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## petal

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

petal [petal petals] BrE ['petl] NAmE ['petl] noun

a delicate coloured part of a flower. The head of a flower is usually made up of several petals around a central part.

## Word Origin:

early 18th cent.: from modern Latin petalum (in late Latin 'metal plate'), from Greek petalon 'leaf', neuter (used as a noun) of petalos 'outspread'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

AmE \* noun [countable] pet al /'petl/ BrE \*

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: petalum, from Greek petalon]



one of the coloured parts of a flower that are shaped like leaves:

- The flower has seven petals.

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