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*Phygellus*

*Scrophulariaceae*

*Phygellus* is for some authorities derived from Greek *phyge* (flight) and *helio-* (sun) components with reference to the plants' preference for shade. Others note an observation made in 1855 by the English botanist, Sir William Jackson Hooker (1785-1865) that the name could have been given

*in consequence of its having so long escaped the researches of botanists.*