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1. [vəˈnɪlə] *n*
1. 1) *бот.* ваниль (*Vanilla planifolia*)
   2) ваниль, ванильная палочка (*пряность*)
   3) = vanilla bean
2. *разг.* ванильное мороженое (*тж.* vanilla ice)
   two vanillas - две порции ванильного мороженого
3. *амер. сл.*
   1) красотка
   2) пустые разговоры, сплетни; бессмыслица

2. [vəˈnɪlə] *a*
1. ванильный
2. бесцветный, пресный; неоригинальный, избитый

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van·illa noun, adjective *BrE* [vəˈnɪlə]   *NAmE* [vəˈnɪlə]
noun uncountable

a substance obtained from the ↑beans of a tropical plant, also called **vanilla** , used to give flavour to sweet foods, for example ice cream: (BrE) vanilla essence
  • (NAmE) vanilla extract
  • (BrE) a vanilla pod
  • (NAmE) a vanilla bean

  Word Origin:
  mid 17th cent.: from Spanish vainilla **'pod'**, diminutive of vaina **'sheath, pod'**, from Latin vagina **'sheath'**. The spelling change was due to association with French vanille.

adjective
  1. flavoured with ↑vanilla
    • vanilla ice cream
  2. (informal, especially NAmE) ordinary; not special in any way
    • The city is pretty much plain vanilla.
    • This is only the vanilla version of the software.

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I. **va‧nil‧la** [1] /vəˈnɪlə/ *BrE*   *AmE*   *noun* [uncountable]
  [Date: 1600-1700; Language: Spanish; Origin: vanilla, from vaina *'cover for a blade'*, from Latin vagina; ⇨ ↑vagina]
  a substance used to give a special taste to ↑ice cream, cakes etc, made from the beans of a tropical plant

II. **vanilla** [2] *BrE*   *AmE*   *adjective*
  1. having the taste of vanilla:
      vanilla ice cream
  2. (*also* **plain-vanilla**) plain, ordinary, or uninteresting:
      There are no plans for an inexpensive vanilla version of the software.

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