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*Gagea*

*Liliaceae*

*Gagea* commemorates Sir Thomas Gage (1761 or 1781-1820) of Hengrave Hall, Suffolk. The common name greengage, *Prunus institia italica*, commemorates another botanist in the same family (probably the former's grandfather), Sir William Gage (1666-1727) who first cultivated greengage in England.