

Need another word that means the same as "taper"? Find 39 synonyms and 30 related words for "taper" in this overview.

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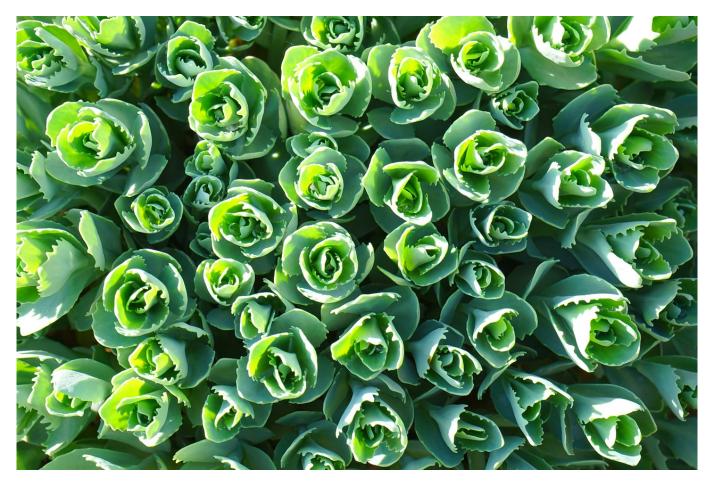
## Taper as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Taper" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "taper" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The property possessed by a shape that narrows toward a point (as a wedge or cone.
- A gradual or incremental reduction.
- A convex shape that narrows toward a point.
- A loosely woven cord (in a candle or oil lamp) that draws fuel by capillary action up into the flame.
- Stick of wax with a wick in the middle.
- A wick coated with wax, used for conveying a flame.
- A gradual narrowing.
- A slender candle.





# Synonyms of "Taper" as a noun (5 Words)

candle	Stick of wax with a wick in the middle. An iced cake with nine lighted <b>candle</b> s on it.
night light	Roman goddess of night; daughter of Erebus; counterpart of Greek Nyx.
<u>spill</u>	An instance of a liquid spilling or being spilt. <i>He was absolved from any blame for the oil <b>spill</b>.</i>
wax light	Any of various substances of either mineral origin or plant or animal origin; they are solid at normal temperatures and insoluble in water.
wick	A strip of porous material up which liquid fuel is drawn by capillary action to the flame in a candle, lamp, or lighter. The physician put a <b>wick</b> in the wound to drain it.





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

- With the taper in training, athletes can feel less hungry.
- The strong taper of her back.
- A small degree of taper.
- He lit the tapers in the silver candelabra.







# Taper as a Verb

### Definitions of "Taper" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "taper" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Diminish or reduce in thickness towards one end.
- Give a point to.
- Diminish gradually.
- Gradually lessen.



#### Synonyms of "Taper" as a verb (34 Words)

<u>abate</u>

Make less active or intense. This action would not have been sufficient to **abate** the odour nuisance.



attenuate	Reduce the amplitude of (a signal, electric current, or other oscillation. <i>Her intolerance was attenuated by an unexpected liberalism.</i>
become narrow	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
become narrower	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
become thin	Enter or assume a certain state or condition.
become thinner	Come into existence.
come to a point	Proceed or get along.
decline	(in the grammar of Latin, Greek, and certain other languages) state the forms of (a noun, pronoun, or adjective) corresponding to case, number, and gender. <i>Caroline declined the coffee.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>He <b>decrease</b>d his staff.</i>
die away	Lose sparkle or bouquet.
die down	To be on base at the end of an inning, of a player.
die off	Pass from physical life and lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life.
diminish	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b> .
drop off	Lower the pitch of (musical notes.
<u>dwindle</u>	Become smaller or lose substance. Traffic has <b>dwindle</b> d to a trickle.
ebb	Hem in fish with stakes and nets so as to prevent them from going back into the sea with the ebb. <i>The patient s strength</i> <b>ebb</b> ed away.
<u>fade</u>	(of a flower) lose freshness and wither. They let you edit the digital data making it <b>fade</b> in and out.
fall off	Be captured.
lessen	Decrease in size, extent, or range. The years have <b>lessen</b> ed the gap in age between us.
let up	Actively cause something to happen.
narrow	Make or become more narrow or restricted. Her eyes <b>narrow</b> ed as she looked at him.
peter out	To state openly and publicly one's homosexuality.
point	Insert points in written text of Semitic languages. <i>The dancers toes <b>point</b>ed outward</i> .



