

**heather****1.** ['heðə] *n*1. *бom.* вереск (*Calluna gen., Erica gen.*)2. болото, покрытое вереском; вересковая пустошь (*мж.* heather country)

◇ to set the heather on fire - устроить беспорядок /переполох/; вызвать сенсацию

to take to the heather - стать разбойником, скрываться в горах (*первонач. в Шотландии*)**2.** ['heðə] *a*цвета вереска (*лилово-розовый, серо-лиловый*)**heather**

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**hea·ther** [**heather** **heathers**] *BrE* ['heðə(r)]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *NAmE* ['heðəɹ]<sup>Ⓜ</sup> *noun***uncountable**

a low wild plant with small purple, pink or white flowers, that grows on hills and areas of wild open land (= ↑moorland)

Word Origin:

Old English hadre, hedre (recorded in place names), of unknown origin. The word was chiefly Scots until the 16th cent.; the change in the first syllable in the 18th cent. was due to association with ↑heath.

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