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*Handroanthus*

*Bignoniaceae*

*Handroanthus* is derived from a commemoration of the name of a Brazilian botanist, Oswaldo Handro (1908-1986) who specialized in ferns and allied plants such as horsetails and club mosses ie. *Pteridophytes*, and in seed-bearing plants ie. *Spermatophytes* together with Greek *antho-* (flower). In the company of two botanist colleagues he carried out some research at the Botanic Garden of São Paulo, Brazil.