

# laurel

 (*Lau-rel*)

## Definition

n. an evergreen shrub or tree, especially the bay tree, whose leaves are used as a symbol of victory and honor.

## Example Sentence

The ancient Greeks gave crowns of **laurel** leaves to their heroes.

## More Example Sentences

In ancient times, poets were often honored with **laurel** for their achievements.

## Synonyms

bay; honor; glory

## Antonyms

thorns

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