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PREFACE

The development of the Flora Europaea project was outlined in the Preface to Volume 1, and it is not necessary to recapitulate it here. It is sufficient to remind the reader of the successful publication of Volume 1, and the fulfilment of the promise to proceed as quickly as possible with Volume 2. That it has been possible to produce it in less than four years is gratifying to the Editorial Committee, and is a tribute to the unstinted collaboration of our advisers and friends in every part of Europe. We must express our gratitude here to our advisory editors and regional advisers, both old and new. The tradition of biennia! Symposia has been maintained with meetings in Denmark in 1965, and in Spain in 1967.

Since the publication of Volume 1, the Editorial Committee has been strengthened by the addition of Dr D. M. Moore; and Dr I. K. Ferguson has been appointed as a third research assistant.

We again record our deep gratitude to the United Kingdom Science Research Council, whose continuing financial support has made it possible to maintain our organization and secretariat, and also to appoint from 1966 the additional Research Assistant. We have also been able to invite, for periods of three months, a number of visiting bursars, who have worked at British Universities and research institutes. Each has prepared an account of a particular genus or group of species for Volume 3. Visitors to date have been Dr A. Jasiewicz (Kraków), Dr S. Kožuharov (Sofija) and Dr J. Holub (Průhonice). The total amount of the Science Research Council grant for the period 1965–8 is £34,000.

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As in Volume 1, the names of the authors primarily responsible for writing the accounts of families and genera are given in footnotes to the text. It should, however, be made clear that the Editorial Committee takes full responsibility for the form in which the text is published.

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INTRODUCTION

The aim of the Flora is in general diagnostic, and the descriptions, while brief, are as far as possible comparable for related species. The Floras listed on pp. xvii–xix, and the monographs or revisions given when appropriate after the descriptions of families and genera, may assist the reader in obtaining more detailed information. Other references to published work are occasionally given in cases of special taxonomic difficulty.

All available evidence, morphological, geographical, ecological and cytogenetical, has been taken into consideration in delimiting species and subspecies, but they are in all cases definable in morphological terms. (Taxa below the rank of subspecies are not normally included.) The delimitation of genera is often controversial and the solution adopted in the Flora may be a somewhat arbitrary choice between conflicting opinions. We have endeavoured to weigh as fairly as possible the various opinions available, but there has been no consistent policy of 'lumping' or 'splitting' genera (or, for that matter, species). The order and circumscription of the families is that of Melchior in *Engler-Diels*, *Syllabus der Pflanzenfamilien* ed. 12 (1964). Since, however, this edition of the *Syllabus* did not appear until Volume 1 of the Flora had gone to press, there are some small discrepancies between the two with regard to the sequence of families. In particular, the Cactaceae and Guttiferae, which should have been in Volume 1, have been inserted in Volume 2.

All descriptions of taxa refer only to their representatives in Europe. In practice, we have relaxed this rule slightly for families and genera to avoid giving taxonomically misleading information, particularly in those cases where a large family or genus has only one or few, somewhat atypical, members in Europe. In such cases we have occasionally added 'in European members' or a similar phrase to emphasize the atypical representation. It should, however, never be assumed that the description is valid for all non-European taxa.

For the purpose of this Flora, we have tried as far as possible to interpret Europe in its traditional sense. The area covered is shown on the maps at the end of the volume.

Place-names used in the summaries of geographical distribution have been given in their English form when they refer to independent states (including the constituent republics of the U.S.S.R.) or to such geographical features of Europe as transcend national boundaries. All other place-names are given in the language of the country concerned. Thus we write Sweden, Ukraine, Danube, Alps, Mediterranean but Corse, Kriti, Slovenija, Rodopi Planina, Ahvenanmaa.

In transliteration from Cyrillic characters we have followed the ISO system recommended in the UNESCO Bulletin for Libraries 10: 137 (1956) for place-names and titles of journals. With personal names, however, we have followed the list of transliterations given in the index-volume (1962) to Not. Syst. (Leningrad), and have transliterated personal names which do not occur in this list according to the conventions used there.

In transliterating place-names from Greek characters, we have, except for omitting the accents, followed *The Times Atlas of the World*, Mid-Century Edition, vol. 4 (London, 1956).

On pp. xvii-xix, we give a list of Basic and Standard Floras. The reason behind the choice of these Floras was not made clear in Volume 1. Basic Floras have been chosen as widely



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known Floras covering large or important parts of Europe. Standard Floras are considered to represent those Floras in current use and likely to be familiar to a large number of people in the particular country concerned; the list has been revised since the publication of Volume 1.

Synonyms, whether full or partial, are given in parentheses in the text only when they are used in one of the Basic Floras or when they are necessary to prevent confusion. (For primarily Iberian and Mediterranean species, synonyms used in the Prodromus of Willkomm & Lange, and the Supplementum by Willkomm (p. xix) are also included.) Synonyms (or the basionym) are also usually given in the text when the combination has not previously been used in a Flora or monograph, or when the nomenclature is otherwise unfamiliar or in need of explanation. Otherwise, synonyms are given in the Index only; but it is important to note that no attempt has been made to give a complete synonymy. Even at the binomial level, the number of names for European plants is four or five times the number of accepted species, and to include all these would be impracticable. Thus, in addition to the binomials in the text, the Index contains all synonyms at specific rank which are used in the Basic and Standard Floras, or in cited monographs, with an indication of the species in the text under which they have been relegated to synonymy. Some subspecific names also appear in the Index. In this way, we hope that users of any Basic or Standard Flora will be able to relate the names used in their own Floras to those in Flora Europaea. In cases where the name of a familiar species has been changed, an explanation of this is usually published as a Notula (see p. xvi).

Citations have been abbreviated, and the abbreviations used for authors and places of publication have been standardized; lists of these abbreviations are given in Appendices I, II and III. These lists apply only to the abbreviations used in Volume 2.

Species descriptions attempt to give, within the limits of length set by the Flora, both the diagnostic characters of the plant and a general idea of its appearance. Where dimensions are given, a measurement without qualification refers to length. Two measurements connected by × indicate length followed by width. Further measurements in parentheses indicate exceptional sizes outside the normal ranges. In order to save space and facilitate identification, descriptions may sometimes take the form of a comparison with another description. The conventional way of setting this out is, to give an example (p. 41):

16. Potentilla chamissonis Hultén...Like 15 but...

This implies that the description with which it is being compared (in this example 15. P. nivea L.) applies to this taxon but for the differences noted. It does not necessarily mean that the two taxa are similar in general appearance. Additional descriptive information is sometimes also given, but in separate sentences.

