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*Sinningia*

*Gesneriaceae*

*Sinningia* commemorates a German botanist and gardener, Wilhelm Sinning (1794-1874) who was Garden Supervisor of Bonn University's botanical garden from 1818-1846. He then lectured on botany from 1847-1857 and on horticulture from 1852-1874.

Authorities note that the familiar cultivated varieties of garden gloxinias were actually misnamed as they come from this genus not from the *Gloxinia* genus in the same *Gesneriaceae* family.