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adj.

Botany

Facing inward; turned toward the axis: *introrse anthers*.

[Latin *intrōrsus*, contraction of *intrōversus*, inward : *intrō-*, to the inside; see **en** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *versus*, past participle of *vertere*, to turn; see **wer-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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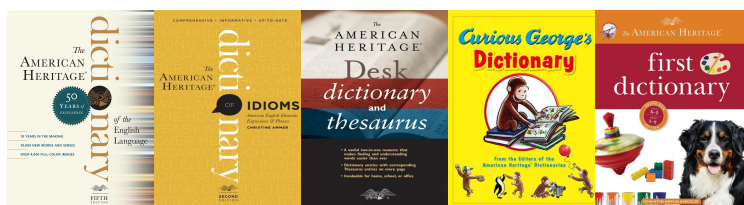
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