

**ephemeral**

1. [ɪ'fem(ə)rəl]

- 1) однолетнее растение
- 2) однодневное насекомое

2. [ɪ'fem(ə)rəl] **a**

1. эфемерный недолговечный; переходящий, мимолётный  
ephemeral pleasures - мимолётные наслаждения  
ephemeral joys of childhood - скоропреходящие радости детства
2. **биол.** однодневный, существующий лишь один день, (о растении, насекомом)  
ephemeral fever - **мед.** однодневная лихорадка

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ephemeral** [ephemeral ephemerals] *BrE* [ɪ'femərəl] *NAmE* [ɪ'femərəl]**adjective (formal)**

lasting or used for only a short period of time

**Syn:** ↑short-lived

- ephemeral pleasures
- leaflets, handouts and other ephemeral material

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Greek **ephēmeros** (see ↑ephemera) + ↑-al.Example Bank:

- It is a critic's job to follow every ephemeral fashion.
- The museum has a collection of handbills, pamphlets and other ephemeral material from the period.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**e**phem**e**ral /ɪ'femərəl/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Greek; Origin: *ephemeros* 'lasting a day', from *hemera* 'day']existing or popular for only a short time **SYN transitory**:

- Fashion is by nature ephemeral.

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