The diploid chromosome number (2n =) is given where it has been possible to verify that the count was made on material of known wild European origin. For naturalized and cultivated species, the count is from material which is naturalized or is cultivated in the way which justifies its inclusion in the Flora. It is hoped to publish separately a list of references to the data on which the published numbers are based.

Ecological information is given sparingly, and only where the ecological characteristics of a species are clearly and concisely definable for its total European range. Sometimes a general statement, applicable to a whole genus or to a group of species, is made. There is an inevitable irregularity of treatment, as in a great many cases reliable ecological information is not available.

The description of each species is followed by an indication of its distribution within



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Europe. This falls into two parts: (1) a summary in a short phrase; (2) a list of abbreviations of 'territories' in which the species occurs. The summary phrase makes use of every-day geographical phrases and concepts such as 'W. Europe', 'the Mediterranean region', 'the Balkar peninsula', etc. Maps IV and V and the legends accompanying them indicate the interpretation which is to be put on these phrases. We would emphasize that they are to be interpreted in a simple geographical sense, and do not attempt in any way to divide Europe phytogeographically.

Species believed to be endemic to Europe are distinguished by a symbol (•) before the summary of geographical distribution.

A more precise indication of distribution is given by the enumeration of the 'territories' (indicated by a two-letter abbreviation) in which the plant is believed to occur. The limits of these territories follow, with very few exceptions, existing political boundaries (see Map 1). The territories, of course, vary greatly in size, and Ga, Hs or Ju gives very much less information than does Fa, Rs(K) or Tu. In all cases, however, the lists provide a guide to which national Floras should be searched for further detailed information, whether on taxonomy or on distribution. Occasionally, the list of territories is followed by a brief indication, in parentheses, of extra-European distribution. This is done only for plants of which the European range is but a small fraction of the total and for species not native in Europe.

In general the only infraspecific taxa described and keyed in the Flora are subspecies. Any formal treatment of variation below the level of subspecies would have been impossible in a Flora of this kind; the known variation of taxa is, however, covered in the descriptions. No 'experimental' categories, such as ecotypes, are used in the Flora in a formal systematic sense, though they are sometimes mentioned in notes.

Where it is difficult to distinguish between a number of closely similar species in a genus, an ad hoc 'group' has been made, and these groups, not the individual species, are keyed out in the main species key. They will serve for at least a partial identification. Following the description of a group in the text, a key to the component species is given, and they are then numbered and described, so that a more detailed study, or the availability of more adequate material, may enable the user to take the identification further. For example, in Potentilla there is the P. argentea group, which comprises the species P. argentea L., P. calabra Ten. and P. neglecta Baumg. Such groups have no nomenclatural status.

For inbreeding and apomictic groups, other *ad hoc* treatments have been devised. In Volume 2, the main problems have arisen in the Rosaceae; the methods used to overcome them are described in the notes following the descriptions of that family and the genera concerned.

Only those few hybrids which reproduce vegetatively and are frequent over a reasonably large area (e.g. Circaea × intermedia) are described and keyed as for species. Other common hybrids may be mentioned individually in notes (e.g. in Viola), or collectively for the whole genus (e.g. in Epilobium).

We have attempted to include the following categories of alien species:

(i) Aliens which are effectively naturalized. These include garden plants which have escaped to situations not immediately adjacent to those in which they are cultivated, as well as weeds and other plants which have been accidentally introduced; provided, in both cases, that the plant has been established in a single station for at least 25 years, or is reported as naturalized in a number of widely separated localities.



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(ii) Trees or crop-plants which are planted or cultivated in continuous stands on a fairly extensive scale.

Casual aliens, i.e. those which do not persist without repeated re-introduction, are not included unless they have often been mistaken for a native or established species, or are for any other reason of special interest. In assessing the status of a species in any part of Europe we have, however, been dependent very largely on the information contained in the national Floras, and it is clear that the criteria used by different authors vary widely. All data on native, naturalized or casual status relating to synanthropic plants must, therefore, be regarded only as approximate.

It is the policy of the Committee not to publish new names in the Flora itself. To deal with the publication of much of this material, an arrangement has been made with the Editorial Board of *Feddes Repertorium*, by which taxonomic and nomenclatural notes are being published as part of a series entitled *Notulae Systematicae ad Floram Europaeam spectantes*; the first six parts of these have already appeared.

More information

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SYNOPSIS OF FAMILIES

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LXXX Rosaceae

LXXXI Leguminosae

Geraniales

LXXXII Oxalidaceae

LXXXIII Geraniaceae

LXXXIV Tropaeolaceae

LXXXV Zygophyllaceae

LXXXVI Linaceae

LXXXVII Euphorbiaceae

Rutales

LXXXVIII Rutaceae

LXXXIX Cneoraceae

XC Simaroubaceae

XCI Meliaceae

XCII Polygalaceae

Sapindales

XCIII Coriariaceae

XCIV Anacardiaceae

XCV Aceraceae

XCVI Sapindaceae

XCVII Hippocastanaceae

XCVIII Balsaminaceae

Celastrales

XCIX Aquifoliaceae

C Celastraceae

CI Staphyleaceae

CII Buxaceae

Rhamnales

CIII Rhamnaceae

CIV Vitaceae

Malvales

CV Tiliaceae

CVI Malvaceae

Thymelaeales

CVII Thymelaeaceae

CVIII Elaeagnaceae

Guttiferales

CIX Guttiferae

Violales

CX Violaceae

CXI Passifloraceae

CXII Cistaceae

CXIII Tamaricaceae

CXIV Frankeniaceae

CXV Elatinaceae

CXVI Datiscaceae

Cucurbitales

CXVII Cucurbitaceae

Cactales

CXVIII Cactaceae

Myrtales

CXIX Lythraceae

CXX Trapaceae

CXXI Myrtaceae

CXXII Punicaceae

CXXIII Onagraceae CXXIV Haloragaceae

CXXV Theligonaceae

CXXVI Hippuridaceae

Umbelliflorae

CXXVII Cornaceae

CXXVIII Araliaceae

CXXIX Umbelliferae

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KEY TO FAMILIES OF ANGIOSPERMAE

This key covers all the families of Angiospermum in volumes 1 and 2 and the great majority of those in volumes 3-4, though some introduced families and, doubtless, some anomalous genera, have been omitted. A comprehensive key will be included in volume 4

