

	mucilage	mucus	mucin
1911	Viscous substance from various plants; gum; viscus fluid in animal bodies, e.g. mucus. So mucilaginous a. [F, f. LL mucilago -ginis (MUCUS)]	Slimy substance secreted by mucous membrane; gummy substance found in all plants; slimy substance exuded by some animals, esp. fishes. [L, cogn. w. emungere blow the nose, & Gk mussomai]	
1929	»	»	
1934	»	»	
1951	»	»	
1964	»	Slimy substance secreted by mucous membrane; gummy substance found in all plants; slimy substance exuded by some animals, esp. fishes. [L, cogn. w. emungere blow the nose]	
1976	Viscous substance obtained from plant seeds etc. by maceration; *solution of gum; so mucilaginous a. [ME f. F, f. LL mucilago -ginis musty juice (MUCUS)]	Slimy substance secreted by mucous membrane; gummy substance found in all plants; slimy substance exuded by some animals, esp. fishes. [L]	
1982	»	»	
1990	1 a viscous substance obtained from plant seeds etc. by maceration. 2 US a solution of gum. mucilaginous [ME f. F, f. LL mucilago -ginis musty juice (MUCUS)]	1 a slimy substance secreted by a mucous membrane. 2 a gummy substance found in all plants. 3 a limy substance exuded by some animals, esp. fishes. [L]	
1995	1 a viscous or gelatinous solution obtained from plant roots, seeds, etc., used in medicines and adhesives. 2 N. Amer. a solution of gum. 3. a viscous secretion, e.g. mucus.	1 a slimy substance, usu. not miscible with water, secreted by a mucous membrane or gland. 2 a gummy substance found in plants. [Latin]	
1999	1 a viscous secretion or bodily fluid. 2 a polysaccharide substance extracted as a viscous or gelatinous solution from plant roots, seeds, etc., uses in medicines and adhesives. 3 N. Amer. An adhesive solution; gum or glue. -DERIVATIVES mucilaginous -ORISIN ME: via Fr. From late L. mucilage ‘musty juice’, from L. mucus (see MUSUS)	1 a slimy substance secreted by a mucous membrane and glands of animals for lubrication, protection, etc. 2 mucilage from plants. - DERIVERTIVES mucoïd adj mucosity n. mucous adj - ORISIN C17: from L.	Biochemistry a glycoprotein constituent of mucus. - ORISIN C19: from MUCUS + -IN
2004	1 a viscous secretion or bodily fluid. 2 a viscous or gelatinous solution extracted from plants, used in medicines and adhesives. N. Amer. gum or glue. -DERIVATIVES mucilaginous -ORISIN ME: via Fr. From late L. mucilage ‘musty juice’, from L. mucus (see MUSUS)	»	»
2011	»	»	»