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Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 97904609

Mark: CALIFORNIA BERRY CULTIVARS

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NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

Response deadline. File a response to this nonfinal Office action within three months of the "Issue date" below to avoid abandonment of the application. Review the Office action and respond using one of the links to the appropriate electronic forms in the "How to respond" section below.

Request an extension. For a fee, applicant may request one three-month extension of the response deadline prior to filing a response. The request must be filed within three months of the "Issue date" below. If the extension request is granted, the USPTO must receive applicant's response to this letter within six months of the "Issue date" to avoid abandonment of the application.

Issue date: January 25, 2024

Introduction

The referenced application has been reviewed by the assigned trademark examining attorney. Applicant must respond timely and completely to the issue(s) below. 15 U.S.C. §1062(b); 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(a), 2.65(a); TMEP §§711, 718.03.

Summary of Issues

- Search Results - No Conflicting Marks Found
- Section 2(e)(2) - Geographically Descriptive Refusal
- Advisory regarding Amendment to the Supplemental Register After Filing an Amendment to Allege Use to Overcome Refusal
- Advisory regarding Disclaimer of Generic Wording if Amending to the Supplemental Register

Search Results - No Conflicting Marks Found

The trademark examining attorney has searched the USPTO database of registered and pending marks and has found no conflicting marks that would bar registration under Trademark Act Section 2(d). 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); TMEP §704.02.

Section 2(e)(2) - Geographically Descriptive Refusal

Registration is refused because the applied-for mark is primarily geographically descriptive of the origin of applicant's goods and/or services. Trademark Act Section 2(e)(2), 15 U.S.C. §1052(e)(2); *see* TMEP §§1210, 1210.01(a).

A mark is primarily geographically descriptive when the following is demonstrated:

> (1) The primary significance of the mark to the purchasing public is a generally known location;
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> (2) The goods or services originate in the place identified in the mark; and
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> (3) The purchasing public would be likely to believe that the goods or services originate in the geographic place identified in the mark; that is, to make a goods-place or services-place association.

See Spiritline Cruises LLC v. Tour Mgmt. Servs., Inc., 2020 USPQ2d 48324, at *5 (TTAB 2020) (citing *In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 96-97, 213 USPQ 889, 891 (C.C.P.A. 1982)); *see also In re Newbridge Cutlery Co.*, 776 F.3d 854, 860-61, 113 USPQ2d 1445, 1448-49 (Fed. Cir. 2015); *In re Societe Generale des Eaux Minerales de Vittel S.A.*, 824 F.2d 957, 959, 3 USPQ2d 1450, 1452 (Fed. Cir. 1987); *In re JT Tobacconists*, 59 USPQ2d 1080, 1081 (TTAB 2001)); TMEP §1210.01(a).

Applicant has applied to register the mark CALIFORNIA BERRY CULTIVARS for use in connection with "Live berry plants" in Class 031.
First, the primary significance of the term CALIFORNIA in the applied-for mark is a geographic location because the attached evidence demonstrates that this wording refers to a state in the United States. *See* attachments from *Britannica* showing the geographic significance of CALIFORNIA.

Secon, applicant's goods originate in CALIFORNIA because applicant's address indicates that it is located directly in the state of California.

A goods-place or services-place association may be presumed where (1) the location in the mark is generally known to the purchasing public, (2) the term's geographical significance is its primary significance, and (3) the goods and/or services do, in fact, originate from the named location in the mark. TMEP §1210.04; *see, e.g., In re Cal. Pizza Kitchen Inc.*, 10 USPQ2d 1704, 1705 (TTAB 1988) (finding a services-place association was presumed between applicant's restaurant services and California because the services originated in California); *In re Handler Fenton Ws., Inc.*, 214 USPQ 848, 850 (TTAB 1982) (finding a goods-place association was presumed between applicant's t-shirts and Denver because the goods had their geographical origin in Denver); *see also In re Nantucket, Inc.*, 677 F.2d 95, 102, 213 USPQ 889, 895 (C.C.P.A. 1982) (Nies, J., concurring) ("[W]e must start with the concept that a geographic name of a place of business is a descriptive term when used on the goods of that business. There is a public goods/place association, in effect, presumed." (internal footnote removed)).

Here because the primary significance of CALIFORNIA is to identify a geographic location and applicant's goods originate in CALIFORNIA, purchasers will presume that the term identifies the place from which the goods originate.

