

spray

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[spreɪ] *n*

1. 1) веточка, побег
- 2) хворостина
2. брошка в виде ветки
3. 1) бутоньерка, букетик
- 2) плоский букет (для гроба и т. п.)

II

1. [spreɪ] *n*
 1. брызги, водяная пыль
 2. 1) жидкость для пульверизации
 - 2) *pl c.-x.* ядохимикаты для опрыскивания
 3. 1) распылитель, пульверизатор; опрыскиватель
 - 2) *стр.* краскопульт
 - 3) аэрозоль
 - scent spray - спрей, духи в аэрозоле
 - hair spray - лак для волос (аэрозоль)
 4. струя, брызги (из пульверизатора и т. п.)
2. [spreɪ] *v*
 1. обрызгивать; опрыскивать; распылять, разбрызгивать
 - he sprayed insecticide on /onto/ the rosebushes, he sprayed the rosebushes with insecticide - он опрыскал розовые кусты инсектицидом
 2. *воен. проф.* обстреливать, поливать свинцом (*мж.* to spray with fire)

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spray [spray sprays sprayed spraying] *noun, verb* *BrE* [spreɪ] ^u *NAmE* [spreɪ]**noun**

1. **uncountable, countable** very small drops of a liquid that are sent through the air, for example by the wind
 - sea spray
 - A cloud of fine spray came up from the waterfall.
 - (figurative) a spray of machine-gun bullets
2. **uncountable, countable** (especially in compounds) a substance that is forced out of a container such as an [↑]aerosol, in very small drops
 - a can of insect spray (= used to kill insects)
 - body spray

see also [↑]hairspray
3. **countable** a device or container, for example an [↑]aerosol, that you use to apply liquid in fine drops
 - a throat spray
 - Use a spray to apply the weedkiller.
4. **countable** an act of applying liquid to sth in very small drops
 - I gave the plants a quick spray.
5. **countable** a small branch of a tree or plant, with its leaves and flowers or **berries**, that you use for decoration

Syn: [↑]sprig
6. **countable** an attractive arrangement of flowers or jewellery, that you wear
 - a spray of orchids

Word Origin:

- n.* senses 1 to 4 and *v.* early 17th cent. *spry* Middle Dutch *spra(e)yen* 'sprinkle'
- n.* senses 5 to 6 Middle English late Old English (e)sprei

Example Bank:

- Spray flew up onto the rocks.
- The boat sent a cloud of spray up behind it.
- The police used pepper spray on demonstrators.
- a casserole dish sprayed with non-stick cooking spray
- a spray of salt water
- The advertisement showed a group of horsemen on the beach, galloping through the sea spray.
- The skunk is capable of ejecting a spray of foul-smelling liquid.

verb

1. **transitive, intransitive** to cover sb/sth with very small drops of a liquid that are forced out of a container or sent through the air
 - ~ (sth) (on/onto/over sb/sth) Spray the conditioner onto your wet hair.
 - Champagne sprayed everywhere
 - ~ sb/sth (with sth) The crops are regularly sprayed with pesticide.
 - ~ sth + adj. She's had the car sprayed blue.
2. **transitive, intransitive** to cover sb/sth with a lot of small things with a lot of force
 - ~ sb/sth with sth The gunman sprayed the building with bullets.

- + **adv./prep.** Pieces of glass sprayed all over the room.
- 3. **intransitive** (especially of a male cat) to leave small amounts of **urine** to mark its own area

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spray
	BrE /spreɪ/
	NAme /spreɪ/
he / she / it	sprays
	BrE /spreɪz/
	NAme /spreɪz/
past simple, past participle	sprayed
	BrE /spreɪd/
	NAme /spreɪd/
-ing form	spraying
	BrE /spreɪɪŋ/
	NAme /spreɪɪŋ/

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Thesaurus:

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- The crops are sprayed with pesticide.

squirt • • **splash** • • **spatter** •

- spray/squirt/splash/spatter sth **on/over** sth
- be sprayed/splashed/spattered **with** sth
- spray/squirt/splash **water**
- spray/splash **paint**

Example Bank:

- She's had the car sprayed blue.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **spray**¹ S3 /spreɪ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ verb

1. **[transitive]** to force liquid out of a container so that it comes out in a stream of very small drops and covers an area ⇒ **squirt**

spray somebody/something with something

She sprayed herself with perfume.

spray something on/onto/over something

Someone had sprayed blue paint over his car.

Vandals had sprayed graffiti on the walls.

spray crops/plants etc (=cover them with liquid to protect them from insects or disease)

The fruit is sprayed every four weeks.

2. **[intransitive always + adverb/preposition]** if liquids or small bits spray somewhere, they are quickly scattered through the air

spray from

Champagne sprayed from the bottle.

3. **spray somebody/something with bullets** to shoot a lot of bullets towards a person or place very quickly:

Gunmen sprayed the crowd with bullets.

II. **spray**² BrE ² AmE ² noun

[Sense 1-3, 6: Date: 1500-1600; Origin: Perhaps from Middle Dutch sprayen 'to scatter small drops of liquid']

[Sense 4-5: Date: 1200-1300; Origin: Perhaps from an unrecorded Old English spræg]

1. **LIQUID FROM A CONTAINER** [uncountable and countable] liquid which is forced out of a special container in a stream of very small drops:

• a new hair styling spray

• Most farmers use pesticide sprays.

2. **CONTAINER** [countable] a container which forces liquid out in a stream of small drops:

• Mary took a perfume spray from her handbag.

3. **MOVING LIQUID**

- a) [uncountable] water in very small drops that is blown from the sea etc or sent up by vehicles on a wet road:

• spray from the waves

• My face was stinging from the salt spray.

- b) [countable] liquid that comes quickly from somewhere in very small drops

spray of

• A spray of blood came from his mouth.

4. **BRANCH** [countable] a small branch or stem with leaves or flowers on it, used for decoration **SYN sprig**

spray of

• a spray of holly

5. **FLOWERS** [countable] an attractive arrangement of flowers or leaves

spray of

a spray of violets and primroses

6. a spray of bullets/gravel etc a lot of bullets or very small objects moving quickly through the air

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **6485**^{MCW}

15000 **2469**^{COCA}

RANGE: **3k** **SPRAY** 12136

spray 7628

sprays 1166

sprayed 1569

spraying 1558

sprayer 146

sprayers 69

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

3440 **6382**⁵⁶⁸⁴ *nn1*

1003 **17777**¹³¹¹ *vv0*

525 **28475**⁶⁰⁸ *vvi*

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