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*Cleome*

*Cleomaceae*

[*Capparaceae/Capparidaceae*]

Few of the most highly respected authorities declare a derivation for *Cleome* but, of those that do, mention is made of Greek *kleos* (glory) or that it is a Greek name (derived from *kleio* ‘to shut’) for a mustard plant. Others note that the name was used by Theophrastus (c.372-c.287 BC) although not for this plant.