

Definitions starting with M

match-me-if-you-can

(Gen.); **match-ma-can** (Adelaide) [see quot.] n. a plant: 1978 Match-me-if-you-can (*Acalypha wilkesina* var. *macafeana*). Grown as an ornamental shrub, *Acalypha* is noted for its brilliantly coloured leaves, of which it is said no two have identical markings . . . worn on the sole of the shoe for cure of a cold (Higgs 7). 1979 The leaves of match-me-if-you-can are crushed slightly and . . . for headaches, applied across the forehead and tied with a piece of cloth (Levarity 17). (Gen.)

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