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Teucrium

Labiatae

[*Lamiaceae*]

Teucrium is for some authorities a corruption of a Greek name *teukrion* given either to this or another similar plant and for others it honours Teucer, king of Troy in Greek mythology. Dioscorides (the Greek 1st Century physician) is said to have claimed that the plant was used medicinally for the first time by an ancient king or prince of Troy named Teucer.