

blossom

1. ['blɒs(ə)m] *n*

1. 1) цвет, цветение (*преим. плодовых деревьев*)

in blossom - в цвету

to burst into blossom - расцвести

2) цветок

cherry blossom(s) - цветы на вишне

blossom cluster /truss/ - соцветие

blossom drop - сброс цветков

blossom fall - отцветание, опадение цветов

spray of blossom - цветущая ветка

to bear blossom - цвести

to nip blossom - побить цвет (*морозом*)

3) период цветения (*особ. плодовых деревьев*)

2. расцвет

in the blossom of one's youth - в расцвете юности

blossom of literature - расцвет литературы

3. *геол.* окисленное *или* выветрившееся обнажение угольного пласта *или* рудной жилы

4. *сл.* милашка, цветочек

2. ['blɒs(ə)m] *v*

1. цвести; расцветать; распускаться (*тж. blossom out*)

2. преуспевать; расцветать

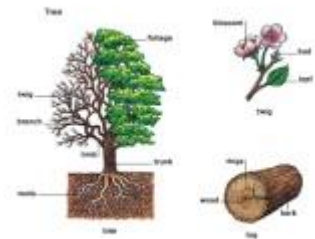
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blos-som [blossom blossoms blossomed blossoming] *noun, verb* BrE ['blɒsəm]

" *NAmE* ['blɑːsən]"

noun countable, uncountable



a flower or a mass of flowers, especially on a fruit tree or bush

- cherry/orange/apple blossom
- The trees are **in blossom** .
- She loved the spring, when the blossom was out.

Word Origin:

Old English blōstm, blōstma (noun), blōstmian (verb), of Germanic origin; related to Dutch bloesem, also to bloom.

Example Bank:

- Hopefully the tree will produce some blossom next year.
- In the spring visitors come to see the blossoms at their peak.
- It's lovely in the spring when the cherry blossom is out.
- The cherry blossoms are out.
- The plum tree is in full blossom.
- a tree with pale pink blossoms

verb

1. **intransitive** (*of a tree or bush*) to produce blossom

- The cherry trees blossomed early this year.

2. **intransitive** to become more healthy, confident or successful

- She has visibly blossomed over the last few months.
- ~ **into sth** Their friendship blossomed into love.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	blossom
	BrE / 'blɒsəm/
	NAmE / 'blɑ:səm/
he / she / it	blossoms
	BrE / 'blɒsəmz/
	NAmE / 'blɑ:səmz/
past simple, past participle	blossomed
	BrE / 'blɒsəmd/
	NAmE / 'blɑ:səmd/
-ing form	blossoming
	BrE / 'blɒsəməŋ/
	NAmE / 'blɑ:səməŋ/

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Example Bank:

- As the romance blossomed, he moved to be closer to her.
- It was after his move to Barcelona that his career really blossomed.
- The friendship blossomed into love.

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I. **blossom**¹ /'blɒsəm \$ 'blɑ- BrE AmE noun

[Language: Old English; Origin: blōstm]

1. [uncountable and countable] a flower or the flowers on a tree or bush:

pale pink blossoms

The cherry tree was covered in blossom.

2. in (full) blossom with the flowers fully open

II. **blossom**² BrE AmE verb [intransitive]

1. if trees blossom, they produce flowers:

The apple trees are just beginning to blossom.

2. (also blossom out) to become happier, more beautiful, more successful etc:

Pete's blossomed out in his new school.

blossom into

The idea blossomed into a successful mail order business.

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