

## Spelling list: Rule-breakers: -ceous and -xious words

In a few words the sound /sh s/ is spelled either *ceous* or *-xious* .

cretaceous	They discovered fossils from the Jurassic and <b>Cretaceous</b> era.
curvaceous	The bronze statue was of a <b>curvaceous</b> woman.
herbaceous	We have a <b>herbaceous</b> border in our garden.
sebaceous	<b>Sebaceous</b> glands provide oil for skin and hair.
righteous	The vicar was a <b>righteous</b> soul.
anxious	Mum's illness has made the family very <b>anxious</b> .
noxious	The factory fire produced <b>noxious</b> smoke.
obnoxious	His behaviour was <b>obnoxious</b> .