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*Grindelia* commemorates a Latvian pharmacist, chemist, physician and botanist, David Hieronymus Grindel (1776-1836) who was a professor at Tartu University for ten years from 1804 and was the University's Rector from 1810-1812. He then returned to his home town of Riga and renewed his studies. Now, after qualifying as a physician in 1822, he set up practice in Riga and also opened a pharmacy there. He studied Baltic flora and founded Riga Pharmaceutical Society. In addition too to writing many articles he published a pharmaceutical journal, *Russisches Jahrbuch der Pharmazie*.