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*Eugenia*

*Myrtaceae*

*Eugenia* commemorates a French-born Austrian soldier, Prince Eugène of Savoy (1663-1736) who had an acclaimed military career. Following intrigues in Louis XIV's court, he left France and obtained a military commission under Leopold I. His chosen career involved him in battles against the Turks and the French but it did not prevent him becoming a botanical patron, or building palaces in Vienna and collecting both books and animals.