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adj.

Having a heart-shaped outline: *a cordate leaf*.

[New Latin *cordātus*, from Latin *cor*, *cord-*, heart; see **kerd-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cor date'ly *adv.*

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