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adj.

1. Of or relating to Sirius or Procyon, two stars in the constellation Canis Major.
2. Of or relating to the dog days.

[Late Latin *canīcūlāris*, of Sirius, from Latin *Canīcula*, Sirius, diminutive of *canis*, dog; see **kwon-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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