

**insidious**[ɪnˈsɪdiəs] *a*

1) хитрый, вероломный, коварный, предательский

insidious smile - коварная улыбка

insidious wine - предательское вино

2) незаметно подкрадывающийся, подстерегающий

insidious disease - коварная болезнь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**in·sidi·ous** *BrE* [ɪnˈsɪdiəs] *AmE* [ɪnˈsɪdiəs] *adjective* (formal, disapproving)

spreading gradually or without being noticed, but causing serious harm

- the insidious effects of polluted water supplies

Derived Word ↑insidiously

Word Origin:

[insidious insidiously] mid 16th cent.: from Latin *insidiosus* ‘cunning’, from *insidiae* ‘an ambush or trick’, from *insidere* ‘lie in wait for’, from *in-* ‘on’ + *sedere* ‘sit’.**insidious**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**in·sidi·ous** /ɪnˈsɪdiəs/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective formal*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *insidiosus*, from *insidiae* ‘attack from a hiding-place’, from *insidere* ‘to sit on, lie in wait’, from *sedere* ‘to sit’]

an insidious change or problem spreads gradually without being noticed, and causes serious harm:

an insidious trend towards censorship of the press

—insidiously *adverb*—insidiousness *noun* [uncountable]**insidious**

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