

Definitions starting with C: centipee

/sénapiy/ [Atlantic; cf. also US dial. South santy fay, Santer fee ADD, santapee (Ayres 1950:77); OED "centipie, centapee in W. Indies and early navigators was prob. from Sp."; cf. Sp. ciempiés, regional cientopié WEE] n. 1. the centipede, Scolopendra viridis, a ten-inch, many-legged insect with a poisonous bite: One centipee bite my baby sister and she were sick- sick (Nassau). cf. [FORTY-FIN](#) (Black)

2. a style of plaiting [STRAW](#)¹ into a broad, winding strip (Bannister display): The centipede pattern goes in steps; you could use four or six strings (Nassau). (Black)

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