

Velvet

Mystique- related to mystery

Ravishing – delightful, entrancing

Bliss

Tantalising- excite the senses or desires

Enticing- attractive/tempting

Languorous- tiredness/inactivity, when pleasurable

Pervade- spread through and be perceived in every part of: *a smell of stale cabbage pervaded the air.*

Eg. Her whole being was pervaded by a dreamy languor.

The afternoon was hot, quiet and heavy with languor.

Supple- bending and moving more easily

Halcyon- denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful

Frazil- first ice that forms on water bodies

Evanescent- soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing

Eg. We would have all missed the evanescent moment if not for the photographer's speed and skill. Evanescent rainbows/dreams

Luminous

Fragrance

Serene

Voluptuous- curvaceous woman

Lush- lush greenery and cultivated fields

Phosphorescence- light emitted by a substance without perceptible heat

Eg. *the stones overhead gleamed with phosphorescence. (or) we saw glow-worms phosphorescing at us from the dark of the bracken.*

Glimmering- shine faintly with a wavering light

Eg. Moonlight glimmered on the lawn. Pools of glimmering light.

Sleek

Placid- calm and peaceful, with little movement

Eg. The placid waters of a small lake

Lithe/Lissom- thin, supple and graceful

Eg. Lithe person/movement

Ephemeral- lasting for a very short time

Eg. Ephemeral thunderstorm

Salubrious- healthy/ not a run-down place

Eg. Salubrious food joints/ salubrious urban areas

Alluring- mysteriously attractive/fascinating

Crystalline

Transcendental- relating to a spiritual realm

Lucid- easy to understand/ showing or having the ability to think clearly, especially in intervals between periods of confusion or insanity

Eg. Even in all the chaos of the day-care centre, the teacher was able to find a lucid moment to clear her head (or) The directions for assembling the complex table were not very lucid.

Starless

Fuchsia

Rill- a small stream

Luxurious

Ethereal- extremely delicate and light in a way that seems not to be of this world

Eg. *her ethereal beauty.*

Svelte- (of a person) slender and elegant.

Eg. *she was svelte and sophisticated.*

Angelic

Twirling

Flourishing

Soughing- a moaning, whistling, or rushing sound as made by the wind in the trees or the sea.

Eg. *the soughing of the wind in the canopy of branches.*

Elixir- magical/medicinal potion

Eg. The salesman was selling an elixir that he said would protect us all from the plague.

Splendour- magnificence/splendid appearance

Eg. The barren splendour of the Lake District

Mellifluous/dulcet- pleasantly smooth and musical to hear

Eg. mellifluous voice

Opulence- luxuriousness

Eg. the hotel was filled with opulent designer furnishings

Assuage- satisfy/ make less intense

Eg. In an effort to assuage angry customers, the store issued everyone a full refund.

Incarnadine- bright crimson colour

Eg. Incarnadine roses

Thaumaturgy- performance of magic

Eg. woman who uses *thaumaturgy* to bring her dead lover back to life

Opaline/opalescent - showing many small points of shifting colour against a pale or dark ground.

Eg. An opalescent sky

Mystical

Cosmic

Pixie dust

Toothsome- (of food) temptingly tasty

Eg. *a toothsome morsel.*

Sizzling- sizzling summer temperatures

Sensuous

Juicy

Elysian- relating to or characteristic of heaven or paradise

Eg. Elysian visions

Cerise- colour of cherries

Aurora- lights in the sky

Exquisite- extremely beautiful and delicate

