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*Hosta* commemorates an Austrian physician and botanist, Nicholas Thomas Host (1761-1834) who was physician to the last Holy Roman Emperor, Francis II (1768-1835), otherwise known as Emperor of Austria, Francis I. Among his published works are one on grasses and *Flora Austriaca*.