

Need another word that means the same as “sprout”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “sprout” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sprout” are: stock, bourgeon, burgeon forth, germinate, pullulate, shoot, spud, put forth shoots, bud, grow, develop, spring up, shoot up, come up, burgeon, appear, mushroom, proliferate, offshoot, scion, sucker, spear, runner, tendril, sprig, cutting**

## **Sprout as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Sprout" as a noun**

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

- *Young shoots, especially of alfalfa, mung beans, or soybeans, eaten as a vegetable.*
- *A newly grown bud (especially from a germinating seed).*
- *Any new growth of a plant such as a new branch or a bud.*
- *A shoot of a plant.*



## Synonyms of "Sprout" as a noun (9 Words)

- bud** An outgrowth from an organism, e.g. a yeast cell, that separates to form a new individual without sexual reproduction taking place.  
*In certain limbless lizards and snakes a limb **bud** develops.*
- cutting** The act of cutting something into parts.  
*They found the **cutting** and scrambled down the slope.*
- offshoot** A thing that develops from something else.  
*Commercial **offshoots** of universities.*
- runner** A plant that spreads by means of runners.  
***Runners** who spend their time looking for good buys.*
- scion** A descendant of a notable family.  
*A **scion** of royal stock.*
- spear** A spearman.  
*Smoked salmon wrapped around asparagus **spears**.*

- sprig** A small moulded decoration applied to a piece of pottery before firing.  
*A **sprig** of the French nobility.*
- sucker** A drinker who sucks (as at a nipple or through a straw).  
*If **suckers** will actually pay to do the work more fool them.*
- tendrils** Something resembling a plant tendril especially a slender curl or ringlet of hair.  
*The wind fitfully moved the dark **tendrils** around her forehead.*



### Usage Examples of "Sprout" as a noun

- *The flower pots are full of green sprouts.*



## Sprout as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sprout" as a verb

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

- *(of a plant, flower, or hair) start to grow; spring up.*
- *Grow (plant shoots or hair).*
- *Appear or develop suddenly and in large numbers.*
- *Produce buds, branches, or germinate.*
- *Put forth and grow sprouts or shoots.*
- *(of a plant) put out shoots.*



## Synonyms of "Sprout" as a verb (18 Words)

<b>appear</b>	Appear as a character on stage or appear in a play etc. <i>She <b>appeared</b> not to know what was happening.</i>
<b>bourgeon</b>	Produce buds, branches, or germinate.
<b>bud</b>	Of a plant or animal form a bud. <i>New blood vessels <b>bud</b> out from the vascular bed.</i>
<b>burgeon</b>	Put forth young shoots; bud. <i>The <b>burgeoning</b> administration.</i>
<b>burgeon forth</b>	Grow and flourish.
<b>come up</b>	To be the product or result.
<b>develop</b>	Cause to grow and differentiate in ways conforming to its natural development. <i>Children must <b>develop</b> a sense of right and wrong.</i>
<b>germinate</b>	Cause a seed or spore to germinate. <i>The idea <b>germinated</b> and slowly grew into an obsession.</i>

<b>grow</b>	Cultivate by growing often involving improvements by means of agricultural techniques. <i>If a newt's leg is amputated it will <b>grow</b> a new one.</i>
<b>mushroom</b>	Pick or gather mushrooms. <i>The problem <b>mushroomed</b>.</i>
<b>proliferate</b>	Increase rapidly in number; multiply. <i>The science fiction magazines which <b>proliferated</b> in the 1920s.</i>
<b>pullulate</b>	Breed freely and abundantly. <i>The place <b>pullulated</b> with writers.</i>
<b>put forth shoots</b>	Arrange thoughts, ideas, temporal events.
<b>shoot</b>	Of a plant or seed send out buds or shoots germinate. <i><b>Shoot</b> a glance.</i>
<b>shoot up</b>	Send forth suddenly, intensely, swiftly.
<b>spring up</b>	Produce or disclose suddenly or unexpectedly.
<b>spud</b>	Make the initial drilling for (an oil well). <i>The well was <b>spudded</b> in April.</i>
<b>stock</b>	Provide or furnish with a stock of something. <i><b>Stock</b> a rifle.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Sprout" as a verb

- *Crocuses sprouted up from the grass.*
- *Plush new hotels are sprouting up everywhere.*
- *The potatoes sprouted.*
- *The weeds begin to sprout.*
- *Many black cats sprout a few white hairs.*
- *The plant sprouted early this year.*



## Associations of "Sprout" (30 Words)

- barley**      A grain of barley.
- bean**        A leguminous plant that bears beans in pods.  
                  A tin of **beans**.
- bud**         Graft a bud of a plant on to another plant.  
                  In certain limbless lizards and snakes a limb **bud** develops.

