

This is an art
Which does mend Nature, change it rather; but
The art itself is Nature.

Polixenes in The Winter's Tale
by William Shakespeare, quoted in
"Cultivating the American Garden"
by Frederick Turner, Harper's,
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Metric Conversion Table

centimeter	cm	0.39 inch
meter	m	39.37 inches
kilometer	km	0.62 mile
hectare	ha	2.47 acres
liter	l	0.90 quart
kilogram	kg	2.90 pounds
gram	g	0.035 ounce

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