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n. pl. ca·lyp·sos

A terrestrial orchid (*Calypso bulbosa*) native to northern temperate regions, having a rose-pink flower with an inflated pouchlike lip usually marked with white, purple, and yellow. Also called *fairy slipper*.

[Probably Latin *Calypsō*, Calypso; see [CALYPSO](#)¹.]



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Calypso bulbosa

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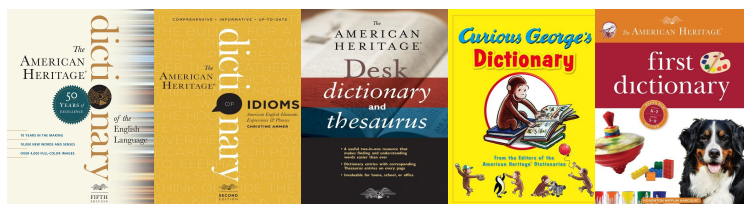
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