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*Fumaria* is derived for some from medieval Latin *fumus terrae* (smoke from the earth) with reference to a view expressed by Pliny the Elder (23-79), the Roman natural historian, that like smoke the plant applied to the eyes makes them water, or for others to the smoky scent of some species, or for yet others to a contention of some resemblance of plants in the genus (when seen from a distance) to smoke.