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*Artemisia*

*Compositae*

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*Artemisia* honours for some authorities the Greek goddess Artemis, the huntress and goddess of chastity (also known to the Etruscans as Artume, and eventually known to the Romans as Diana). For others it commemorates Artemisia II (died c. 350 BC) who is believed to have been a botanist and medical researcher. Upon the death of her brother and husband Mausolus in 353-352 BC she succeeded him as queen of Caria and erected a monumental tomb (a so-called ‘mausoleum’) in his memory which was one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World.