| <b>pungent</b>    | Strong and sharp.<br><i>The <b>pungent</b> taste of radishes.</i>   |
| <b>saline</b>     | A saline solution used in medicine.<br><i>I was having a <b>saline</b> transfusion day and night.</i>   |
| <b>salt</b>       | Impregnated with treated with or tasting of salt.<br><i>She <b>salts</b> her lectures with jokes.</i>   |
| <b>salty</b>      | Tough or aggressive.<br><i><b>Salty</b> language.</i>   |
| <b>sauce</b>      | Provide a sauce for something season with a sauce.<br><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 <i>Satureja</i> having spikes of flowers attractive to bees.<br><i>A past that was scarcely <b>savory</b>.</i>      |
| <b>sour</b>       | Go sour or spoil.<br><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.

