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*Euphrasia*

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*Euphrasia* is derived, for some authorities, from Greek *euphrosyne* (gladness and linnet). An old legend suggests the linnet, having used eyebright leaves to clear the sight of its young, passed this knowledge on to man. For other authorities it is from Greek *euphrasia* (delight, mirth).