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*Allamanda*

*Apocynaceae*

*Allamanda* commemorates a Swiss botanist Frederick Allamand (c.1735 to at least 1776) who was a professor of natural history at Leyden and also collected plants in Surinam in about 1770. He sent seeds of golden trumpet (*Allamanda cathartica*) to his peer, the Swedish naturalist and physician, Carolus Linnaeus (1707-1778).