

- She *sweeps* it through the court with troops of ladies. *Shak.*
3. To move with a long reach; as a *sweeping* stroke. *Dryden.*
- SWEEP, n.** The act of sweeping.
2. The compass of a stroke; as a long *sweep*.
3. The compass of any turning body or motion; as the *sweep* of a door.
4. The compass of any thing flowing or brushing; as, the flood carried away every thing within its *sweep*.
5. Violent and general destruction; as the *sweep* of an epidemic disease. *Graunt.*
6. Direction of any motion not rectilinear; as the *sweep* of a compass.
7. The mohl of a ship when she begins to compass in, at the rung heads; also, any part of a ship shaped by the segment of a circle; as a floor-sweep; a back-sweep, &c.
8. Among *refiners of metals*, the almond-furnace.
9. Among *seamen*, a large oar, used to assist the rudder in turning a ship in a calm, or to increase her velocity in a chase, &c.
- Sweep* of the tiller, a circular frame on which the tiller traverses in large ships.
- SWEEPER, n.** One that sweeps.
- SWEEPING, ppr.** Brushing over; rubbing with a broom or besom; cleaning with a broom or besom; brushing along; passing over; dragging over.
- SWEEPINGS, n. plu.** Things collected by sweeping; rubbish. The *sweepings* of streets are often used as manure.
- SWEEP-NET, n.** [*sweep* and *net*.] A large net for drawing over a large compass.
- SWEEPSTAKE, n.** [*sweep* and *stake*.] A man that wins all; usually *sweepstakes*. *Shak.*
- SWEEPY, a.** Passing with speed and violence over a great compass at once. The branches bend before their *sweepy* sway. *Dryden.*
2. Strutting.
3. Wavy.
- SWEET, a.** [*Sax. swete*; *D. zoet*; *G. süß*; *Sw. söt*; *Dan. sød*; *Sans. swad*. *Qu. L. suavis*.]
1. Agreeable or grateful to the taste; as, sugar or honey is *sweet*.
2. Pleasing to the smell; fragrant; as a *sweet* rose; *sweet* odor; *sweet* incense. *Ex. xxvi.*
3. Pleasing to the ear; soft; melodious; harmonious; as the *sweet* notes of a flute or an organ; *sweet* music; a *sweet* voice.
4. Pleasing to the eye; beautiful; as a *sweet* face; a *sweet* color or complexion; a *sweet* form. *Shak.*
5. Fresh; not salt; as *sweet* water. *Bacon.*
6. Not sour; as *sweet* fruits; *sweet* oranges.
7. Mild; soft; gentle. Canst thou bind the *sweet* influences of Pleiades? *Job xxxviii.*
8. Mild; soft; kind; obliging; as *sweet* manners.
9. Grateful; pleasing. *Sweet* interchange of hill and valley. *Milton.*
10. Making soft or excellent music; as a *sweet* singer.
11. Not stale; as *sweet* butter. The bread is *sweet*.
12. Not turned; not sour; as *sweet* milk.

13. Not putrescent or putrid; as, the meat is *sweet*.
- SWEET, n.** Something pleasing or grateful to the mind; as the *sweets* of domestic life. A little bitter mingled in our cup, leaves no relish of the *sweet*. *Locke.*
2. A sweet substance; particularly, any vegetable juice which is added to wines to improve them. *Eneyc.*
3. A perfume. *Prior.*
4. A word of endearment. *Dryden.*
5. Cane juice, melasses, or other sweet vegetable substance. *Edwards, W. Indies.*
- SWEET-APPLE, n.** [*sweet* and *apple*.] The *Annona squamosa*. *Lee.*
- SWEET-BREAD, n.** [*sweet* and *bread*.] The pancreas of a calf.
- SWEET-BRIAR, n.** [*sweet* and *briar*.] A shrubby plant of the genus *Rosa*, cultivated for its fragrant smell.
- SWEET-BROOM, n.** [*sweet* and *broom*.] A plant. *Ainsworth.*
- SWEET-CICELY, n.** A plant of the genus *Scandix*.
- SWEET-CISTUS, n.** A shrub, the gum-cistus. *Mason.*
- SWEET-CORN, n.** A variety of the maize, of a sweet taste.
- SWEET-FLAG, n.** A plant of the genus *Acorus*.
- SWEET-GUM, n.** A tree of the genus *Liquidambar*.
- SWEET-JOHN'S, n.** A plant, a species of *Dianthus*.
- SWEET-MAUDLIN, n.** A species of *Achillea*.
- SWEET-MARJORAM, n.** A very fragrant plant, of the genus *Origanum*.
- SWEET-PEA, n.** A pea cultivated for ornament, of the genus *Lathyrus*. *Cyc.*
- SWEET-ROOT, n.** The liquorice, or *Glycyrrhiza*.
- SWEET-RUSH, n.** Another name of the sweet-flag, a species of *Acorus*.
- SWEET-SOP, n.** A name of the *Annona squamosa*. *Lee.*
- SWEET-SULTAN, n.** A plant, a species of *Centaurea*.
- SWEET-WEED, n.** A plant of the genus *Capraria*, and another of the genus *Scoparia*.
- SWEET-WILLIAM, n.** The name of several species of pink, of the genus *Dianthus*. *Cyc.*
- The *Dianthus barbatus*, a species of pink of many varieties. *Eneyc.*
- SWEET-WILLOW, n.** A plant, the *Myrica gale*, or Dutch myrtle. *Lee.*
- SWEET-WOOD, n.** A plant, a species of *Laurus*. *Lee.*
- SWEETEN, v. t.** *sweet'ln.* To make sweet; as, to *sweeten* tea or coffee.
2. To make pleasing or grateful to the mind; as, to *sweeten* life; to *sweeten* friendship.
3. To make mild or kind; as, to *sweeten* the temper.
4. To make less painful; as, to *sweeten* the cares of life.
5. To increase agreeable qualities; as, to *sweeten* the joys or pleasures of life.
6. To soften; to make delicate. Corregio has made his name immortal by the strength he has given to his figures, and by *sweetening* his lights and shades. *Dryden.*

