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**cor·ymb**  (kôr ĭmb, -ĭm, kôr -)

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*n.*

A usually flat-topped flower cluster in which the individual flower stalks grow upward from various points of the main stem to approximately the same height.

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[French *corymbe*, from Latin *corymbus*, bunch of flowers, from Greek *korumbos*, head; see **ker**-<sup>1</sup> [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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**cor ym·bose'** (-ĭm-bōs'), **co·rym bous** (kə-rĭm bəs) *adj.*

**cor ym·bose'ly** *adv.*



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**corymb**

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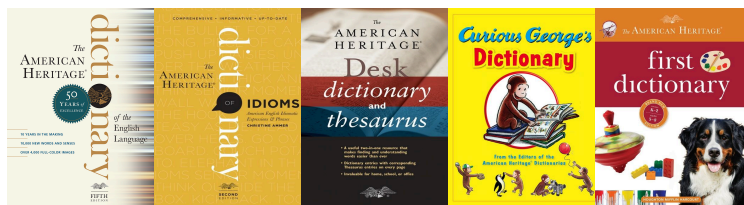
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