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*Kniphofia*

*Xanthorrhoeaceae*

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*Kniphofia* commemorates a German physician, Johann Hieronymus Kniphof (1704-1763), who was interested in botany. He was professor of medicine at Erfurt from 1737, dean of the medical faculty from 1747 and rector from 1761-1763. His published works included *Botanica in Originali* (1757-1764).

Bees can sometimes get trapped inside the flowers of some of the species in this genus when it is grown in temperate climates.