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n.

1. The protective cap or hood covering the spore case of a moss or related plant.
2. A similar hoodlike or caplike structure, such as a root cap.

[Medieval Latin, from Greek *kaluptra*, veil, from *kaluptein*, to cover; see *kel*-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ca·lyp trate' (-trāt') *adj.*

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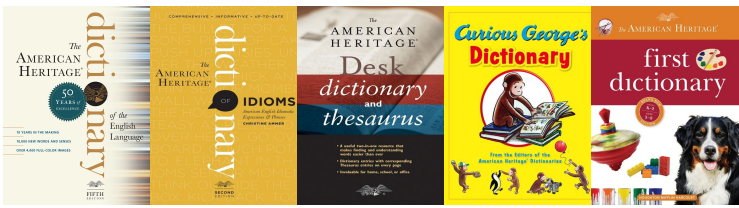
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