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*Actaea*

*Ranunculaceae*

*Actaea* is derived for some authorities from Greek *aktea* (elder, *Sambucus* genus) and for others from Greek *aktara* (a name for an elm, *Ulmus*) with reference to believed respective similarities of leaf.