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*Phlox*

*Polemoniaceae*

*Phlox* is derived for some authorities from either Greek *-phlox* (flame) or *phlego* (burn) components, and was used by the Greeks for a flame-coloured flower that has never been identified.