Although the applied-for mark also includes the term BERRY CULTIVARS, this does not change the overall primarily geographic significance of the mark.

The addition of generic or highly descriptive wording to a geographic word or term does not diminish that geographic word or term's primary geographic significance. TMEP §1210.02(c)(ii); *see, e.g., Spiritline Cruises LLC v. Tour Mgmt. Servs., Inc.*, 2020 USPQ2d 48324, at *6-7 (TTAB 2020) (holding CHARLESTON HARBOR TOURS primarily geographically descriptive of various travel tour and cruise services because TOURS is generic for the services and CHARLESTON HARBOR is a well-known harbor in Charleston, South Carolina); *In re Hollywood Lawyers Online*, 110 USPQ2d 1852, 1853-54 (TTAB 2014) (holding HOLLYWOOD LAWYERS ONLINE primarily geographically descriptive of attorney referrals, online business information, and an online business directory).

In this case, the terms BERRY, which appears in applicant's identification of goods, and CULTIVARS, meaning "a variety of plant that originated and persisted under cultivation", immediately conveys that applicant's goods are varieties of berry plants that originate and persist under cultivation. *See* attached dictionary evidence from *Collins Dictionary*.

Therefore, for the foregoing reasons, the mark is primarily geographically descriptive of the origin of applicant's goods, and registration is refused pursuant to Section 2(e)(2) of the Trademark Act.

<u>Advisory regarding Amendment to the Supplemental Register After Filing an Amendment to Allege Use to Overcome Refusal</u>

Although an amendment to the Supplemental Register would be an appropriate response to this refusal(s) in an application based on Trademark Act Section 1(a) or 44, such a response is not appropriate in the present case. The instant application was filed under Section 1(b) and is not eligible for registration on the Supplemental Register until an acceptable amendment to allege use meeting the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §2.76 has been timely filed. 37 C.F.R. §2.47(d); TMEP §§816.02, 1102.03.

If applicant files an acceptable allegation of use and also amends to the Supplemental Register, the

application effective filing date will be the date applicant met the minimum filing requirements under 37 C.F.R. §2.76(c) for an amendment to allege use. TMEP §§816.02, 1102.03; *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.75(b). In addition, the undersigned trademark examining attorney will conduct a new search of the USPTO records for conflicting marks based on the later application filing date. TMEP §§206.01, 1102.03.

Although registration on the Supplemental Register does not afford all the benefits of registration on the Principal Register, it does provide the following advantages to the registrant:

(1) Use of the registration symbol ® with the registered mark in connection with the designated goods and/or services, which provides public notice of the registration and potentially deters third parties from using confusingly similar marks.

(2) Inclusion of the registered mark in the USPTO's database of registered and pending marks, which will (a) make it easier for third parties to find it in trademark search reports, (b) provide public notice of the registration, and thus (c) potentially deter third parties from using confusingly similar marks.

(3) Use of the registration by a USPTO trademark examining attorney as a bar to registering confusingly similar marks in applications filed by third parties.

(4) Use of the registration as a basis to bring suit for trademark infringement in federal court, which, although more costly than state court, means judges with more trademark experience, often faster adjudications, and the opportunity to seek an injunction, actual damages, and attorneys' fees and costs.

(5) Use of the registration as a filing basis for a trademark application for registration in certain foreign countries, in accordance with international treaties.

See 15 U.S.C. §§1052(d), 1091(c), 1094; J. Thomas McCarthy, *McCarthy on Trademarks & Unfair Competition* §§19:33, 19:37 (rev. 4th ed. Supp. 2017).

Advisory regarding Disclaimer of Generic Wording if Amending to the Supplemental Register

Applicant is advised that, if an acceptable allegation of use and an amendment to the Supplemental Register are filed, applicant will be required to disclaim "BERRY CULTIVARS" because such wording appears to be generic in the context of applicant's goods and/or services. *See* 15 U.S.C. §1056(a); *In re Wella Corp.*, 565 F.2d 143, 144, 196 USPQ 7, 8 (C.C.P.A. 1977); *In re Creative Goldsmiths of Wash., Inc.*, 229 USPQ 766, 768 (TTAB 1986); TMEP §1213.03(b).

Applicant may submit a disclaimer in the following format:

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use "BERRY CULTIVARS" apart from the mark as shown.

