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*Epifagus*

*Scrophulariaceae*

[*Orobanchaceae*]

*Epifagus* is derived from Greek *epi-* (upon) and the genus name *Fagus* meaning ‘on beech’ with reference to its preferred host as a parasitic plant, although it also enjoys the roots of oak (*Quercus*) and chestnut trees (*Castanea*).