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n.

A substance, such as a relish, vinegar, or spice, used to flavor or complement food.

[Middle English, from Old French, from Latin *condimentum*, from *condire*, to season; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

con'di-men tal (-měn tl) *adj.*

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