laurel

1. ['lɒrəl] *n*

    1. *бот.*

    1) лавровое дерево (*Laurus gen.*)

      Grecian laurel - лавр благородный (*Laurus nobilis*)

    2) *в названиях деревьев, не относящихся к лавровым* :

      American laurel - кальмия широколистная (*Kalmia latifolia*)

      true laurel - магнолия виргинская (*Magnolia virginica*)

      spotted laurel - аукуба японская (*Aucuba japonica*)

    2. *обыкн. pl* лавры, почести, признание

      to win /to gain/ laurels - стяжать славу; прославиться

      to reap one's laurels - пожинать лавры

      to rest /to repose/ on one's laurels - почить на лаврах

      to look to one's laurels - ревниво оберегать свои лавры, стремиться сохранить своё первенство

2. ['lɒrəl] *v*

    венчать лавровым венком

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NAmE ['lɔːrəl]   *NAmE* ['lɑːrəl]   noun

  1. uncountable, countable a bush with dark smooth shiny leaves that remain on the bush and stay green through the year

   • a laurel hedge

  2. **laurels** plural honour and praise given to sb because of sth that they have achieved

   • She won laurels for her first novel

   I dioms ↑look to your laurels ▪ ↑sit on your laurels

  Word Origin:

  Middle English lorer, from Old French lorier, from Provençal laurier, from earlier laur, from Latin laurus.

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laur·el /'lɒrəl $ 'lɔː-,'lɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* noun

  [Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: lorier, from lor *'laurel'*, from Latin laurus]

  1. [uncountable and countable] a small tree with smooth shiny dark green leaves that do not fall in winter

  2. **rest/sit on your laurels** to be satisfied with what you have achieved and therefore stop trying to achieve anything new

  3. **look to your laurels** to work hard in order not to lose the success that you have achieved

  4. **laurels** [plural] honours that you receive for something you have achieved:

    academic laurels

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