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2.
 - a. The condition of being situated in a specified place with respect to female plant organs: *epigyny*.
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[From Greek *gunē*, woman; see **g^wen-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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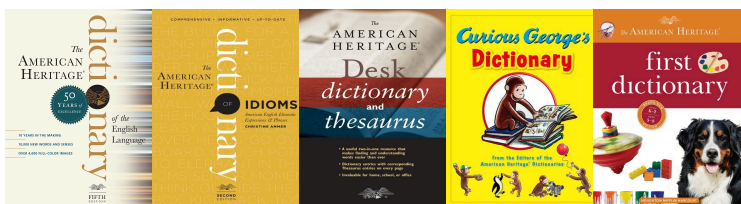
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