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n.

1. Any of various climbing vines, especially a European honeysuckle (*Lonicera periclymenum*) having yellowish flowers.
2. See [Virginia creeper](#).

[Middle English *wodebinde*, from Old English *wudubinde* : *wudu*, wood + *binde*, wreath (from *bindan*, to bind; see *bhendh-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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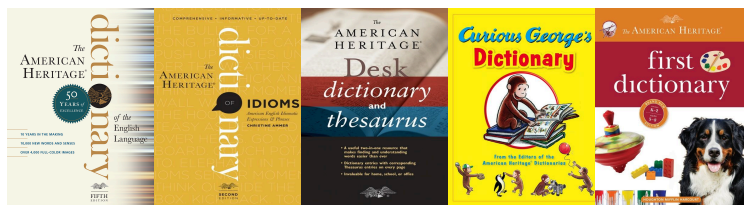
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