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*Ludwigia*

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*Ludwigia* commemorates a German physician and botanist, Christian Gottlieb Ludwig (1709-1773), who was a professor of medicine from 1740 at Leipzig University. In 1730-1731 as a botanist he joined an expedition to Africa led by a German colleague, Johann Ernst Hebenstreit (1702-1757). His published works include *Institvtiones historico-physicae regni vegetabilis: in usum auditorium adornatae*, *De vegetatione plantarum marinarum*, *Ectypa vegetabilium*, and *Adversaria medico practica*.