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*Paradisea*

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*Paradisea* commemorates, for some authorities, an Italian Count and politician, Giovanni Paradisi of Modena (1760-1826). Others suggest the name arose because the plant was mentioned in *Paradisi in Sole* written by the English herbalist, John Parkinson (1567-1650) and published in 1629.