

**auburn**[ˈɔːbən] *a*золотисто-каштановый красновато-коричневый, рыжеватый (*обыкн. о волосах*)**auburn**

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- **I. au·burn** [auburn auburns] *BrE* [ˈɔːbəɪn] *NAmE* [ˈɔːbəɪn] *adjective*  
(of hair) reddish-brown in colour

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *auborne*, *alborne*, from Latin *alburnus* 'whitish', from *albus* 'white'. The original sense was 'yellowish white', but the word became associated with brown because in the 16th and 17th centuries it was often written *abrune* or *abroun*.

- **II. au·burn** *noun uncountable*  
• the rich auburn of her hair

Main entry: †*auburn*<sub>derived</sub>**auburn**

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**au·burn** /ˈɔːbəɪn/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Old French; Origin: *auborne* 'blond', from Medieval Latin *alburnus* 'whitish', from Latin *albus* 'white', probably influenced by *brun*, an early form of brown]

auburn hair is a reddish brown colour

—**auburn** *noun* [uncountable]**auburn**

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