

**cauliflower**

*[ˈkɒlɪˌflaʊə]* *n* *бom.*

капуста цветная (*Brassica oleracea botrytis cauliflora*)

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**cauli-flower** [**cauliflower** **cauliflowers**] *BrE* *[ˈkɒlɪflaʊə(r)]* *NAmE* *[ˈkɒlɪflaʊər]*

*NAmE* *[ˈkɑːlɪflaʊər]* **noun** **uncountable, countable**



a vegetable with green leaves around a large hard white head of flowers

- Do you like cauliflower?
- two cauliflowers

Word Origin:

late 16th cent.: from obsolete French **chou fleuri** 'flowered cabbage', probably from Italian **cavolfiore** or modern Latin **cauliflora**. The original English form **colieflore** or **cole-flory** had its first element influenced by 'cole', the brassica type of plant, to which it belongs; the second element was influenced by **flower** during the 17th cent.

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[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Italian; Origin: cavolfiore, from cavolo 'cabbage' + fiore 'flower']



a vegetable with green leaves around a firm white centre

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