

**acrimony**['ækriməni] *n*

1) жёлчность (характера)

2) язвительность, колкость; ехидство

to attack smb. with great acrimony - подвергать кого-л. злобным нападкам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**aci·mony** *BrE* ['ækriməni] *NAmE* [ækrɪmənɪ] noun uncountable (formal)

angry bitter feelings or words

- The dispute was settled without acrimony.

Word Origin:

**[acrimony]** mid 16th cent. (in the sense ‘bitter taste or smell’): from French **acrimonie** or Latin **acrimonia**, from **acer**, **aci-** ‘pungent, acrid’.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**aci·mo·ny** /'ækriməni, 'ækriməni \$ -mouni/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [uncountable][Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: acrimonia, from acer; ⇒ ↑**acrid**]**formal** feelings of anger between people who disagree strongly and do not like each other**acrimony**

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