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*Sternbergia*

*Amaryllidaceae*

*Sternbergia* commemorates an Austrian theologian and palaeobotanist, Count Kaspar Maria von Sternberg (1761-1838), who was a founder of the Bohemian National Museum (now the National Museum, Prague) and its President from 1822-1838. He corresponded with the German poet, dramatist and scientist, Johann Wolfgang Goethe (1749-1832) and his published works include *Versuch einer geognostisch-botanischen Darstellung der Flora der Vorwelt*.