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per·fo·li·ate  (pər-fō lē-īt)

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adj.

Of or relating to a sessile leaf or bract that completely clasps the stem and is apparently pierced by it.

[New Latin *perfoliātus* : Latin *per-*, *per-* + Latin *foliātus*, bearing leaves (from *folium*, leaf; see **bhel**-³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

per·fo·li·a tion *n.*



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perfoliate
perfoliate leaf

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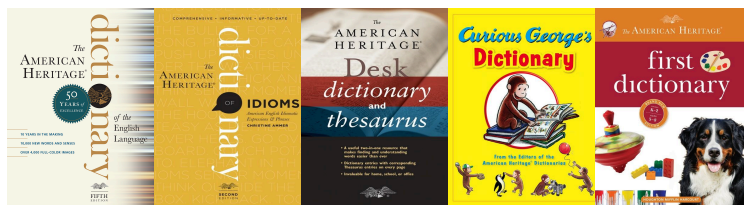
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