

mustard

[ˈmʌstəd] *n*

1. **бom.** горчица (*Sinapis*)
wild mustard - дикая /полевая/ горчица (*Sinapis arvensis*)
2. горчица (*приправа*)
English mustard - горчица, разведённая водой
French mustard - горчица, разведённая уксусом
3. горчичный цвет
4. **амер. разе.** «изюминка»; то, что придаёт остроту или пикантность
◇ up to the mustard - **сл.** на высоте, на уровне, что надо
to be as keen as mustard - быть очень энергичным /живым/
to be as keen as mustard about smth. - относиться к чему-л. с жаром /с энтузиазмом/
to cut the mustard - **амер. сл.** добиться успеха, преуспеть; оправдать надежды

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▪ **I. mus·tard** [mustard mustards] **BrE** [ˈmʌstəd] [ⓘ] **NAmE** [ˈmʌstərd] [ⓘ] **noun**

uncountable

1. a thick cold yellow or brown sauce that tastes hot and spicy and is usually eaten with meat
 - a jar of mustard
 - mustard powder
 - **French/English mustard**
2. a small plant with yellow flowers, grown for its seeds that are crushed to make **mustard**
3. (**BrE**) the leaves of the mustard plant that are eaten raw in salads
 - mustard and cress (= leaves of white mustard grown with ↑cress)
 - a salad of red mustard leaves and spinach
4. a brownish-yellow colour

more at keen as mustard **at** ↑keen ^{adj.}

↓ **idiom** ↑cut the mustard

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **moustarde**, from Latin **mustum** ‘**must**’, ‘grape juice before or during fermentation’. Mustard was originally prepared with grape must.

Example Bank:

- Mix together the mustard and olive oil.
- Spread the bread thinly with mustard.

▪ **II. mus·tard** **adjective**

- a mustard sweater

Main entry: ↑mustard ^{derived}

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[**Date:** 1100-1200; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** moustarde, from moust ‘grape juice’, from Latin mustum; ⇒ ↑must²]

1. a yellow sauce with a strong taste, eaten especially with meat
 2. a plant with yellow flowers and seeds that are used to make mustard sauce
 3. a yellow-brown colour
 4. **cut the mustard** **informal** to be good enough to do something:
Other magazines have tried to copy ZAPP, but have never quite cut the mustard.
- ⇒ **keen as mustard** at ↑keen¹(4)

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