

apricot

[ˈeɪprɪkət] *n*

1. абрикос
2. *бom.* абрикос, абрикосовое дерево (*Prunus armeniaca*)
3. абрикосовый цвет (*mж.* apricot colour)

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▪ **I. apri-cot** [apricot apri-cots] *BrE* [ˈeɪprɪkət] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ˈæprɪkɑːt] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable** a round fruit with yellow or orange skin and a large seed inside
 - dried apricots
2. **uncountable** a yellowish-orange colour

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Portuguese *albricoque* or Spanish *albaricoque*, from Spanish Arabic *al 'the' + barqūq* (via late Greek from Latin *praecoquum*, variant of *praecox* 'early-ripe'); influenced by Latin *apricus* 'ripe' and French *abricot*.

▪ **II. apri-cot** **adjective**

- The room was painted apricot and white.

Main entry: †apricot_{derived}

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** *abricot*, from Arabic *al-birquq* 'the apricot']

1. [**countable**] a small round fruit that is orange or yellow and has a single large seed
2. [**uncountable**] the orange-yellow colour of an apricot

—apricot **adjective**

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