- 1 Plant free-floating on or below surface of water, not rooted in
- Plant with small bladders on leaves or on apparently leafless stems; leaves divided into filiform segments Lentibulariaceae 2 Not as above
- Plant without obvious differentiation into stems and leaves Lemnaceae
- Plant with obvious stems and leaves
- Leaves with a cuneate basal part, 4-6 setaceous segments and a terminal orbicular lobe LXXI. Droseraceae
- 4 Leaves not as above
- Floating leaves sessile Hydrocharitaceae
- Floating leaves long-petiolate
- Floating leaves orbicular, entire Hydrocharitaceae
- 6 Floating leaves rhombic, dentate in upper 3 CXX. Trapaceae Land-plants or aquatics rooted in mud
- 2- to 4-fid coloured staminodes present inside the sepals; leaves often fasciculate LIII. Molluginaceae
- Not as above
- Perianth of 2 (rarely more) whorls differing markedly from each other in shape, size or colour
- Petals not all united into a tube at base, very rarely cohering at apex, or else flowers papilionate
 - Ovary superior
 - 11 Carpels 2 or more, free, or united at the base only
 - 12 Sepals and petals 3
 - 13 Carpels more than 3
 - Leaves lobed LXI. Ranunculaceae Alismataceae
 - 14 Leaves entire 13 Carpels 3
 - 15 Leaves palmately divided; petioles spiny
 - 15 Leaves simple, sessile LXXII. Crassulaceae
 - 12 Sepals or petals more than 3
 - 16 Flowers zygomorphic; petals deeply divided
 - LXIX. Resedaceae
 - 16 Flowers actinomorphic; petals entire Stamens more than twice as many as petals
 - 18 Shrubs or herbs with stipulate leaves; flowers perigynous LXXX. Rosaceae
 - 18 Herbs; stipules 0, though leaf-bases sometimes sheathing; flowers hypogynous
 - 19 Fruit a head of achenes; sepals deciduous
 - LXI. Ranunculaceae
 - 19 Fruit of 2-5 follicles; sepals persistent
 - LXII. Paeoniaceae
 - 17 Stamens not more than twice as many as petals
 - Leaves 3-foliolate LXXX. Rosaceae
 - 20 Leaves simple
 - 21 Carpels spirally arranged on an elongated receptacle LXI. Ranunculaceae
 - Carpels in 1 whorl 21
 - 22 Trees with palmately lobed leaves; flowers in globose capitula LXXIX. Platanaceae
 - Herbs or shrubs; leaves not palmately lobed; flowers not in globose capitula
 - Herbs or dwarf shrubs with terete stems; leaves ± succulent LXXII. Crassulaceae
 - Shrubs with angular stems; leaves not succulent XCIII. Coriariaceae
 - 11 Carpels obviously united for c. 1 their length or more, or carpel solitary
 - Flowers actinomorphic
 - Corona of long filaments present inside the petals

CXI. Passifloraceae

- 25 Flowers without a corona
- 26 Petals more than 1027 Aquatic herbs with
- Aquatic herbs with petiolate leaves
 - 28 Leaves floating, usually with a deep basal sinus
 - LVIII. Nymphaeaceae LIX. Nelumbonaceae Leaves not floating, peltate
- Terrestrial herbs or shrubs with sessile or subsessile leaves
- LXIII. Berberidaceae 29 Stamens 4-6 LII. Aizoaceae 29 Stamens numerous
- 26 Petals fewer than 1030 Stamens more than twice as many as petals
 - Stamens with their filaments united into a tube
 - CVI. Malvaceae
 - Stamens free or united into bundles 31
 - Perianth-segments persistent in fruit, 2 large and 2 small XLVII. Polygonaceae
 - Perianth-segments not as above
 - Ovary on a long gynophore LXVII. Capparaceae
 - Ovary sessile or nearly so
 - 34 Ovary surrounded by a cup-shaped perigynous zone; ovule 1 LXXX. Rosaceae
 - No cup-shaped perigynous zone; ovules 2 or more
 - 35 Leaves 2-pinnate or simple phyllodes present LXXXI. Leguminosae
 - Leaves not as above
 - 36 Carpel 1; leaves 2-ternate, lower leaflets stalked LXI. Ranunculaceae
 - Carpels 2 or more; leaves not as above
 - Large trees; inflorescence with a conspicuous bract partly adnate to peduncle CV. Tiliaceae
 - 37 Not as above
 - Styles more than 1, free
 - All or most leaves alternate; outer perianth-segments petaloid
 - LXI. Ranunculaceae
 - All leaves opposite or verticillate; outer perianth-segments sepaloid
 - CIX. Guttiferae
 - 38 Style 1 or 0
 - 40 Petals 4 40 Petals 5
- LXVI. Papaveraceae
 - - 41 Ovary 1-locular or septate at base only; stamens numerous CXII. Cistaceae
 - Ovary 3-locular; stamens 15
 - LXXXV. Zygophyllaceae
- 30 Stamens not more than twice as many as petals
- 42 Trees, shrubs or woody climbers
- 43 Flowers on tough leaf-like cladodes; leaves scalelike, brownish Liliaceae
- Not as above
- Leaves small, scale-like or ericoid
- 45 Perianth-segments in 2 whorls of 3; stamens 3
 - Empetraceae
- Perianth-segments and stamens more than 3 in a whorl
- CXIV. Frankeniaceae 46 Leaves opposite
- 46 Leaves alternate CXIII. Tamaricaceae
- 44 Leaves neither scale-like nor ericoid
- 47 Peduncles adnate to petioles; ovary on a short gynophore LXXXIX. Cneoraceae

