

Low and the humblest Southerner's frank politeness.

OCTAVE THAYER in *Century Magazine* May, '77, p. 120.
2. Specifically, in metaphysics, immediately given in or furnished from the constitution of the intellect or mind, rather than acquired by experience; intuitive; as, a priori ideas and truths are innate.

Whatever is universally true, . . . true under all circumstances and conditions, . . . that is an innate truth, or one which had its origin in the soul itself, and was not impressed upon us through the senses, or from the world without.

F. BOWES *Modern Philos.* ch. 3, p. 41. [A. 77.]

3. Bot. Attached by its base to the spex of a flower, as said of an anther. Compare ADNATE. [*< L. pp. of innatus, be born in, < in, in, born.*] **In-nat-ed'**.

Synonyms: see INHERENT; NATIVE; INNATE.

—*Innate idea* (*Philos.*) see IDEA.

—*Innate-ly*, adv. In-nate-ly.

In-nat-tive, in-na-tiv, a. Native.

Some innate weakness. LOWELL *Collected Writings* vol. 1, p. 10.

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