

# Flavius Probus, Senator

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**Flavius Probus** (born ca 420, 430 or 435), a Roman Senator and a *v. nob.* (*vir nobilis*) of Narbonne, then *Narbo*, was a man of literary taste and precocious ability. His father was Flavius Magnus, Consul of Rome in 460. He was a friend of Sidonius Apollinaris from their schooldays.

He married before 450 Eulalia (?), born ca 425, a cousin of Sidonius Apollinaris, daughter of Thaumastus. They were perhaps the parents of:

- Industria of Narbonne, then *Narbo*, born ca 450 or 465, married before 475 to Tonantius Ferreolus
- Firminus (455 or 460 – ca 503), *v. inl.* at Arles, then *Arelate*, and a *propinq.* of Magnus Felix Ennodius
- Probatius (certain son), Bishop of Uzès in 506

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