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47 Not as above			
48 All leaves opposite			
49 Leaves pinnate			
50 Shrubs; fruit a capsule50 Tree; fruit of 2 single-seede	CI. St		aceae
50 Tree; fruit of 2 single-seede		as . Acera	aceae
49 Leaves entire or palmately lo			
51 Fruit of 2 single-seeded s			
usually palmately lobed 51 Fruit a fleshy capsule; leave		Acera	
lobed		Celastra	
48 At least some leaves alternate			
52 Stamens 6 52 Stamens 4, 5, 10 or 12	LXVIII.	Cruci	terae
53 Stamens 4 or 5			
54 Stamens opposite petals			
55 Shrubs or small trees; pet			
sepals 55 Woody climbers; petal	CIII. F		
sepals	СГ	V. Vita	
54 Stamens alternating with p	petals		
56 Bark resinous; ovule 1	CIV. An	acardis	ceae
56 Bark not resinous; ovule		acai an	10000
LXX	VIII. Pit	tospora	aceae
53 Stamens 10 or 12 57 Leaves entire		Frice	aceae
57 Leaves pinnate		Earc	accac
	XXXI. L	egumi	nosae
58 Unarmed shrubs or smal 59 Stamens free X	l trees CIV. An	o cordi	
59 Stamens with connate fi		acai ui	accac
	XCL	Melia	aceae
Herbs, sometimes ± woody at bas Depais 2, petals 5	е		
51 Stems erect or prostrate, not tw	ining		
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51 Stems twining 51 Sepals as many as the petals	LVI.	Basella	асене
62 Leaves forming long pitchers; sti	igma ver	y large	,
	XX. Sar	Tacenia	aceae
Not as aboveFlowers strongly perigynous with	ith a lone	z tubu.	
lar or campanulate receptacl		, ruou	
	CXIX.		
63 Flowers hypogynous or perigyr or weakly concave receptacle		h a flat	t
64 Cauline leaves opposite or wh			
65 Leaves deeply divided, rarely	only se		_
66 Petals 4 66 Petals 5	LXVIII.	Cruci	ferae
67 Stamens without scales on	the inn	er side	;
	XXIII. (
67 Stamens with scales on the filaments LXXX	ie inner i XV. Zyg	side of	2000
65 Leaves simple and entire	AV. ZJE	optiyii	iccac
68 Leaves in 1 whorl; flower sol	itary, ter		
68 Leaves opposite or in more	than 1 :	Trillis	iceae
68 Leaves opposite or in more 69 Stipules present	man i v	MIOU	
70 Stipules scarious; land-pl			
LV	II. Cary	ophylla	iceae
70 Stipules not scarious; usu aquatics	CXV.		
69 Stipules absent	02111		
71 Sepals united to more tha			
72 Styles connate; placenta	tion pari XIV. Fra		cese
72 Styles free; placentation	free-cen	tral	
LV	II. Cary	ophylla	ceae
71 Sepals free or united at b 73 Ovary 1-celled; placentat		central	
pinoviitat			

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73 Ovary 4- to 5-celled; placentation axile LXXXVI. Linaceae
64 Leaves alternate or all basal 74 Leaves ternate LXXXII. Oxalidaceae
74 Leaves not ternate 75 Sepals and petals 2-3 XLVII. Polygonaceae
75 Sepals and petals 4-5 76 Both whorls of perianth-segments green
LXXX. Rosaceae
76 Inner whorl of perianth-segments not green77 Sepals and petals 4; stamens 4 or 6
78 Stipules absent; stamens usually 6 LXVIII. Cruciferae
78 Stipules present; stamens 4 LVII. Caryophyllaceae
77 Sepals and petals 5; stamens 5 or 10 79 Leaves with conspicuous, red, viscid, glandular hairs LXXI. Droseraceae
79 Not as above 80 Leaves with numerous pellucid glands,
strongly scented when crushed LXXXVIII. Rutaceae
80 Leaves without pellucid glands 81 Style 1; stigma entire or shallowly
lobed; anthers opening by pores Pyrolaceae
81 Style or stigmas more than 1; anthers opening by longitudinal slits
82 Stigmas 5 83 Leaves lobed or pinnate
LXXXIII. Geraniaceae 83 Leaves entire
84 Sepals united; leaves basal Plumbaginaceae
84 Sepals free; leaves cauline LXXXVI. Linaceae
82 Stigmas 2-4 85 Flowers with conspicuous glandu- lar-fimbriate staminodes LXXIV. Parnassiaceae
85 Glandular-fimbriate staminodes
absent 86 Stamens 5 LVII. Caryophyllaceae 86 Stamens 10 LXXIII. Saxifragaceae
24 Flowers zygomorphic 87 Flowers saccate or spurred at base 88 Sepals 2, small LXVI. Papaveraceae
88 Sepals 3 or 5 89 Sepals 3, very unequal, 1 spurred; petals 3, not spurred XCVIII. Balsaminaceae
89 Sepals 5; petals 5
90 Leaves peltate LXXXIV. Tropaeolaceae 90 Leaves not peltate
91 Leaves alternate CX. Violaceae 91 Leaves opposite LXXXIII. Geraniaceae
87 Flowers not saccate or spurred at base 92 All, or all but one, of the stamens united into a tube
LXXXI. Leguminosae 92 All stamens free
93 Trees or shrubs
94 Leaves simple 95 Ovary on a long gynophore LXVII. Capparaceae
95 Ovary sessile 96 Petals 4 LXVIII. Cruciferae
96 Petals 5 LXXXI. Leguminosae 94 Leaves compound
 97 Leaves trifoliolate or pinnate LXXXI. Leguminosae 97 Leaves palmate with more than 3 leaflets
XCVII. Hippocastanaceae 93 Herbs
98 Ovary and fruit deeply 5-lobed 99 Flowers in umbellate cymes; fruit with a long beak LXXXIII. Geraniaceae

