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n.

Any of various herbs of the genus *Corydalis* native chiefly to northern temperate regions and having finely divided leaves and spurred, often yellow or pinkish flowers.

[New Latin *Corydalis*, genus name, from Greek *korudallis*, crested lark (from the shape of the flowers), from *korudos*; see **ker-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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