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*Abutilon*

*Malvaceae*

*Abutilon* is derived for some authorities from an Arabic name for a mallow-like plant (*Malva*), and for others from an Arabic name given to velvet leaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*) by the philosopher and physician, Avicenna (980-1037).