

# Definitions starting with C: custard apple

[Car.; cf. DJE idem "pulpy, custard-like fruit" but cf. also OED costard apple (Old Fr. coste rib) a large ribbed apple] n. 1. various species of *Annona*, especially *A. reticulata*, or their fruit: 1788 several varieties of the custard apple

2. Obs? the papaya (Gardner 382).

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