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*Cimicifuga*

*Ranunculaceae*

*Cimicifuga* is made up of Latin *cimici*- (bedbug) and *fugio* or *fugo* (to repel, drive away, put to flight) components with reference to stinking bugbane's (*Actaea cimicifuga*) use in the past (not least in Siberia) as an insect repellent for bedbugs (and stinking bugbane used to be in the *Cimicifuga* genus).