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*Calypso*

*Orchidaceae*

*Calypso* honours the nymph Calypso who was the daughter of Atlas. She kept Odysseus on Ogygia (a remote island which some think may have been Malta) for seven years. While he was temporarily trapped there she tempted him with eternal youth which he rejected and his return home to Ithaca only came about when Zeus ordered Calypso to release him.