

# Some Interesting Words That Are Seldom Used

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Abditory: A place into which you can disappear, a hiding place.

Apricity (n.): The warmth of sun in winter.

Balter (v.): To dance artlessly, without particular grace or skill but usually with enjoyment.

Brontide (n.): The low rumble of distant tunder.

Cafunê (v.): Running your fingers through your lover's hair.

Enigma (n.): A person or thing which is mysterious, puzzling, or difficult to understand.

Elysian (adj.): Beautiful or creative; divinely inspired; peaceful and perfect.

Fernweh (n.): An ache for distant places, missing places you've never been.

Hiraeth (n.): A homesickness for a home to which you cannot return, a home which maybe never was; the nostalgia, the yearning, the grief for the lost places of your past.

Induritize (v.): To make one's own heart hardened or resistant to someone's pleas or advances, or to the idea of love.

Kalopsia (n.): The delusion of things being more beautiful than they really are.

Lethologica (n.): When you think of something but the word for it escapes you.

Metanoia (n.): The journey of changing one's mind, heart, self or way of life.

Numinous (adj.): Describing an experience that makes you fearful yet fascinated, awed yet attracted. The powerful feeling of being overwhelmed and inspired.

Petrichor (n.): The smell of earth after rain.

Serein (n.): The fine, light rain that falls from a clear sky at sunset or in the early hours of night.

Viridity (n.): Naive innocence