

spurious['spjʊ(ə)rɪəs] *a*

- 1) поддельный, подложный
spurious coin - фальшивая монета
spurious offer [sentiment] - неискреннее предложение [чувство]
- 2) ложный, кажущийся, иллюзорный
2. внебрачный, незаконнорожденный
3. *бот.* ложный
spurious fruit - ложный плод
4. *спец.* паразитный
spurious oscillation(s) - паразитные колебания

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spuri-ous *BrE* ['spjʊəriəs] ^m *NAmE* ['spjʊriəs] ^m **adjective**

1. false, although seeming to be genuine
 - He had managed to create the entirely spurious impression that the company was thriving.
 2. based on false ideas or ways of thinking
 - a spurious argument
- Derived Word ↑spuriously

Word Origin:[**spurious spuriously**] late 16th cent. (in the sense 'born out of wedlock'): from Latin **spurius** 'false' + ↑-ous.Example Bank:

- This is an entirely spurious argument.

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spuri-ous /'spjʊəriəs \$ 'spjʊr-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** spurius, from Latin (noun), 'child of unmarried parents']

1. a spurious statement, argument etc is not based on facts or good thinking and is likely to be incorrect:
 - He demolished the Opposition's spurious arguments.
 2. insincere:
 - spurious sympathy
- spuriously** *adverb*
—**spuriousness** *noun* [uncountable]

THESAURUS

- **false** not real, but intended to seem real and deceive people: He uses a false name.
- **fake** made to look or seem like something else, especially something worth a lot more money: fake fur | a fake Rolex watch | fake designer goods | a fake \$100 bill
- **forged** a forged official document or bank note has been illegally made to look like a real one: a forged passport | a forged £50 note
- **counterfeit** /'kaʊntəfɪt \$ -tər-/ counterfeit money or goods have been illegally made to look exactly like something else: How do you detect counterfeit currency? | counterfeit drugs
- **imitation** made to look real – used especially about guns, bombs etc or about materials: The two men used an imitation firearm to carry out the robbery. | imitation leather/silk/silver
- **phony/phony** /'fəʊni \$ 'foʊ-/ *disapproving informal* false – used when you think someone is deliberately trying to deceive people: She put on a phoney New York accent. | The doctors were accused of supplying phoney medical certificates. | There's something phoney about him. | phony advertisements
- **spurious** /'spjʊəriəs \$ 'spjʊr-/ false and giving a wrong impression about someone or something: spurious claims | That's a spurious argument. | The company was trying to get some spurious respectability by using our name.

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