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LVII. Caryophyllaceae



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99 Flowers in racemes; fruit not b	eaked LXXXVIII. Rutaceae
98 Ovary and fruit not deeply 5-lot 100 Petals fimbriate or lobed	
100 Petals entire or emarginate	LXXXI. Leguminosae
101 Stamens 10 101 Stamens not more than 6	LAAAI. Leguinilosae
102 Sepals inserted on a cup-lik	e perigynous zone LVII. Caryophyllaceae
102 Sepals free	ra shart or O
103 Ovary 2-locular; gynopho 103 Ovary 1-locular; gynopho	LXVIII. Cruciferae
•	LXVII. Capparaceae
10 Ovary inferior or partly so 104 Petals numerous	
104 Petals numerous 105 Aquatic plants; leaves not succulen	ıt
• •	LVIII. Nymphaeaceae
105 Land-plants; leaves succulent 104 Petals 5 or fewer	LII. Aizoaceae
106 Petals and sepals 3	
107 Flowers zygomorphic	T 13
108 Style and filaments obvious 108 Stigma and stamens sessile	Iridaceae Orchidaceae
107 Flowers actinomorphic	Ortinuactae
109 Outer perianth-whorl sepaloid	Hydrocharitaceae
109 Both perianth-whorls petaloid	
110 Stamens 6 110 Stamens 3	Amaryllidaceae Iridaceae
106 Petals and sepals 2, 4 or 5	Huaceae
111 Stamens numerous	
112 Leaves opposite, with pellucid gla	
112 Leaves alternate, without pellucion 113 Leaves entire; seeds covered with	
113 Leaves entire, seeds covered with	CXXII. Punicaceae
113 Leaves serrulate; seeds dry	
114 Styles free; fruit fleshy	LXXX. Rosaceae
114 Styles united, except at the top	XXV. Hydrangeaceae
111 Stamens 10 or fewer	MAXI. Hyurangeaceae
115 Aquatic; leaves pinnate, segmen	
in spikes 115 Not as above	CXXIV. Haloragaceae
116 Trees, shrubs or woody climbers	s
117 Flowers in umbels	
118 Climbers 118 Erect shrubs	CXXVIII. Araliaceae
119 Evergreen; umbels flat	CXXIX. Umbelliferae
119 Deciduous; umbels globose	
117 Flowers not in umbels 120 Leaves palmately lobed LX	XVII Grassulariaceae
120 Leaves not lobed	
121 Both perianth-whorls petaloi	d CXXIII. Onagraceae
121 Outer perianth-whorl sepalor 122 Calyx-teeth very small; ovul	io les 1 in each carnel:
fruit a drupe	CXXVII. Cornaceae
122 Calyx-teeth large; ovules n capsule	numerous; fruit a
	XXV. Hydrangeaceae
123 Stamens 5 L 116 Herbs	XXVI. Escalloniaceae
124 Both perianth-whorls sepaloid	LXXX. Rosaceae
124 Inner perianth-whorl petaloid	
125 Petals 5	CVVIV II-L-1926
126 Stamens 5 126 Stamens 10 I	CXXIX. Umbelliferae XXIII. Saxifragaceae
125 Petals 4 or 2	
127 Flowers in umbels surrounde	
white bracts 127 Flowers not in umbels; no c	CXXVII. Cornaceae
bracts	CXXIII. Onagraceae
9 Petals all united at base into a longer or 128 Ovary superior	

129 Flowers papilionate
130 Sepals free: stamens 8 XCII. Polygalaceae
130 Sepals connate; stamens 10 LXXXI. Leguminosae
129 Flowers not papilionate
131 Stamens at least twice as many as corolla-lobes
132 Herbs with succulent leaves LXXII. Crassulaceae
132 Shrubs or trees
133 Flowers unisexual Ebenaceae
133 Flowers hermaphrodite
134 Anthers opening by pores; hairs simple or scale-
like Ericaceae
134 Anthers opening by longitudinal slits; hairs stellate
Styracaceae
131 Stamens as many as or fewer than corolla-lobes
135 Plant without chlorophyll; leaves scale-like
136 Flowers zygomorphic; stem stout, erect Orobanchaceae
136 Flowers actinomorphic; stem slender, twining
Convolvulaceae
135 Green plants
137 Sepals 2; flowers actinomorphic
138 Petals 2; leaves in a rosette Eriocaulaceae
138 Petals 5; leaves not in a rosette LV. Portulacaceae
137 Sepals more than 2, or flowers zygomorphic
139 Ovary deeply 4-lobed with 1 ovule in each lobe
140 Leaves alternate Boraginaceae
Tio Leaves opposite
139 Ovary not 4-lobed
141 Flowers actinomorphic or nearly so
142 Carpels free 143 Leaves peltate; carpels 5 LXXII. Crassulaceae
143 Leaves not peltate; carpels 2
144 Corolla with a corona; styles 2, free but united
by the stigma Asclepiadaceae
144 Corolla without a corona; styles 2, united
except at the very base Apocynaceae
142 Carpels united
145 Stamens fewer than corolla-lobes
146 Herbs Scrophulariaceae
146 Shrubs or trees
147 Leaves opposite Oleaceae 147 Leaves alternate
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161 Leaves simple Diapensiaceae
160 Ovary 2-celled; stigmas 2 or 1
162 Ovules 4 or fewer
163 Flowers numerous, in scorpioidal cymes; corolla-lobes distinct Boraginaceae
163 Flowers solitary or few, not in scorpi-
oidal cymes; corolla not or scarcely
lobed Convolvulaceae
162 Ovules numerous
164 Aquatic or bog-plants; corolla fimbriate Menyanthaceae
164 Land-plants; corolla not fimbriate 165 Leaves all basal Gesneriaceae
165 Some leaves cauline
166 Corolla-tube much shorter than lobes;
stamens patent Scrophulariaceae 166 Corolla-tube long, or anthers conni-
vent Solanaceae
141 Flowers strongly zygomorphic
167 Anthers opening by pores Ericaceae
167 Anthers opening by slits 168 Calyx with patent spines and erect, membranous,
usually dark-spotted lobes Primulaceae
168 Calyx not as above
169 Flowers small, crowded in capitula
Globulariaceae 169 Flowers not in capitula
170 Ovary 1-celled; carnivorous plants
Lentibulariaceae
170 Ovary 2-celled; not carnivorous plants
171 Ovules numerous Scrophulariaceae
171 Ovules 4 172 Bracts shorter than calyx Verbenaceae
172 Bracts or bracteoles much longer than
calyx Acanthaceae
128 Ovary inferior
173 Stamens 8-10, or 4-5 with filaments divided to base 174 Herb; anthers opening by slits; leaves ternate Adoxaceae
174 Woody; anthers opening by pores; leaves simple
Ericaceae
173 Stamens 5 or fewer; filaments not divided
175 Leaves in whorls of 4 or more Rubiaceae 175 Leaves not in whorls
176 Stamens opposite corolla-lobes Primulaceae
176 Stamens alternating with corolla-lobes
177 Leaves opposite; stipules interpetiolar Rubiaceae
177 Leaves alternate, or stipules not interpetiolar 178 Flowers in capitula surrounded by an involucre of
more than 2 bracts
179 Anthers coherent in a ring round the style
180 Ovule 1; calyx, if present, represented by hairs
or scales Compositae 180 Ovules numerous; calyx-lobes conspicuous,
green Campanulaceae
179 Anthers free
181 Ovules numerous; corolla-lobes longer than
tube Campanulaceae 181 Ovule 1; corolla-lobes much shorter than tube
Dipsacaceae
178 Flowers not in capitula, or bracts 2
182 Anthers coherent in a tube round the style
Lobeliaceae 182 Anthers not cohering to one another
183 Anthers sessile; pollen-grains cohering in
pollinia Orchidaceae
183 Stamens with filaments; pollen-grains free
184 Stamens 1–3 Valerianaceae 184 Stamens 4–5
185 Shrubs (sometimes small and creeping), or
woody climbers Caprifoliaceae
185 Herbs

