

savoury

1. ['seiv(ə)rɪ] *n*

пряное, острое блюдо, подаваемое в начале *или* в конце обеда
sweets and savouries - сласти и пряности

2. ['seiv(ə)rɪ] *a*

1) вкусный, аппетитный

savoury food - вкусная пища

2) хорошо пахнущий; ароматный

savoury herbs - ароматические травы, пряные растения

2. острый, пикантный

savoury omelette - пикантный омлет (с укропом и др. душистыми травами)

3. *обыкн. в отриц. конструкциях* привлекательный приятный

not a very savoury district - неприглядный район

not a very savoury reputation - сомнительная репутация

he looked even less savoury than the majority of tramps - он выглядел ещё менее привлекательно чем большинство бродяг

4. *рел.* блаженный, безгрешный

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sa·voury [savoury savouries] (especially US sa·vory) adjective, noun BrE ['seivəri]

" NAmE ['seivəri] "

adjective

1. having a taste that is salty not sweet

• savoury snacks

2. having a pleasant taste or smell

• a savoury smell from the kitchen

see also ↑unsavoury

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'pleasing to the sense of taste or smell'): from Old French *savourer* 'tasty, fragrant', based on Latin *sapor* 'taste'.

Example Bank:

• What's in the pastry? Is it sweet or savoury?

• a savoury snack

noun usually plural (pl. sa·vouries)

a small amount of a food with a salty taste, not a sweet one, often served at a party, etc.

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I. sa·voury¹ BrE " AmE " British English, **savory** American English /'seivəri/ adjective

1. *British English* savoury food tastes of salt **OPP** sweet:

• savoury party snacks

• pancakes with sweet and savoury fillings

2. a savoury smell or taste is strong and pleasant but is not sweet

3. **not very savoury/none too savoury** unpleasant or morally unacceptable ⇒ **unsavoury**:

• Some of the customers in the pub looked none too savoury.

II. **savoury**² BrE " AmE " noun (plural **savouries**) [countable] *British English*

a small piece of food with a salty taste that is served at a party:

• plates of cakes and savouries

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