

# Names Applied to the Epicureans by Themselves Or Others

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I am trying to come up with a list of names which were applied to the Epicureans either by themselves or others. So far I have:

1. The Garden
2. The Twentiers (or some variation referring to the 20th
3. Hogs In Epicurus' herd (from Horace)
4. ..."The joyous choir" (on the funeral inscription, noted below
5. Epicurus himself was referred to as "The Garghettian" by Cicero so maybe they also applied that to the group.

Are you aware of any others?

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In the same year would have fallen a celebration of the greater Panathenaic festival, a gorgeous pageant limited to one year in five. Epicurus, as a cadet, must have marched in the procession. He may have enjoyed more the regular Dionysiac festivals, because his tastes were musical. It may have been that the Eleusinian mysteries impressed him deeply, especially those of the early autumn. At any rate, in the dispositions made long afterward in his will for the perpetuation of his own memory, the date was fixed, not for the anniversary day of his birth, which fell on

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the seventh, but at the **twentieth**,<sup>87</sup> the day that marked the final initiations at Eleusis. The twentieth was also sacred to Apollo, which gave it an additional sanctity.<sup>88</sup> Such notoriety eventually attached itself to these monthly memorial gatherings that Epicureans were dubbed "Twentiers" by way of derision.

Joyous Choir

<https://newepicurean.com/keeping-watch-...alive-with-joy/>

Hog in the Epicurean Herd -- Horace letter to Tibulus

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/1242-names-applied-to-the-epicureans-by-themselves-or-others/?postID=5041#post5041>