

Polyphenols in *Stachys* and *Betonica* Species (Lamiaceae)

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Above-ground parts and roots from four *Stachys* species (*S. germanica* L., *S. sylvatica* L. and the Balkan endemics *S. thracica* Dav. and *S. plumosa* Griseb.) as well as of three *Betonica* species (*B. officinalis* L. and the Balkan endemics *B. bulgarica* Deg. et Neic. and *B. scardica* Griseb.) were screened for phenols (phenylethanoid glycosides, flavonoid glycosides and the phenolic diterpene betolide). Three phenylethanoid glycosides, a flavonoid glycoside and the phenolic diterpene betolide were isolated and identified, most of them for the first time in the investigated species. The results obtained support the view that *Stachys* and *Betonica* are well separated genera.