TMEP §1213.08(a)(i).

For an overview of disclaimers and instructions on how to provide one using the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS), see the Disclaimer webpage.

Response Options to Refusals

Although applicant's mark has been refused registration, applicant may respond to the refusal(s) by submitting evidence and arguments in support of registration.

Response Guidelines

For this application to proceed, applicant must explicitly address each refusal and/or requirement in this Office action. For a refusal, applicant may provide written arguments and evidence against the refusal, and may have other response options if specified above. For a requirement, applicant should set forth the changes or statements. Please see the Responding to Office Actions webpage for more information and tips on responding.

Please call or email the assigned trademark examining attorney with questions about this Office action. Although an examining attorney cannot provide legal advice, the examining attorney can provide additional explanation about the refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) in this Office action. *See* TMEP §§705.02, 709.06.

The USPTO does not accept emails as responses to Office actions; however, emails can be used for informal communications and are included in the application record. *See* 37 C.F.R. §§2.62(c), 2.191; TMEP §§304.01-.02, 709.04-.05.

How to respond. File a **response form to this nonfinal Office action** or file a **request form for an extension of time to file a response**.

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RESPONSE GUIDANCE

- **Missing the deadline for responding to this letter will cause the application to abandon.** A response or extension request must be received by the USPTO before 11:59 p.m. **Eastern Time** of the last day of the response deadline. Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS) system availability could affect an applicant's ability to timely respond. For help resolving technical issues with TEAS, email TEAS@uspto.gov.

- **Responses signed by an unauthorized party** are not accepted and can **cause the application to abandon.** If applicant does not have an attorney, the response must be signed by the individual applicant, all joint applicants, or someone with legal authority to bind a juristic applicant. If

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California, constituent state of the United States of America. It was admitted as the 31st state of the union on September 9, 1850, and by the early 1960s it was the most populous U.S. state. No version of the origin of California's name has been fully accepted, but there is wide support for the contention that it derived from an

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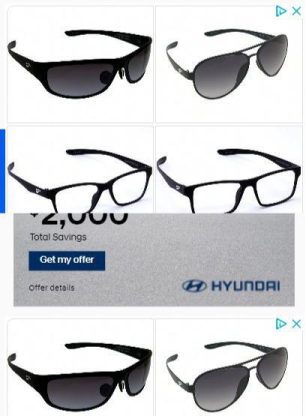

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early 16th-century Spanish novel, *Las sergas de Esplandián* ("The Adventures of Esplandián"), that described a paradisiacal island full of gold and precious stones called California. The influence of the Spanish settlers of the 18th and 19th centuries is evident in California's architecture and place-names. The capital is Sa

Ca Oregon to the north, by the states of Nevada and Arizona to the east, by the Mexican state of Baja California to the south, and by the Pacific Ocean to the west. From the rainy northern coast to the parched Colorado Desert in the south, and from the Mediterranean-like central and southern littoral to the volcanic plateau of the far northeast, California is a land of stunning physical contrasts. Both the highest and lowest points in the 48 conterminous states are in the state of California—Mount Whitney and Death Valley, respectively. The former is the culminating summit of the Sierra Nevada, one of the major mountain ranges of North America.

Th an influx of people from other states and countries—has for centuries made California a laboratory for testing new modes of living. California's population, concentrated mostly along the coast, is the most urban in the United States, with more than three-fourths of

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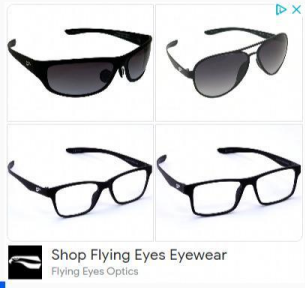

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the state's people living in the Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego metropolitan areas. Despite its urbanization and the loss of land to industry, California still leads the country in agricultural production. About one-half of the state's land is federally owned. National parks located throughout the state are devoted to the preservation of nature and natural resources. Area 163,695 square miles (4

Los Angeles

Downtown Los Angeles cityscape.

