

astringent *(as-trin-gent)*

Definition

adj. or n. 1 having the effect of drawing together esp. of contracting body tissues so as to stop secretions or bleeding; styptic; 2 stern harsh or severe.

Example Sentence

Witch hazel is an **astringent**. OR Everyone fears his **astringent** criticism.

Synonyms

mean; harsh; rude

Antonyms

nice; kind

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