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car·po·go·ni·um  (kär'pə-gō nē-əm)

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n. pl. car·po·go·ni·a

The flask-shaped female gamete of a red alga, having a trichogyne at one end.

[New Latin, from Greek *karpogonos*, bearing fruit : *karpos*, fruit; see [CARPO-](#) + *gonos*, offspring; see **gena-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

car'po·go ni·al *adj.*

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