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The heartland of California is the Central Valley, which runs for 450 miles (725 km) through the centre of the state, forming a trough between the Coast Ranges to the west and the Sierra Nevada to the east. The valley is the state's agricultural centre. Its single opening is the delta through which the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers drain into San Francisco Bay. The valley is sealed off by the Cascade Range to the northeast and by the Klamath Mountains to the northwest. In the far

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Most of eastern California is desert. The sparsely settled northeastern corner of the state is a jumble of barren plains and mountains, as well as a volcanic plateau. In the east-central region is the Trans-Sierra desert, which extends along the sheer east escarpment of the Sierra Nevada range and comprises part of the vast interstate Great Basin of the Basin and Range Province. The Trans-Sierra desert ranges from 2,000 to 7,400 feet (600 to 2,300 metres) above sea level. Its largest towns are in the Owens Valley, which was a fertile farmland until its groundwater flow was diverted to Los Angeles through a mammoth series of conduits built in 1908–13.

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feet (3,000 metres) within a 10-mile (16-km) stretch near Owens Lake. On the west the range slopes in gradually declining foothills

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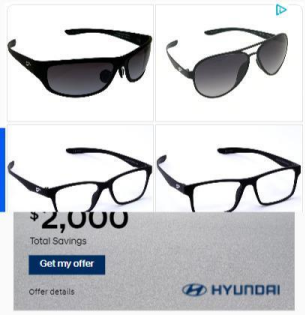

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toward the Central Valley, comprising the San Joaquin and Sacramento river valleys. From the wall that rises near Lassen Peak in the north, the Sierra Nevada extends south for 430 miles (700 km) to the fringes of Los Angeles. Aside from Mount Whitney (14,494 feet [4,418 metres] above sea level), 10 other peaks in the Sierra Nevada exceed 14,000 feet (4,200 metres) in elevation. East-west passes are few but high; some are found at more than 9,000 feet (2,700 metres) in elevation. There are three national parks in the Sierra Nevada: Kings Canyon, Sequoia, and Yosemite. The last, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1978, rises from the purplish foothills of the Mother

Mount Dana

Mount Dana from Tioga Pass, Yosemite National Park, eas...(more)

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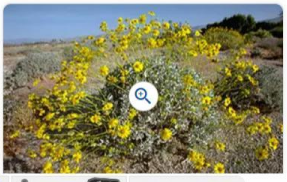
In the southeast lies the Mojave Desert, which, at more than 25,000 square miles (65,000 square km), occupies one-sixth of the land area of California. Its landmarks are broad basins and eroded mountains, fault blocks, and alluvial surfaces, most of which are more



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cottonwood, and mesquite. Higher up are juniper and piñon pine.

Just south of the Mojave Desert is the lower Colorado Desert, an extension of the Sonoran Desert, which begins in the Coachella Valley. The Colorado Desert descends to the Imperial Valley adjacent to the Mexican border. The valley is a heavily irrigated agricultural area known for its winter crops. More than 4,000 square miles (10,500 square km) of the desert lie below sea level, including the 300-square-mile (800-square-km) Salton Sea, a lake with no outlet that was created in 1905–07 when the nearby Colorado River broke out of its channel.

Colorado Desert: Salton Sea

Salton Sea, Colorado Desert, southern California.

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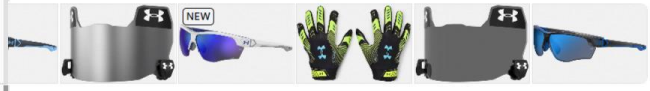
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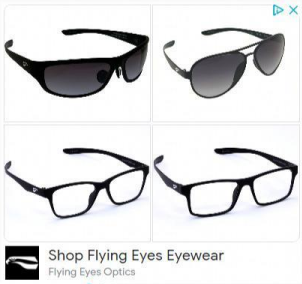
The roughly 1,100-mile- (1,800-km-) long coastline of California is mountainous, most dramatically so in the Santa Lucia Range south of San Francisco, where towering cliffs rise about 800 feet (240 metres) above the ocean. Hills of lesser elevation flank entrances to the coast's three major natural harbours, at San Diego, San Francisco, and Eureka. Coastal

Pillar Point

Pillar Point, Monterey Bay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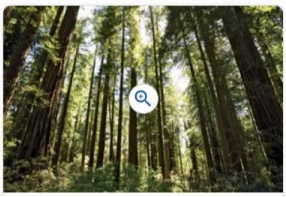
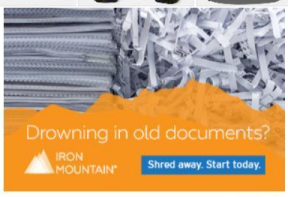
(600 to 2,400 metres) in elevation.