7. To make pure and salubrious by destroying noxious matter; as, to *sweeten* rooms or apartments that have been infected; to *sweeten* the air.
8. To make warm and fertile; as, to dry and *sweeten* soils.
9. To restore to purity; as, to *sweeten* water, butter or meat.
- SWEETEN, v. i.** *sweet'ln.* To become sweet. *Bacon.*
- SWEETENED, pp.** Made sweet, mild or grateful.
- SWEETENER, n.** He or that which sweetens; he that palliates; that which moderates acrimony.
- SWEETENING, ppr.** Making sweet or grateful.
- SWEET-HEART, n.** A lover or mistress. *Shak.*
- SWEETING, n.** A sweet apple. *Ascham.*
2. A word of endearment. *Shak.*
- SWEETISH, a.** Somewhat sweet or grateful to the taste. *Eneyc.*
- SWEETISHNESS, n.** The quality of being sweetish. *Berkley.*
- SWEETLY, adv.** In a sweet manner; gratefully; agreeably. He *sweetly* temper'd awe. *Dryden.*
- No poet ever *sweetly* sang, Unless he was, like Phœbus, young. *Swift.*
- SWEETMEAT, n.** [*sweet* and *meat*.] Fruit preserved with sugar; as peaches, pears, melons, nuts, orange peel, and the like.
- SWEETNESS, n.** The quality of being sweet, in any of its senses; as gratefulness to the taste; or to the smell, fragrance; agreeableness to the ear, melody; as *sweetness* of the voice; *sweetness* of elocution. *Middleton.*
2. Agreeableness of manners; softness; mildness; obliging civility; as *sweetness* of behavior.
3. Softness; mildness; amiableness; as *sweetness* of temper.
- SWEET-SCENTED, a.** [*sweet* and *scent*.] Having a sweet smell; fragrant.
- SWEET-SMELLING, a.** [*sweet* and *smell*.] Having a sweet smell; fragrant.
- SWELL, v. i.** pret. *swelled*; pp. *swelled*. *Swollen* is nearly obsolete. [*Sax. swellan*; *D. swellen*; *G. schwellen*; *Dan. swell*; *Sw. swälla*. *Qu.* is it not from the verb to *well*, or its root?]
1. To grow larger; to dilate or extend the exterior surface or dimensions by matter added to the interior part, or by expansion of the inclosed substance. Thus the legs *swell* in dropsy; a bruised part *swells*; a tumor *swells*; a bladder *swells* by inflation.
2. To increase in size or extent by any addition; as, a river *swells* and overflows its banks.
3. To rise or be driven into waves or billows. In a tempest, the ocean *swells* into waves mountain high.
4. To be puffed up or bloated; as, to *swell* with pride.
5. To be bloated with anger; to be exasperated. He *swells* with rage.
6. To be inflated; to belly; as *swelling* sails.
7. To be turgid or bombastie; as *swelling* words; a *swelling* style. *Roscommon.*
8. To protuberate; to bulge out; as, a cask *swells* in the middle.