

Need another word that means the same as “turgid”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “turgid” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Turgid” are: intumescent, puffy, tumescent, tumid, bombastic, declamatory, large, orotund, swollen, congested, pompous, overblown, overripe, inflated, high-flown, affected, pretentious, grandiose, florid, flowery, ornate, magniloquent, grandiloquent, rhetorical, oratorical**

## Turgid as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Turgid" as an adjective

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

- *Ostentatiously lofty in style.*
- *Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas.*
- *(of language or style) tediously pompous or bombastic.*
- *Swollen and distended or congested.*

### Synonyms of "Turgid" as an adjective (25 Words)

<b>affected</b>	Disposed or inclined in a specified way. <i>The gesture appeared both <b>affected</b> and stagy.</i>
<b>bombastic</b>	High-sounding but with little meaning; inflated. <i><b>Bombastic</b> rhetoric.</i>
<b><u>congested</u></b>	Overfull as with blood. <i>His nose was <b>congested</b>.</i>

<b>declamatory</b>	Vehement or impassioned in expression. <i>A long <b>declamatory</b> speech.</i>
<b>florid</b>	Elaborately or excessively ornamented. <i>The senator s <b>florid</b> speech.</i>
<b>flowery</b>	Marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details. <i>A <b>flowery</b> speech.</i>
<b>grandiloquent</b>	Pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner, especially in a way that is intended to impress. <i>A <b>grandiloquent</b> celebration of Spanish glory.</i>
<b>grandiose</b>	Impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so. <i><b>Grandiose</b> plans to reform the world.</i>
<b>high-flown</b>	Pretentious (especially with regard to language or ideals).
<b>inflated</b>	Exaggerated. <i>A partially <b>inflated</b> balloon.</i>
<b>intumescent</b>	Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas. <i><b>Intumescent</b> fire retardant paints.</i>
<b>large</b>	Fairly large or important in effect influential. <i>A <b>large</b> sum.</i>
<b>magniloquent</b>	Using high-flown or bombastic language.
<b>oratorical</b>	Characteristic of an orator or oratory. <i><b>Oratorical</b> prose.</i>
<b>ornate</b>	Marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details-John Milton. <i><b>Ornate</b> rhetoric taught out of the rule of Plato.</i>
<b>orotund</b>	Full and rich. <i><b>Orotund</b> tones.</i>
<b>overblown</b>	Past the stage of full bloom. <i><b>Overblown</b> roses.</i>
<b>overripe</b>	Too ripe; past its best. <i>An <b>overripe</b> melodrama.</i>
<b>pompous</b>	Puffed up with vanity. <i>A <b>pompous</b> speech.</i>
<b>pretentious</b>	Making claim to or creating an appearance of (often undeserved) importance or distinction. <i>A <b>pretentious</b> country house.</i>

<b>puffy</b>	(of wind or breath) coming in short bursts. <i>Her eyes were <b>puffy</b> and full of tears.</i>
<b>rhetorical</b>	(of a question) asked in order to produce an effect or to make a statement rather than to elicit information. <i>The general intended his question to be purely <b>rhetorical</b>.</i>
<b>swollen</b>	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>So <b>swollen</b> by victory that he was unfit for normal duty.</i>
<b>tumescent</b>	Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas. <i><b>Tumescent</b> tissue.</i>
<b>tumid</b>	Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas. <i><b>Tumid</b> political prose.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Turgid" as an adjective

- *Some turgid verses on the death of Prince Albert.*
- *A turgid and fast-moving river.*

## Associations of "Turgid" (30 Words)

<b>affected</b>	Disposed or inclined in a specified way. <i>You might become differently <b>affected</b> towards him.</i>
<b>arrogance</b>	The quality of being arrogant. <i>The <b>arrogance</b> of this man is astounding.</i>
<b>arrogant</b>	Having or showing feelings of unwarranted importance out of overbearing pride. <i>He s <b>arrogant</b> and opinionated.</i>
<b>arty</b>	Making a strong, affected, or pretentious display of being artistic or interested in the arts. <i>Television people and <b>arty</b> types.</i>
<b>blowhard</b>	A boastful or pompous person. <i><b>Blowhard</b> politicians.</i>
<b>bluster</b>	A swaggering show of courage. <i>You threaten and <b>bluster</b> but won t carry it through.</i>
<b>boast</b>	Show off. <i>He <b>boasted</b> that he had taken part in the crime.</i>
<b>bombast</b>	Pompous or pretentious talk or writing. <i>The <b>bombast</b> of gung ho militarism.</i>

<b>bombastic</b>	Ostentatiously lofty in style. <i><b>Bombastic</b> rhetoric.</i>
<b>braggart</b>	A very boastful and talkative person. <i><b>Braggart</b> men.</i>
<b>ceremonious</b>	Excessively polite; punctilious. <i>Their <b>ceremonious</b> greetings did not seem heartfelt.</i>
<b>conceited</b>	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>Fred s so <b>conceited</b> he d never believe anyone would refuse him.</i>
<b>declamatory</b>	Ostentatiously lofty in style. <i>A long <b>declamatory</b> speech.</i>
<b>exaggerated</b>	Enlarged or altered beyond normal proportions. <i>Thick lenses <b>exaggerated</b> the size of her eyes.</i>
<b>exaggeration</b>	The action of making exaggerations. <i>The dance involved a deliberate <b>exaggeration</b> of his awkwardness.</i>
<b>fustian</b>	A strong cotton and linen fabric with a slight nap. <i>The coarse <b>fustian</b> of prison clothing.</i>
<b>grandiloquent</b>	Pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner, especially in a way that is intended to impress. <i>A <b>grandiloquent</b> celebration of Spanish glory.</i>
<b>grandiose</b>	Conceived on a very grand or ambitious scale. <i>The court s <b>grandiose</b> facade.</i>
<b>magniloquent</b>	Using high-flown or bombastic language.
<b>ostentation</b>	Pretentious or showy or vulgar display. <i>The office was spacious but without any trace of <b>ostentation</b>.</i>
<b>pompous</b>	Puffed up with vanity- Newsweek. <i>Processions and other <b>pompous</b> shows.</i>
<b>portentous</b>	Ominously prophetic. <i>This <b>portentous</b> year in Canadian history.</i>
<b>poseur</b>	A person who habitually pretends to be something he is not.
<b>pretentious</b>	(of a display) tawdry or vulgar. <i><b>Pretentious</b> art films.</i>
<b>proud</b>	Of an event achievement etc causing someone to feel proud. <i>A <b>proud</b> moment.</i>
<b><u>rant</u></b>	A spell of ranting a tirade. <i>His <b>rants</b> against organized religion.</i>

<b>rhetorical</b>	Of or relating to rhetoric- W.A.White- Lewis Mumford. <i>Repetition is a common <b>rhetorical</b> device.</i>
<b><u>snobbish</u></b>	Relating to, characteristic of, or like a snob. <i>The writer takes a rather <b>snobbish</b> tone.</i>
<b>stilted</b>	(of an arch) with pieces of upright masonry between the imposts and the springers. <i>We made <b>stilted</b> conversation.</i>
<b>windbag</b>	A boring person who talks a great deal about uninteresting topics. <i>I think he s a pompous old <b>windbag</b>.</i>