

Definition of 'organoleptic'

Word Frequency

organoleptic in American English

(ˌɔrgənəʊˈleptɪk; ɔrˌɡænoʊˈleptɪk)

ADJECTIVE

1.

[affecting](#) or [involving](#) an organ, esp. a sense organ

2.

[responsive](#) to sensory stimuli

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Word origin

Fr *organoleptique* < Gr *organon*, [organ](#) + *lēptikos*, disposed to accept < *lēptos*, verbal of *lambainein*, to seize: see [lemma](#)¹

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perceived by a sense organ

2.

[capable](#) of [detecting](#) a sensory stimulus

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Word origin

[1850–55; ORGANO- + *-leptic* < Gk *lēptikós* disposed to accept; see [-lepsy](#), [-tic](#)]

Word Frequency

organoleptic in British English

(ˌɔːɡəneʊˈleptɪk ⓘ)

ADJECTIVE physiology

1.

[able](#) to [stimulate](#) an [organ](#), esp a [special sense](#) organ

2.

able to [perceive](#) a [sensory stimulus](#)

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