

ginger

1. ['dʒɪndʒə] *n*

1) **бот.** имбирь (*Zingiber officinale*)

2) имбирь (*пряность*)

2. **разг.**

1) огонёк, приподнятое настроение, оживлённость

to put some ginger into it - работать с огоньком /с увлечением/

put some ginger into your running - прибавь темп!, беги быстрее /поэнергичнее/

2) пикантность, «изюминка»

the book lacks ginger - книга без «изюминки»

3. **разг.** рыжеволосый, рыжий (человек)

◇ ginger group - **парл.** группа членов парламента настаивающая на более решительных действиях со стороны своей партии

by ginger! - **амер.** чёрт возьми!, вот те на!, вот так так!

2. ['dʒɪndʒə] *a*

рыжий, оранжево-коричневый

he's got ginger hair - у него рыжие волосы

3. ['dʒɪndʒə] *v*

1. приправлять имбирём

2. подстёгивать (*лошадь*; **тж.** ginger up)

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gin·ger [ginger gingers gingered gingering] *noun, adjective, verb BrE*

['dʒɪndʒə(r)] *NAme* ['dʒɪndʒə]

noun *Species* **uncountable**



1. the root of the **ginger** plant used in cooking as a spice

• a teaspoon of ground ginger

• (BrE) ginger biscuits

2. a light brownish-orange colour

Word Origin:

late Old English gingifer, conflated in Middle English with Old French **gingimbre**, from medieval Latin **gingiber**, from Greek **zingiberis**, from Pali (an ancient Indian language) **sinigivera**, of Dravidian origin.

Derived ↑ginger somebody up

adjective (BrE)

light brownish-orange in colour

• ginger hair

• a ginger cat

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verb

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	ginger
	BrE / 'dʒɪndʒə(r)/
	NAme / 'dʒɪndʒər/
he / she / it	gingers
	BrE / 'dʒɪndʒəz/
	NAme / 'dʒɪndʒəz/
past simple, past participle	gingered
	BrE / 'dʒɪndʒəd/
	NAme / 'dʒɪndʒəd/
-ing form	gingering
	BrE / 'dʒɪndʒərɪŋ/
	NAme / 'dʒɪndʒərɪŋ/

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Syn: †liven up

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I. **ginger**¹ /'dʒɪndʒə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [uncountable]

[Date: 1000-1100; Language: Old French; Origin: gimgibre, gingimbre, from Latin zingiber, from Greek zingiberis]



1. a root with a very strong hot taste, or the powder made from this root, that is used in cooking
2. the plant that this root comes from
3. a bright orange-brown colour ⇒ **gingery**

II. **ginger**² *BrE* ² *AmE* ² *adjective*

1. *British English* hair or fur that is ginger is bright orange-brown in colour:
a ginger cat

2. [only before noun] flavoured with ginger

III. **ginger**³ *BrE* ³ *AmE* ³ *verb British English*

ginger something ↔ **up** *phrasal verb*

to make something more exciting

ginger

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RANGE: **4k** GINGER ⁶⁹⁶³

ginger ⁵⁷⁶⁶

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