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n.

1. A flower or cluster of flowers.
2. The condition or time of flowering: *peach trees in blossom*.
3. A condition or period of maximum development. See Synonyms at [bloom](#)¹.

intr.v. **blos·somed**, **blos·som·ing**, **blos·soms**

1. To come into flower; bloom.
2. To develop; flourish: *The child blossomed into a beauty*.

[Middle English, from Old English *blōstm*; see **bhel-**³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

blos som·y *adj.*

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