

# calyx

 (*ca-lyx*)

## Definition

n. the whorl of sepals of a flower collectively forming the outer floral envelope or layer of the perianth enclosing and supporting the developing bud; usually green

## Example Sentence

The sepals of a flower are called the **calyx**.

## Synonyms

whorl on flower; sepals; outer floral envelope

## Antonyms

root

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