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*Grewia*

*Malvaceae*

*Grewia* commemorates an English physician, botanist and microscopist, Nehemiah Grew (1641-1712) who published the highly respected *Anatomy of Plants* in 1682 which includes a detailed study of bean seeds and a theory on the sexual structure of flowers which would eventually lead to greater understanding of plant reproduction. He was a Fellow of The Royal Society, was Secretary from 1677 and edited *Philosophical Transactions* from 1678-1679. There is an unusual stained-glass window in the Library of his old college, Pembroke (Cambridge) , which depicts a page of his work. Apart from the foregoing his published works also included *Seawater made Fresh*, *Tractatus de salis*, and *Cosmologia Sacra*.