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*Matthiola* commemorates an Italian physician and botanist, Pietro Andrea Matthioli, Mathioli or Mattioli (1501-1577), who published *Commentary on the works of Dioscorides* in Venice in 1544 which included descriptions of 100 new plants. It is still available today, at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, in five European languages.