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*Weigela* commemorates a German chemist and botanist, Christian Ehrenfried von Weigel (1748-1831) who was professor of chemistry, pharmacy, botany and mineralogy at Greifswald in northern Germany from 1774. In 1771 he invented the forerunner of the Liebig condenser (which condenses vapour into liquid). He was ennobled in 1806 and from 1808 was personal physician to the Swedish royal household.