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*Heuchera*

*Saxifragaceae*

*Heuchera* commemorates an Austrian-born, German physician and botanist, Johann Heinrich von Heucher (1677-1746) who was a professor of medicine at Wittenberg then Dresden, and from 1720 was director of *Galleries des Sciences* in Dresden. Some authorities also mention that he served as Physician-in-ordinary to August II the Strong, King of Poland, Elector of Saxony (1670-1733).