Southern California's dense settlement lies along a coastal plateau and in valleys ranging from about 10 to 60 miles (16 to 100 km) inland. Along the coast north of the Tehachapi Mountains, the population becomes sparser, though the central coastal region has grown rapidly since the 1990s. The populous coastal area around San Francisco Bay gives way to the less-developed northern coast, where lumbering and fishing villages lie beside creeks and rivers flowing from the Coast Ranges. This is the area of coastal redwood forests and Redwood National Park, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1980.

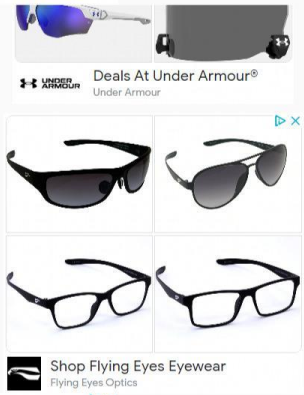


redwood trees

Redwood trees in Redwood National Park, northwestern California.



The 800-mile (1,300-km) San Andreas Fault is a major fault line running through most of California. Tectonic movement along the fault has caused massive earthquakes, including the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The Hayward Fault in the San Francisco Bay Area and the San Gabriel fault zone in metropolitan



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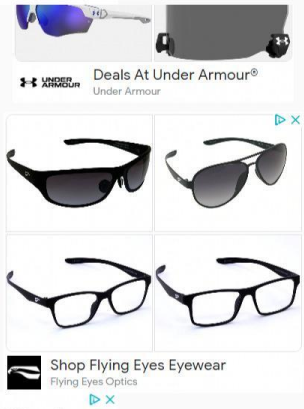

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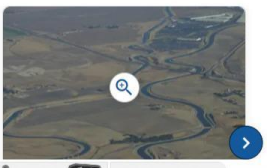
Northridge in 1994 occurred along one of the San Andreas's larger secondary faults. Separate fault systems in the Sierra Nevada and the Klamath Mountains are tectonically active as well.

San Andreas Fault

At the San Andreas Fault in California, the North Ameri...(more)

Drainage

Water is chronically scarce in southern California and the desert regions, but excesses of rain and snowmelt cause winter flooding along the rivers of the northern coast. Complex systems of dams and aqueducts transport water from north to south, but not



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balance. The Colorado River Aqueduct at the Arizona border carries water from that river across the southern California desert and mountains to serve the Los Angeles metropolitan area. The California State Water Project, launched in 1960, is the largest water-transfer system ever undertaken. It is designed to deliver water daily from the Feather River (a tributary of the Sacramento River) in north-central California to communities as far south as the Mexican border.

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Tahoe, astride the California-Nevada border at an elevation of 6,229 feet (1,899 metres). A mountain-ringed alpine lake about 193 square miles (500 square km) in area, it has among the world's greatest average depth and a maximum depth of about 1,640 feet (500 metres). Elsewhere in the Sierra lie hundreds of smaller lakes, some above the timberline in regions of tumbled granite and smooth-walled canyons. West of the Sierra Nevada is Clear Lake; at 67 square miles (174 square km), it is the largest natural lake wholly within the state. On the eastern flank of the Sierra are Mono Lake and Owens Lake, both long endangered by agricultural development.

California: Mono Lake

Tufa towers of Mono Lake, east-central California, U.S.

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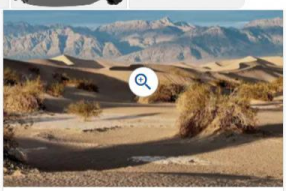
—a wet and a dry. Except on the coast, the dryness of the air and the consequent rapidity of evaporation greatly lessen the severity of summer heat. Precipitation ranges from more than 170 inches (4,300 mm) in the northwest to traces in the southeastern desert, but moderate temperatures and rainfall prevail along the coast. The climate also changes rapidly with elevational extremes. Death Valley, with its lowest point at 282 feet (86 metres) below sea level, is the hottest and driest place in North America. Its temperatures easily soar into the 100s F (about 48 °C) in the summer, and average



Amargosa Range

Amargosa Range surmounting Death Valley, eastern California.

