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*Hudsonia*

*Cistaceae*

*Hudsonia* commemorates an English botanist and London apothecary, William Hudson (1734-1793). From 1757-1758 he was Resident Sub-librarian at the British Museum and was Demonstrator of Plants and Praefectus Horti at the Chelsea Physic Garden from 1765-1771. He became a Fellow of The Royal Society in 1761 and published *Flora Anglica* in 1762 (the first British work to adopt the Linnaeus system of classification and nomenclature of plants).