<b>carrot</b>	A cultivated plant of the parsley family with feathery leaves which yields carrots. <i><b>Carrot</b> juice.</i>
<b>chard</b>	Long succulent whitish stalks with large green leaves.
<b>corn</b>	Feed cattle with corn. <i>Fields of <b>corn</b>.</i>
<b>cornfield</b>	A field planted with corn.
<b>crop</b>	Yield crops. <i>The southern areas are <b>cropped</b> in cotton.</i>
<b>flower</b>	A flower together with its stalk picked for use as a decoration. <i>All right then <b>flower</b>.</i>
<b>germinal</b>	Relating to or of the nature of a germ cell or embryo. <i>A <b>germinal</b> idea.</i>
<b>germinate</b>	Cause a seed or spore to germinate. <i>The plentiful rain <b>germinated</b> my plants.</i>
<b>grain</b>	1 7000 pound equals a troy grain or 64 799 milligrams. <i>What is the use of having natural wood when you can <b>grain</b> it like that.</i>
<b>grass</b>	Feed livestock on grass. <i>The owners decided to <b>grass</b> their property.</i>
<b>grow</b>	Cultivate by growing often involving improvements by means of agricultural techniques. <i>Entrepreneurs who are struggling to <b>grow</b> their businesses.</i>
<b>legume</b>	A leguminous plant (member of the pea family), especially one grown as a crop. <i>The new diet is high in fruit vegetables and <b>legumes</b>.</i>
<b>maize</b>	Tall annual cereal grass bearing kernels on large ears: widely cultivated in America in many varieties; the principal cereal in Mexico and Central and South America since pre-Columbian times.
<b>millet</b>	A cereal grown in warm countries and regions with poor soils, bearing a large crop of small seeds which are chiefly used to make flour.
<b>ovule</b>	A small body that contains the female germ cell of a plant; develops into a seed after fertilization.
<b>peanut</b>	Underground pod of the peanut vine. <i>He pays <b>peanuts</b>.</i>
<b>plant</b>	Put or set seeds seedlings or plants into the ground. <i><b>Plant</b> bugs in the dissident's apartment.</i>



<b>pollen</b>	A fine powdery substance typically yellow consisting of microscopic grains discharged from the male part of a flower or from a male cone Each grain contains a male gamete that can fertilize the female ovule to which pollen is transported by the wind insects or other animals.
<b>production</b>	(law) the act of exhibiting in a court of law. <i>Banning the <b>production</b> of chemical weapons.</i>
<b>rice</b>	Sieve so that it becomes the consistency of rice. <i><b>Riced</b> boiled potatoes.</i>
<b>seed</b>	Sow seed. <i><b>Seed</b> grapes.</i>
<b>soybean</b>	The most highly proteinaceous vegetable known the fruit of the soybean plant is used in a variety of foods and as fodder especially as a replacement for animal protein.
<b>spore</b>	A minute, typically one-celled, reproductive unit capable of giving rise to a new individual without sexual fusion, characteristic of lower plants, fungi, and protozoans. <i>A sexual <b>spore</b> is formed after the fusion of gametes.</i>
<b>straw</b>	A pale yellow colour like that of straw. <i>Cows were <b>strawed</b> to weather the snowstorm.</i>
<b>succotash</b>	Fresh corn and lima beans with butter or cream.
<a href="#"><u><b>vine</b></u></a>	A climbing or trailing woody stemmed plant related to the grapevine. <i>The hip got their <b>vines</b> at Wolmuth s on Market Street.</i>
<b>wheat</b>	The grain of wheat.

