

viola

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[vi'əʊlə] *n*

альт (музыкальный инструмент)

II

['vaɪələ, vaɪ'əʊlə] *n* *bot.*фиалка (*Viola gen.*)**viola**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

viola [viola violas] *BrE* [vi'əʊlə] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [vi'oulə] [ⓘ] *noun*

a musical instrument with strings, that you hold under your chin and play with a [↑]bow. A **viola** is larger than a [↑]violin and plays lower notes

- a viola player

Word Origin:early 18th cent.: from Italian and Spanish; compare with [↑]viol.**viola**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

viola /vi'əʊlə \$ -'ou-/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] *noun* [countable][**Date:** 1700-1800; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** Old Provençal, probably from Medieval Latin vitula; ⇨ [↑]fiddle']

1. a wooden musical instrument that you play like a [↑]violin but that is larger and has a lower sound
2. a plant related to the [↑]violet

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