187 Leaves pinnate Caprifoliaceae
187 Leaves not pinnate
188 Flowers hermaphrodite; fruit a capsule Campanulaceae
188 Flowers unisexual; fruit fleshy CXVII. Cucurbitaceae
8 Perianth not of 2 or more markedly different whorls
189 Perianth entirely petaloid 190 Parasites or saprophytes without chlorophyll
191 Flowers mostly unisexual; stamen 1 XLVI. Balanophoraceae
191 Flowers hermaphrodite; stamens 6-16
192 Filaments free Monotropaceae 192 Filaments united into a column XLV. Rafflesiaceae
 190 Green plants 193 Perianth-segment 1, bract-like Aponogetonaceae
193 Perianth-segments more than 1, or perianth tubular 194 Stems succulent, leafless but with groups of spines
CXVIII. Cactaceae 194 Not as above
195 Stamens more than 12
196 Herbs, or, rarely, woody climbers with pinnate
leaves LXI. Ranunculaceae
196 Trees with simple leaves LXIV. Magnoliaceae
195 Stamens 12 or fewer
197 Flowers in ovoid capitula without an involucre LXXX. Rosaceae
197 Flowers not in capitula, or capitula with an in-
volucre
198 Ovary superior
199 Perianth-segments 4 200 Flowers zygomorphic XLI. Proteaceae
200 Flowers actinomorphic ALI. Proteaceae
201 Perianth tubular below CVII. Thymelaeaceae
201 Perianth-segments free
202 Herbs Liliaceae
202 Shrubs XLVII. Polygonaceae 199 Perianth-segments more than 4
203 Carpels more than 1, free or nearly so
204 Leaves triquetrous, all basal Butomaceae
204 Leaves flat, cauline LI. Phytolaccaceae
203 Carpel 1, or carpels obviously united 205 Perianth-segments 6 Liliaceae
205 Perianth-segments 5
206 Stigmas 2-3; stipules sheathing, scarious
XLVII. Polygonaceae 206 Stigma 1; stipules absent
207 Ovules numerous; perianth divided almost
to base Primulaceae 207 Ovule 1; perianth with a long tube
L. Nyctaginaceae
198 Ovary inferior, or flowers male
208 Leaves in whorls of 4 or more Rubiaceae
208 Leaves not in whorls 209 Flowers in capitula surrounded by an involucre
209 Flowers in capitula surrounded by an involucre 210 Anthers cohering in a tube round the style, or
flowers unisexual Compositae
210 Anthers free; flowers hermaphrodite
Dipsacaceae
209 Flowers not in capitula, though sometimes shortly pedicellate in compact umbels
211 Ovules numerous
212 Perianth-segments 3, or perianth tubular with
a unilateral entire limb XLIV. Aristolochiaceae
212 Perianth-segments 6
213 Stamens 6 Amaryllidaceae
213 Stamens 3 Iridaceae 211 Ovules 1 or 2
211 Ovules 1 or 2 214 Leaves opposite Valerianaceae
214 Leaves alternate
215 Flowers in simple cymes or solitary XLII. Santalaceae

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CXVII. Cucurbitaceae

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Tendrils present

Tendrils absent

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	ADI TO MIT
	XXIX. Umbelliferae
189 Perianth not petaloid, often absent, if br then dry and scarious	rightly coloured
216 Trees or shrubs, sometimes small217 Parasitic on branches of trees or shrub	s
217 Not parasitic	KLIII. Loranthaceae
218 Stems creeping or climbing with advergreen C	entitious roots; XXVIII. Araliaceae
Not as aboveFlowers borne on flattened everg leaves small, brownish, scale-like	reen cladodes; Liliaceae
219 Not as above 220 Most leaves opposite or subopposit	te
221 Stems green and fleshy or leaves fl	
221 Neither leaves nor stems fleshy 222 Styles 3	CII. Buxaceae
222 Styles 4, or 1 223 Flowers in catkins	XXXI. Salicaceae
223 Flowers not in catkins 224 Leaves pinnate; stamens 2	Oleaceae
224 Leaves simple; stamens 4 or m 225 Stamens 5, alternating with so	ore
225 Stamens 8; sepals 5	CIII. Rhamnaceae XCV. Aceraceae
220 Most leaves alternate	ACV. Actiaceae
226 Leaves pinnate 227 Ovary inferior; styles 2; pith sep	
227 Ovary superior; styles 3 or 1; pit	KXIII. Juglandaceae h not septate
	XXXI. Leguminosae
	rupe CIV. Anacardiaceae
226 Leaves simple 229 Leaves not more than 2 mm w	vide, oblong or
linear 230 Stigma 1 C	VII. Thymelaeaceae
230 Stigmas 2-9 231 Stamens 3	Empetraceae
	III. Chenopodiaceae
232 Petiole with dilated base, enclose	sing the bud XXIX. Platanaceae
232 Petiole-base not enclosing the b	ud
	LXV. Lauraceae
233 Anthers opening by longitudin 234 Flowers not in catkins or den	ise heads
235 Inflorescence of several mal of 1 stamen, and a female	flower, appear-
ing as a stalked ovary, all 4 or 5 conspicuous glands	
LXXX 235 Inflorescence not as above;	VII, Euphorbiaceae no latex
236 Flowers unisexual 237 Peltate scale-like silvery	
hairs present beneath often elsewhere; ovary	the leaves and
fleshy	CVIII. Eleagnaceae
237 No scale-like hairs; ovary dry LXXX	3-locular; fruit VII. Euphorbiaceae

