

broccoli

[ˈbrɒkəli] *n* **Com.**

брокколи, капуста спаржевая (*Brassica oleracea botrytis*)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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broc-coli *BrE* [ˈbrɒkəli] ¹ *NAmE* [ˈbrɑːkəli] ² **noun**
uncountable



a vegetable with a thick green stem and several dark green or purple flower heads

Word Origin:

[**broccoli**] mid 17th cent.: from Italian, plural of **broccolo** 'cabbage sprout, head', diminutive of **brocco** 'shoot', based on Latin **broccus**, **broccus** 'projecting'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

broc-co-li /ˈbrɒkəli/ *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ² **noun** [uncountable]

[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** plural of broccolo, from brocco 'small nail', from Latin broccus; ⇒ **brooch**]
 a green vegetable that has short branch-like stems

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