

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)

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

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

puffy	(of wind or breath) coming in short bursts. <i>Her eyes were puffy and full of tears.</i>
rhetorical	(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 rhetorical.</i>
swollen	Characteristic of false pride; having an exaggerated sense of self-importance. <i>So swollen by victory that he was unfit for normal duty.</i>
tumescent	Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas. <i>Tumescent tissue.</i>
tumid	Abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas. <i>Tumid 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)

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

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

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