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*Philadelphus*

*Hydrangeaceae*

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*Philadelphus* commemorates the Egyptian King Ptolemy II (308-246 BC) who some authorities claim had a deep affection for his half-brother (Ptolemy Ceraunus), while for others it was a Greek or Roman family name that meant ‘love for a brother or sister’. Yet others contend it is the Greek name for the plant.