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239 Latex absent; fruit dry
240 Dioecious; perianth absent
241 Bracts (catkin-scales) fimbriate or lobed at apex; flowers with a cup-like disk XXXI. Salicaceae
241 Bracts (catkin-scales) entire; disk absent
242 Leaves without pellucid glands; sta-
mens with long filaments; ovules numerous XXXI. Salicaceae
242 Leaves with pellucid glands; stamens
with short filaments; ovule 1 XXXII. Myricaceae
240 Monoecious; perianth present in male or female flowers or both
243 Styles 3 or more; flowers of both sexes
with perianth XXXVI. Fagaceae 243 Styles 2; perianth present in flowers of 1 sex only
244 Male flowers 3 to each bract; perianth
present XXXIV. Betulaceae 244 Male flowers 1 to each bract; perianth
absent XXXV. Corylaceae
245 Perianth absent or represented by scales or bristles,
minute in flower; flowers in the axils of bracts, a
number of which are usually closely imbricate on a
rhachis, forming a spikelet; leaves usually linear, grass-like, sheathing below
246 Flowers usually with a bract above and below; sheaths
usually open; stems usually with hollow internodes
Gramineae 246 Flowers with a bract below only; sheaths usually
closed; stems usually with solid internodes
Cyperaceae 245 Perianth present, or flowers not arranged in spikelets
247 Aquatic plants; leaves submerged or floating; inflor-
escence sometimes emergent 248 Leaves divided into numerous filiform segments
249 Leaves pinnately divided; flowers in a terminal
spike CXXIV. Haloragaceae
249 Leaves dichotomously divided; flowers solitary, axillary LX. Ceratophyllaceae
248 Leaves entire or dentate
250 Flowers in spikes 251 Rhizome densely covered with stiff fibres; spikes
subtended by a group of leaf-like bracts (marine)
Posidoniaceae
251 Not as above252 Flowers hermaphrodite, arranged all round or on
2 sides of a terete rhachis (fresh or brackish
water) Potamogetonaceae 252 Flowers unisexual, arranged on one side of a flat
252 Flowers unisexual, arranged on one side of a flat rhachis (marine) Zosteraceae
250 Flowers not in spikes
253 Flowers solitary or few, sessile or shortly pedi- cellate, axillary
254 Leaves in whorls of 8 or more
CXXVI. Hippuridaceae
255 Carpels 2 or more, free
256 Carpels nearly or quite sessile in fruit
Zannichelliaceae 256 Carpels in fruit with stalks several times their
own length Ruppiaceae
255 Carpels united, or solitary 257 Female flowers with a very long filiform
perianth-tube resembling a pedicel
Hydrocharitaceae
257 Perianth-tube short or 0 258 Perianth-segments 4-6; stamens 4 or more;
leaves ovate to obovate
259 Perianth-segments 4; ovary inferior
CXXIII. Onagraceae

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CVII. Thymelaeaceae

XXXVIII. Moraceae

236 Flowers hermaphrodite

234 Flowers in catkins or dense heads 239 Latex present; fruit or false fruit fleshy

238 Trees; perianth-tube short, with stamens inserted near its base XXXVII. Ulmaceae 238 Shrubs; perianth-tube long, with stamens inserted near its apex

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259 Perianth-segments 6; ovary superior CXIX. Lythraceae
258 Perianth-segments fewer than 4, or perianth absent; stamen 1; leaves linear to lance-
olate 260 Leaves alternate (brackish) Zannichelliaceae 260 Leaves opposite (freshwater)
261 Leaves opposite (resinvater) 261 Leaves entire, without sheathing base; ovary compressed, deeply 4-lobed
Callitrichaceae 261 Leaves spinulose-dentate, with sheathing
base; ovary terete, not lobed Najadaceae 253 Flowers in heads on long peduncles or in compound inflorescences
262 Flowers hermaphrodite; heads few-flowered Juncaceae
262 Flowers unisexual; heads many-flowered 263 Leaves all basal; heads solitary on long scapes Eriocaulaceae
263 Some leaves cauline; inflorescence with female heads below and male heads above
Sparganiaceae 247 Terrestrial plants or, if aquatic, with inflorescence and either stems or leaves emergent
 Climbing plants with unisexual flowers Leaves opposite; perianth-segments 5
XXXIX. Cannabaceae 265 Leaves alternate; perianth-segments 6 Dioscoreaceae 264 Not climbing, or rarely climbers with hermaphrodite
flowers 266 Leaves linear
 Flowers unisexual Female flowers solitary; male flowers solitary or in short cymes XLVIII. Chenopodiaceae
268 Male and female flowers numerous, in dense heads or spikes
 Male and female flowers in separate globose heads Sparganiaceae Flowers in a dense cylindrical spike, male above,
female below Typhaceae 267 Flowers hermaphrodite
 270 Plant densely pubescent XLVIII. Chenopodiaceae 270 Plant glabrous or sparsely hairy 271 Flowers in dense spikes; spikes apparently
lateral on a flattened leaf-like stem Araceae 271 Not as above
272 Carpel 1 273 Leaves not subverticillate, exstipulate XLVIII. Chenopodiaceae
273 Leaves subverticillate, with minute stipules LVII. Caryophyllaceae 272 Carpels more than 1
274 Carpels free (except at base); leaves with a conspicuous pore at apex Scheuchzeriaceae
 Carpels ± completely united; leaves without a conspicuous pore at apex Flowers in unbranched racemes; styles short
or 0 Juncaginaceae 275 Flowers in cymes in a branched inflores-
cence; styles 3, distinct Juncaceae 266 Leaves lanceolate or wider, or sometimes small and scale-like, but never linear
276 Leaves compound 277 Flowers in compound umbels CXXIX. Umbelliferae
 277 Flowers not in compound umbels 278 Flowers in capitula 279 Leaves simply pinnate; style 1 or 2
LXXX. Rosaceae 279 Leaves ternate; styles 3-5 Adoxaceae
278 Flowers not in capitula
280 Stamens numerous LXI. Ranunculaceae 280 Stamens 4 or 5(-10)

281 Epicalyx absent		Geraniaceae
276 Leaves simple or apparent282 Flowers numerous, small		an avis
(spadix) subtended and		sed by a
conspicuous bract (spar 282 Not as above	the)	Araceae
283 Inflorescence of several i		
stamen, and a female	flower, appear	ing as a
stalked ovary, all surr spicuous glands; latex		r 5 con-
• •	LXXXVII. E	uphorbiaceae
283 Not as above 284 Leaves apparently about	sent; stem gre	een and
succulent	XLVIII. Ch	enopodiaceae
284 Leaves obvious; stem n 285 Lower leaves oppos		Iternate:
monoecious; male	flowers with	2-partite
perianth, female wit		anth Theligonaceae
285 Not as above		_
286 Plant densely clothe ovary 3-locular w		
loculus	LXXXVII. E	
286 Not as above 287 Densely papillose ar	nnuale	
288 Leaves oblong-land	ceolate, never	
fruit opening by 288 Leaves ovate-rhom		
indehiscent		etragoniaceae
287 Not densely papillos	se annuals	_
289 Leaves whorled 290 Stigma 1; stems h	ollow	
200 54	CXXVI. H	lippuridaceae
290 Stigmas 3; stems 289 Leaves not in who	sona LIII. IV rls	топидтасеае
291 Leaves alternate		rely the
lower opposite) 292 Stamens numero	us; carpels fre	e except
sometimes at b	oase LXI. R	anunculaceae
292 Stamens 12 or for one only	ewer; carpels i	not tree,
293 Carpels attache		
otherwise free 293 Carpels united,		ytolaccaceae
294 Stamens 12	XLIV. Aris	stolochiaceae
294 Stamens 10 or 295 Stipules unite		h
295 Stipules free		Polygonaceae
295 Stipules free 296 Leaves very		y lobed.
all basal;	inflorescence of	of dense
many-flow shorter th	vered spikes an the leaves	much
	CXXIV. I	laloragaceae
296 Not as abov 297 Epicalyx r	e present; stipul	es leaf-
like	LXX	X. Rosaceae
297 Epicalyx 0; 298 Ovary sup	; stipules small perior	or 0
299 Perianth	tubular below	
300 Ovule b	oasal XLVIII, Che	enopodiaceae
300 Ovule p		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
299 Perianth-	CVII. The segments free	ymelaeaceae or near-
ly so, i	rarely absent in	
flowers 301 Periantl	s n-segments 4	
302 Flower	rs in ebracteate	. Cruciferae
		usters . Urticaceae
301 Periantl	n-segments 5	

