

You are viewing one of thousands of biographies – click below for more, including Search box and access to Plant associated organisations.

[Plant Biographies](#)

[Bibliography](#)

---

*Rosmarinus*

*Labiatae*

[*Lamiaceae*]

*Rosmarinus* is derived from Latin *rori-* (dew) and *marini-* (of the sea) components with reference to rosemary's liking for sites close to the sea (it can be seen as a dense covering on Spanish cliffs) and the dew-like appearance of its flowers when viewed from a distance, and is a Latin name for rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*).