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adj.

Characterized by voracity; devouring.

[From Latin *edāx*, *edāc-*, from *edere*, to eat; see **ed-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

e·dac i·ty (ĭ-dās ĭ-tē) *n.*

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