epidemy

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epidendral, a.
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epidermal, a.
epidermatoid, a.
epidermatous, a.
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epidictic
epididymal, a.
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Obs. [a. OF. epidime, impidemie, Fr. épidémie, ad. late L. epidemia, epidimia, Gr. ἐπιδημία prevalence of an epidemic, f. ἐπι + δῆμος people.]

An epidemic disease, esp. the plague. Also attrib.

1472 Sir J. PASTON in Paston Lett. No. 703 II. 59 Many of the sowders that went to hym into Breteyne been dede off the fflyxe, and other ipedemye.

1483 CAXTON Gold. Leg. 22/1 A grete pestelence whiche was called the botch of impedymye.

1494 FABYAN V. cxxxv. 121 In the yere folowyng dyed of the epidemye sikenesse, the holy abbesse of Ely.

1809 FABYAN in Phil. Trans. XCIX. 321 That constant epidemy of the British islands, the winter chronicall pneumonia.

1813 Examiner 15 Feb. 103/1 We discover this withering epidemy.