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annual rainfall is only about 2 inches (50 mm). Summer temperatures in the low-lying Colorado Desert can reach as high as about 120 °F (54 °C), and annual precipitation

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60s F (about 18 °C) in Los Angeles, with an annual precipitation average of about 14 inches (350 mm). In San Francisco temperatures average in the mid-50s F (about 14 °C), with annual precipitation of about 20 inches (508 mm). On the coast, temperatures seldom exceed 90 °F (32 °C) or drop to freezing, and humidity is low.

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Plant and animal life

California is the most biologically diverse state in the United States, with more than 40,000 plant and animal species, some of which are endangered or threatened. Nearly one-fourth of all plant types found in North America occur naturally within the borders of the state. The state is particularly known for its redwood trees. Before Europeans settled west the

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redwood forests have been destroyed or substantially altered by logging operations; however, about 200,000 acres (80,000 hectares) of redwoods are protected in state and national parks. Other highly recognizable forms of plant life, emblematic of different parts of the state, are the bristlecone pine, the palm, the creosote bush, and the Monterey cypress. Yet, some of California's most characteristic landscapes, particularly the coastal region of the central and southern portions of the state, are dominated by plants introduced from other countries, most notably Bermuda grass from southern Africa, the tree of heaven from China, the thistle from Central Asia, and the giant reed from southern Europe.

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Animal life in California is as varied as the geography; about 400 species of mammals

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and some 600 species of birds have been identified. Many are extinct or in danger of extirpation. The California grizzly bear is extinct, for instance, and the bighorn sheep is found mostly in remote desert mountains. Some species have been reintroduced or

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increasingly coming into contact with humans as urban and suburban development expands. The more common deer, bobcats, coyotes, skunks, raccoons, and black bears are found in various habitats. In drier areas and deserts there are squirrels, jackrabbits, and chipmunks. Desert tortoises, horned toads, and rattlesnakes are abundant in desert climates. Among common birds are California jays and thrashers, juncos, mountain bluebirds, and hermit thrushes. Bass, perch, rockfish, and tuna are found in the Pacific Ocean off California's coast, as are many species of marine mammals.

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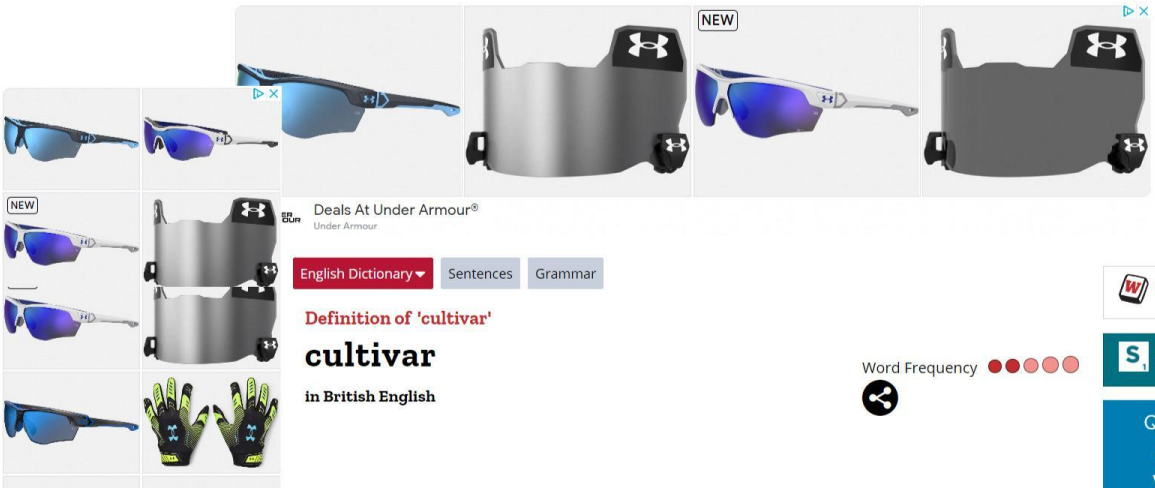