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LXXX. Rosaceae

281 Epicalyx present



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303 Perianth herbaceous, rarely absent in female flowers XLVIII. Chenopodiaceae 303 Perianth scarious XLIX. Amaranthaceae 298 Ovary inferior 304 Leaves reniform, cordate LXXIII. Saxifragaceae Leaves subulate to linear-lanceolate XLII. Santalaceae 304 291 Leaves opposite (rarely a few upper apparently alternate) Leaves toothed or lobed 306 Flowers hermaphrodite 307 Ovary inferior; stigmas 2 LXXIII. Saxifragaceae 307 Ovary superior; stigmas 5 LXXXIII. Geraniaceae 306 Flowers unisexual 308 Perianth-segments 4 or 2; style 1 XL. Urticaceae

308 Perianth-segments 3; styles 2 LXXXVII. Euphorbiaceae 305 Leaves entire 309 Perianth 0; ovary compressed, 4-lobed Callitrichaceae 309 Perianth present; ovary not compressed and 4-lobed 310 Perianth-segments 3 XLVII. Polygonaceae 310 Perianth-segments 4 or more 311 Ovary inferior CXXIII. Onagraceae Ovary superior 311 312 Perianth-segments 6 or 12; style CXIX. Lythraceae and stigma 1 312 Perianth-segments 4 or 5; styles or stigmas 2 or more Leaves without a long spinose apex; fruit unwinged LVII. Caryophyllaceae 313 Leaves with a long spinose apex; fruit transversely winged XLVIII. Chenopodiaceae

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EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE TEXT

Signs and abbreviations		
с.	circa, approximately	
C.	central	
cm	centimetre(s)	
E.	eastern, east	
incl.	including	
loc. cit.	loco citato, on the same page in the work cited above	
m	metre(s)	
mm	millimetre(s)	
N.	northern, north	
2 <i>n</i>	the somatic chromosome number	
op. cit.	opere citato, in the work cited above	
S.	southern, south	
Sect.	Sectio	
sp. \	species	
spp.)	•	
Subfam.	Subfamilia	
Subgen.	Subgenus	
Subsect.	Subsectio	
subsp.	subspecies	
subspp.)	-	
var.	varietas	
W.	western, west	
±	more or less	
0	absent	
• []	endemic to Europe not native	
[]		
	status doubtful; possibly native	
?	(before a two-letter geographical abbreviation) occurrence doubtful	
t	extinct	

Abbreviations of geographical territories

(For precise definitions of these territories, see map 1)

Albania

A)	Albama
Au	Austria
Az	Açores (Azores)
Be	Belgium and Luxembourg
Bi	Islas Baleares (Balearic Islands)
Br	Britain
Bu	Bulgaria
Co	Corse (Corsica)
Cr	Kriti (Crete)
Cz	Czechoslovakia
Da	Denmark
Fa	Færöer (Faroes)
Fe	Finland
Ga	France
Ge	Germany
Gr	Greece
Hb	Ireland
He	Switzerland
Ho	Netherlands
Hs	Spain
Hu	Hungary
Is	Iceland
It	Italy
Ju	Jugoslavia
Lu	Portugal

No	Norway
Po	Poland
Rm	Romania
Rs	U.S.S.R. (European part), subdivided thus:
	(N) Northern region
	(B) Baltic region
	(C) Central region
	(W) South-western region
	(K) Krym (Crimea)
	(E) South-eastern region
Sa	Sardegna (Sardinia)
Sb	Svalbard (Spitsbergen)
Si	Sicilia (Sicily)
Su	Sweden
Tu	Turkey (European part)

General notes

The sequence of families is that of Melchior in Engler-Diels, Syllabus der Pflanzenfamilien ed. 12 (1964), except that the Cactaceae and Guttiferae, which should have been in Volume 1, have been inserted in Volume 2.

Descriptions of taxa refer only to the European populations of the taxon in question. If extra-European representatives differ substantially, an explanatory note is sometimes added.

Groups of species have been used in some genera where the species are very difficult to separate. These groups have no formal nomenclatural status and are simply a device to enable a partial identification to be made.

Taxa below the rank of subspecies are neither keyed nor described, and varieties are mentioned only when there are special

Aliens are included only when they appear to be effectively naturalized or when planted in continuous stands on a fairly large scale.

Hybrids are mentioned only when they occur frequently.

A measurement given without qualification refers to length. Two measurements connected by x indicate length followed by width. Further measurements in parentheses indicate exceptional cases outside the normal range.

Synonyms given in the text are principally those names under which the species or subspecies is described in the Basic Floras listed on p. xvii. The index contains (in addition to these) names which occur in any of the Standard Floras (p. xvii) or in wellknown monographs.

Chromosome numbers are given only when the editors are satisfied that the count has been made on correctly identified material known to be of wild European origin. For naturalized and cultivated species the count is from material which is naturalized or is cultivated in the way which justifies its inclusion in the Flora.

Ecological information is provided only when the habitatpreference of a species is sufficiently uniform over its European range to permit it to be summed up in a short phrase.

Geographical terms such as 'W. Europe', 'Mediterranean region', etc., are to be interpreted as shown on maps IV and V. The statement that a plant occurs in one or more of these regions does not necessarily imply that it occurs throughout the region.

Extra-European distribution is indicated only for those plants whose European range is small and whose range outside Europe is considerably greater, or for species which are not native in