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*Apocynum*

*Apocynaceae*

*Apocynum* is derived from Greek *apo-* (asunder, away from) and *cyno-* (dog) components and is a classical Greek name for dogbane (by which both *Apocynum androsaemifolium* and *Apocynum cannabinum* species are known) or for another related plant. In the language of flowers dogbane is said to be a symbol of deceit.