

Need another word that means the same as “wilt”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “wilt” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Wilt” are: droop, sag, become limp, become flaccid, flop, languish, flag, lose energy, become listless, feel faint, feel weak, wilt disease, wilting

Wilt as a Noun

Definitions of "Wilt" as a noun

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

- *Any plant disease characterized by drooping and shriveling; usually caused by parasites attacking the roots.*
- *Causing to become limp or drooping.*
- *Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage.*



Synonyms of "Wilt" as a noun (2 Words)

wilt disease Any plant disease characterized by drooping and shriveling; usually caused by parasites attacking the roots.

wilting Causing to become limp or drooping.



Usage Examples of "Wilt" as a noun

- *These varieties are more resistant to aphids and wilt.*



Wilt as a Verb

Definitions of "Wilt" as a verb

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

- *Leave (mown grass or a forage crop) in the open to dry partially before being collected for silage.*
- *Lose strength.*
- *(of a person) lose energy, vigour, or confidence.*
- *(of a plant, leaf, or flower) become limp through heat, loss of water, or disease; droop.*
- *Become limp.*



Synonyms of "Wilt" as a verb (11 Words)

become flaccid Come into existence.

become limp Enhance the appearance of.

become listless Undergo a change or development.

droop	Droop sink or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness. <i>James hid his face in his hands and drooped his head.</i>
feel faint	Examine (a body part) by palpation.
feel weak	Produce a certain impression.
flag	Provide with a flag. <i>The building was flagged for the holiday.</i>
flop	Fall loosely. <i>I m going to flop here for the night.</i>
languish	(of a person, animal, or plant) lose or lack vitality; grow weak. <i>He has been languishing in jail since 1974.</i>
lose energy	Allow to go out of sight.
sag	Cause to sag. <i>Stockings that sagged at the knees.</i>



Usage Examples of "Wilt" as a verb

- *Lady Beresford was beginning to wilt as she greeted the long line of guests.*
- *My opponent was wilting.*
- *The flowers wilted.*



Associations of "Wilt" (30 Words)

- deadened** Make vapid or deprive of spirit.
*The syllabus has **deadened** the teaching process.*
- debase** Corrupt, debase, or make impure by adding a foreign or inferior substance, often by replacing valuable ingredients with inferior ones.
*The King was forced to **debase** the coinage.*
- decay** An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying.
*The corpse was in an advanced state of **decay**.*

decline	Inflect for number, gender, case, etc. <i>The sun began to creep round to the west and to decline.</i>
decrease	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>There was a decrease in his temperature as the fever subsided.</i>
degenerate	Lacking some usual or expected property or quality. <i>Conditions in the slums degenerated.</i>
deteriorate	Grow worse. <i>If the situation continues to deteriorate the consequences could be severe.</i>
diminish	Cause to seem less impressive or valuable. <i>The new law is expected to diminish the government's chances.</i>
diminution	Change toward something smaller or lower. <i>The disease shows no signs of diminution.</i>
downswing	The downward movement of a club when the player is about to hit the ball. <i>Your body must not sway to the left during the downswing.</i>
droop	An act or instance of drooping a limp or weary attitude. <i>A long black cloak drooped from his shoulders.</i>
dwindle	Become smaller or lose substance. <i>Her savings dwindled down.</i>
fade	(of a flower) lose freshness and wither. <i>Lovejoy faded him for twenty five cents.</i>
flagging	Weak from exhaustion. <i>She wants to revive her flagging career.</i>
flinch	An act of flinching. <i>Don't call me that he said with a flinch.</i>
languish	Have a desire for something or someone who is not present. <i>He has been languishing in jail since 1974.</i>
lessen	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The warmth of the afternoon lessened.</i>
recoil	The action of recoiling. <i>Ronni felt herself recoil at the very thought.</i>
retrench	(of an organization or individual) reduce costs or spending in response to economic difficulty. <i>The company had to retrench.</i>
rot	Liver rot in sheep. <i>The education system has been allowed to rot.</i>
rundown	(of a company or industry) in a poor economic state. <i>He gave his teammates a rundown on the opposition.</i>

<u>shorten</u>	Reduce the amount of (sail spread). <i>As skirts shortened so heels rose.</i>
<u>shrink</u>	Become smaller or draw together. <i>Hot water will shrink the sweater.</i>
shrivel	Cause to feel worthless or insignificant. <i>The flowers simply shrivelled up.</i>
wane	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number). <i>Interest in his novels waned.</i>
waning	A gradual decrease in magnitude or extent. <i>The waning of his enthusiasm was obvious.</i>
<u>weaken</u>	Become weaker. <i>The prisoner's resistance weakened after seven days.</i>
<u>wince</u>	An instance of wincing. <i>She winced when she heard his pompous speech.</i>
wither	Wither as with a loss of moisture. <i>The state in socialist societies has failed to wither away.</i>
wizened	Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness. <i>A wizened weather beaten old man.</i>

