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n. pl. **di·cha·si·a** (-zē-ə, -zhē-ə, -zhə)

A cyme having two lateral flowers or branches originating from opposite points beneath a terminal flower.

[New Latin, from Greek *dikhasis*, division, from *dikhazein*, to divide in two, from *dikha*, in two; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

di·cha si·al (-zē-əl, -zhē-əl, -zhəl) *adj.*

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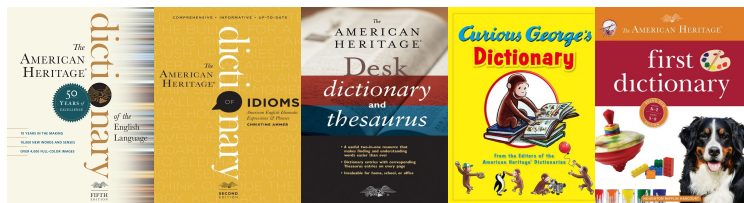
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