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adj.

1. Flushed with rosy color; ruddy.
2. Very ornate; flowery: *a florid prose style.*
3. *Archaic* Healthy.
4. *Obsolete* Abounding in or covered with flowers.

[French *floride*, from Latin *flōridus*, from *flōs*, *flōr*-, flower; see **bhel**-³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

flō·rid i·ty (flă-rĭd ĭ-tē, flô-), **flor id·ness** *n.*

flor id·ly *adv.*

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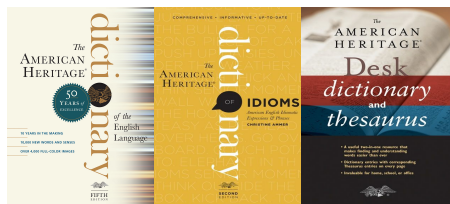
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