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*Duboisia*

*Solanaceae*

*Duboisia* commemorates a merchant, Charles Dubois (1656-1740) who was Treasurer of the British East India Company and a botanical patron. Apart from growing many newly introduced plants in his Surrey garden he also built a collection of about 13,000 dried plants. Before he died, he contributed the collection for an Oxford herbarium which today forms part of the herbarium at the Oxford Botanic Gardens.