

saffron

['sæfrən] *n*

1. *бom.* шафран (*Crocus sativus*)
saffron cake - шафранный кекс
2. тёмно-оранжевый цвет, цвет шафрана (*mж.* saffron yellow)

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▪ **I. saf·fron** [saffron saffrons] *BrE* ['sæfrən] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['sæfrən] ^ˈ **noun**
uncountable



1. a bright yellow powder made from ↑crocus flowers, used in cooking to give colour to food
2. a bright orange-yellow colour

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French *safran*, based on Arabic *za'farān*.

▪ **II. saf·fron** **adjective**

- Buddhist monks in saffron robes

Main entry: ↑saffron ^{derived}

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[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** safran, from Medieval Latin safranum, from Arabic za'faran]

1. a bright yellow spice that is used in cooking to give food a special taste and colour. It is sold as a powder or in thin pieces.
2. a bright orange-yellow colour

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