

Need another word that means the same as “stunted”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “stunted” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Stunted” are: scrawny, scrubby, small, little, tiny, undersized, undersize, diminutive, dwarfish, pygmy**

## Stunted as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Stunted" as an adjective

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

- *Inferior in size or quality.*
- *Having been prevented from growing or developing properly.*



## Synonyms of "Stunted" as an adjective (10 Words)

- diminutive** Very small.  
**Diminutive** in stature.
- dwarfish** Atypically small.
- little** Informal small and of little importance.  
*What a big **little** boy you are.*
- pygmy** Used in names of animals and plants that are much smaller than more typical kinds e g pygmy shrew pygmy water lily.
- scrawny** Being very thin.  
*She was small and **scrawny** and the sinews in her neck stood out.*
- scrubby** Sparsely covered with stunted trees or vegetation and underbrush.  
**Scrubby** cut over pine.
- small** Have fine or very small constituent particles.  
**Small** a.

- tiny** Very small.  
A **tiny** hummingbird.
- undersize** Smaller than normal for its kind.
- undersized** Of less than the usual size.  
The **undersized** cubs may not survive the winter.



## Usage Examples of "Stunted" as an adjective

- *I was emotionally stunted and didn't know how to interact with other people.*
- *Old stunted thorn trees.*
- *The trees exhibit a stunted appearance.*



## Associations of "Stunted" (30 Words)

[arboreal](#)

Inhabiting or frequenting trees.  
*Arboreal* apes.

[arboretum](#)

A facility where trees and shrubs are cultivated for exhibition.

<b>botanical</b>	Of or relating to plants or botany. <i><b>Botanical</b> garden.</i>
<b>botany</b>	The plant life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period. <i>The <b>botany</b> of China.</i>
<b>breed</b>	(of animals) mate and then produce offspring. <i>They <b>breed</b> their children to be in complete control of any social situation.</i>
<b>bryophyte</b>	A small flowerless green plant of the division Bryophyta, which comprises the mosses and liverworts.
<b>diatom</b>	Microscopic unicellular marine or freshwater colonial alga having cell walls impregnated with silica.
<b>entomology</b>	The branch of zoology that studies insects.
<b>fetus</b>	An unborn or unhatched vertebrate in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal.
<b>flora</b>	The plants of a particular region, habitat, or geological period. <i>The <b>flora</b> of southern California.</i>
<b>flowering</b>	The action of producing flowers. <i>The clematis can be grown to coincide with the <b>flowering</b> of the roses.</i>
<b>foliage</b>	Plant leaves collectively. <i>Healthy green <b>foliage</b>.</i>
<b>garden</b>	Work in the garden. <i>She wrote books kept journals and <b>gardened</b>.</i>
<b>grass</b>	Bulky food like grass or hay for browsing or grazing horses or cattle. <i>She threatened to <b>grass</b> me up.</i>
<b>growth</b>	Vegetation that has grown. <i>The rates of population <b>growth</b> are lowest in the north.</i>
<b>herbaceous</b>	Characteristic of a nonwoody herb or plant part.
<b>herbarium</b>	A room or building housing a herbarium.
<b>horticultural</b>	Relating to the art or practice of garden cultivation and management. <i>The <b>horticultural</b> industry.</i>
<b>horticulture</b>	The cultivation of plants. <i>Maize and manioc <b>horticulture</b>.</i>
<b>microbiology</b>	The branch of science that deals with microorganisms.
<b>ornithology</b>	The branch of zoology that studies birds.
<b>plant</b>	Put or set seeds seedlings or plants into the ground. <i>He <b>planted</b> himself squarely in front of her.</i>

- propagation** The spreading of something (a belief or practice) into new regions.  
*The **propagation** of ideas was important.*
- reproduction** The act of making copies.  
***Reproduction** French classical beds.*
- riparian** Relating to or situated on the banks of a river.  
*All the **riparian** states must sign an agreement.*
- steppe** Extensive plain without trees (associated with eastern Russia and Siberia.)
- tare** A vetch, especially the common vetch.
- vegetal** Characterized by asexual processes.  
*A **vegetal** aroma.*
- vegetation** The action or process of vegetating.  
*Pleistocene **vegetation**.*
- vegetative** Relating to vegetation or plant life.  
*Environmental factors trigger the switch from **vegetative** to floral development.*

