

# astrigent *(as-trin-gent)*

## Definition

adj. or n. 1 having the effect of drawing together esp. of contracting body tissues so as to stop secretions or bleeding; styptic; 2 stern harsh or severe.

## Example Sentence

Witch hazel is an **astrigent**. OR Everyone fears his **astrigent** criticism.

## Synonyms

mean; harsh; rude

## Antonyms

nice; kind

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