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*Paullinia*

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*Paullinia* commemorates a German physician and botanist, Simon Paulli (1603-1680) who was professor of anatomy, botany and surgery at Copenhagen. He was Court Physician to two Danish kings, Frederick III (1609-1670) and Christian V (1646-1699). He published the first illustrated botanical book in Denmark, *Flora Danica*. For some authorities however it is more likely to commemorate C.F. Paulli (1643-1712).