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n.

1. A plant (*Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*) in the mustard family, having a large whitish head of undeveloped flowers.
2. The flower head of this plant, eaten as a vegetable.

[Probably alteration (influenced by [FLOWER](#)) of New Latin *cauliflōra* : Latin *caulis*, stem + Latin *flōs*, *flōr*-, flower; see [FLOWER](#).]



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cauliflower

Brassica oleracea var. *botrytis*

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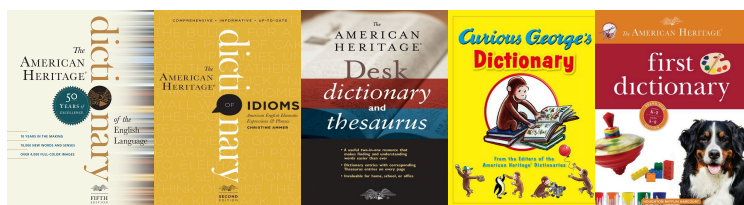
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