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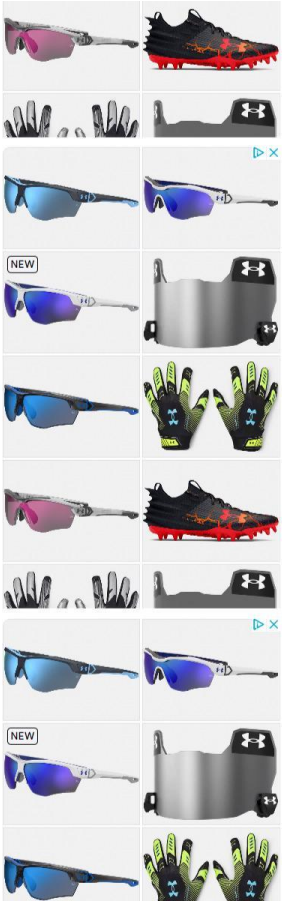

(ˈkʌltɪˌvɑː)

NOUN

a variety of a plant that was produced from a natural species and is maintained by cultivation

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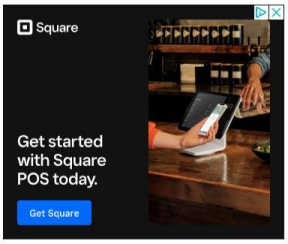

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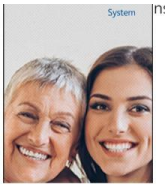

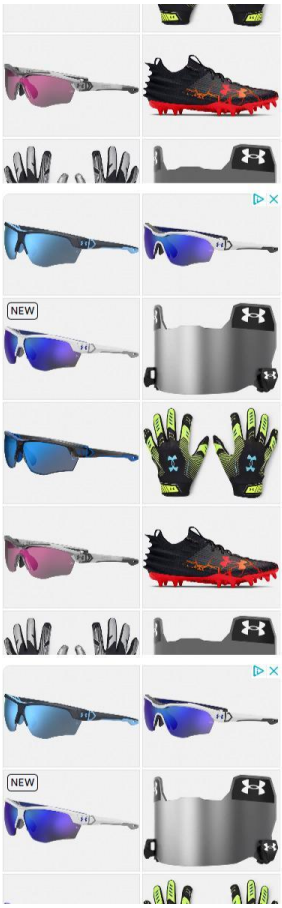

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a variety of a plant species originating and continuing in cultivation and given a name in a modern language

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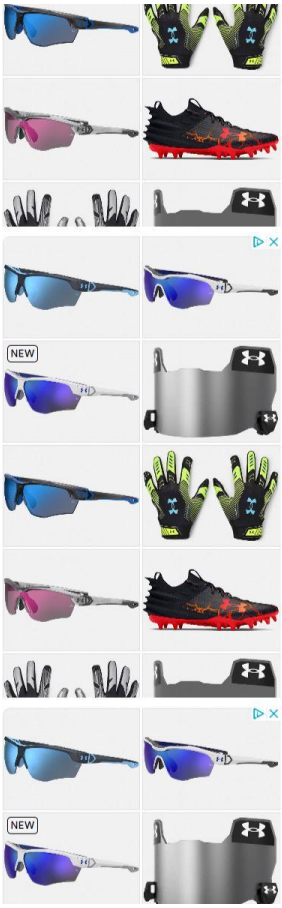

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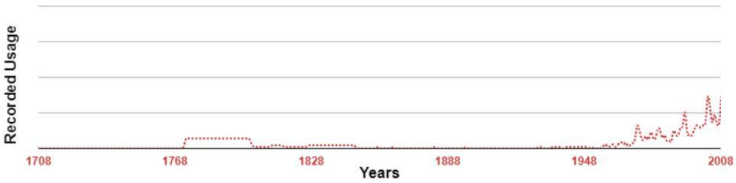

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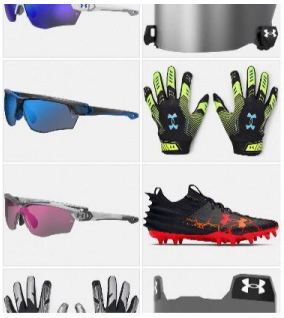
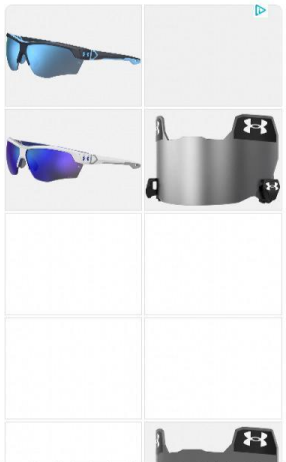
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