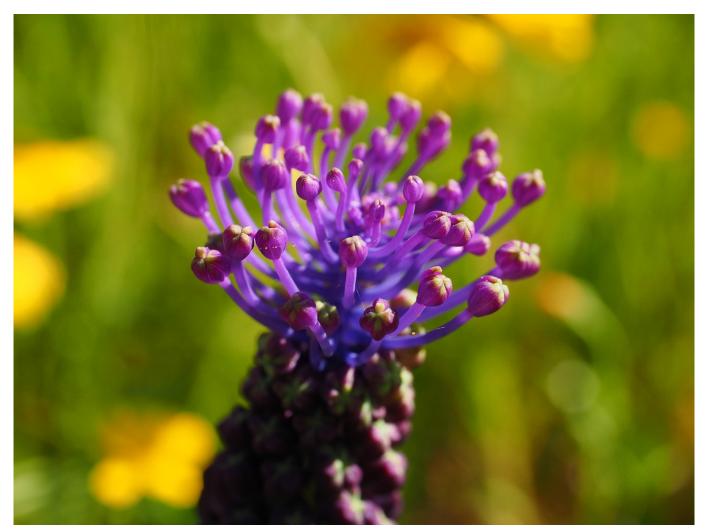
reduce	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The sauce should</i> <b>reduce</b> to one cup.
<u>sharpen</u>	Put (an image) into focus. <i>Sharpen</i> the knives.
slacken	Reduce or decrease in speed or intensity. The pace never <b>slacken</b> s.
slacken off	Become slow or slower.
subside	Descend into or as if into some soft substance or place. <i>She</i> <b>subside</b> <i>d</i> into the chair.
<u>thin</u>	Lose thickness become thin or thinner. <i>The blood <b>thin</b>s.</i>
thin out	Lose thickness; become thin or thinner.
trail away	Move, proceed, or walk draggingly or slowly.
trail off	Hang down so as to drag along the ground.
wane	Decrease in phase. Interest in the project <b>wane</b> d.
wind down	Arrange or or coil around.





### Usage Examples of "Taper" as a verb

- The impact of the dollar's depreciation started to taper off.
- Interested tapered off.
- David asked my dressmaker to taper his trousers.
- The candles are tapered.
- The tail tapers to a rounded tip.



# Associations of "Taper" (30 Words)

**alley** A narrow street with walls on both sides. *There were a few muggings in the backstreets and alleys.* 



bottleneck	The style of playing that uses a bottleneck. <i>Right by the bridge the road <b>bottleneck</b>s.</i>
<u>breadth</u>	A piece of cloth of standard or full width. She has the advantage of <b>breadth</b> of experience.
<u>candidacy</u>	The campaign of a candidate to be elected. <i>He s going to announce his <b>candidacy</b> for the US Senate.</i>
candidate	A person taking an examination. <b>Candidate</b> s applying for this position should be computer literate.
candle	Examine eggs for freshness by holding them against a light. The <b>candle</b> flickered in the cold night air.
confined	Being in captivity. Her fear of <b>confined</b> spaces.
conical	Having the shape of a cone. <i>Conical</i> mountains.
constricted	Narrowed, especially by encircling pressure. <i>Constricted</i> air passages.
corridor	An enclosed passageway; rooms usually open onto it. The security forces established <b>corridor</b> s for humanitarian supplies.
<u>cramped</u>	(of handwriting) small and difficult to read. There is no way a computer will be able to decipher my <b>cramped</b> handwriting.
creek	A natural stream of water smaller than a river (and often a tributary of a river. A sandy beach in a sheltered <b>creek</b> .
elected	Subject to popular election.
elector	In the US a member of the electoral college. Close to 60 per cent of the 60 000 registered <b>elector</b> s voted.
endorse	Be behind; approve of. The speed and accuracy achieved will be <b>endorse</b> d on the certificate.
foyer	An entrance hall or other open area in a building used by the public, especially a hotel or theatre. The <b>foyer</b> of the concert hall.
gangway	A temporary passageway of planks (as over mud on a building site.
gully	A fielder at gully. <i>He was caught in the <b>gully</b> by Jones.</i>
hustings	A meeting at which candidates in an election address potential voters. I was out on the <b>hustings</b> talking to people.



	Denoting a vowel pronounced with the root of the tongue drawn back so as to narrow the pharynx. A brilliant but <b>narrow</b> minded judge.
nominate	Put forward nominate for appointment to an office or for an honor or position. A day was <b>nominate</b> d for the exchange of contracts.
nominee	A person or company, not the owner, in whose name a stock, bond, or company is registered. <i>An offshore <b>nominee</b> company.</i>
poky	Wasting time. His speech was <b>poky</b> like he was a little simple.
presidential	Befitting a president. <b>Presidential</b> advisers.
relief	A representation of relief given by an arrangement of line or colour or shading. The <b>relief</b> nurse was late.
shortlist	Put someone or something on a shortlist. A <b>shortlist</b> of four companies.
<u>slender</u>	Being of delicate or slender build Frank Norris. A <b>slender</b> majority of four.
tapered	Becoming gradually narrower. Trousers with <b>tapered</b> legs.
wick	A loosely woven cord (in a candle or oil lamp) that draws fuel by capillary action up into the flame. The physician put a <b>wick</b> in the wound to drain it.
<u>width</u>	The sideways extent of a swimming pool as a measure of the distance swum. The yard was about seven feet in <b>width</b> .



