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*Calycanthus*

*Calycanthaceae*

*Calycanthus* is made up of Greek *calyco-* (flower cup, the outer covering of the flower) and *antho-* (flower) components with reference to the similar colour of the sepals and petals.