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*Lonicera*

*Caprifoliaceae*

*Lonicera* commemorates a German physician and botanist, Adam Lonitzer (1528-1586), who had a practice in Frankfurt. He wrote a German herbal *Kreuterbuch* which ran to 20 or more reprints between 1557 and 1783.

Medicinally, although honeysuckles were used as a contraceptive, an antidote for snake bites and a remedy for respiratory ailments in the past, they are rarely used today and then generally for external treatment.