

THREE-LETTER FAMILY ACRONYMS FOR VASCULAR PLANTS

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PLANT FAMILIES AND THEIR ACRONYMS

Abolbodaceae	ABB	Annonaceae	ANN	Barbeuiaceae	BBU
Acanthaceae	ACA	Anomochloaceae	AMO	Barbeyaceae	BRB
Aceraceae	ACE	Anthericaceae	ATH	Barclayaceae	BCL
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Achatocarpaceae	AHT	Aphanopetalaceae	APN	Basellaceae	BAS
Acoraceae	ACO	Aphloiaceae	APL	Bataceae	BAT
Actinidiaceae	ACT	Aphyllanthaceae	APH	Baueraceae	BAU
Actiniopteridaceae	ACP	Apiaceae	API	Begoniaceae	BEG
Adiantaceae	ADI	Apocynaceae	APO	Behniaceae	BEH
Adoxaceae	ADX	Apodanthaceae	APD	Berberidaceae	BER
Aesculaceae	AES	Aponogetonaceae	APG	Berberidopsidaceae	BBD
Aextoxicaceae	AEX	Apostasiaceae	APS	Betulaceae	BET
Agapanthaceae	AGP	Aptandraceae	APT	Biebersteiniaceae	BBS
Agavaceae	AGA	Aquifoliaceae	AQF	Bignoniaceae	BIG
Agdestidaceae	AGD	Araceae	ARA	Bischofiaceae	BIS
Aitoniaceae	AIT	Araliaceae	ARL	Bixaceae	BIX
Aizoaceae	AIZ	Aralidiaceae	ARD	Blandfordiaceae	BLA
Akaniaceae	AKA	Araucariaceae	ARU	Blechnaceae	BLE
Alangiaceae	ALG	Arecaceae	ARE	Blepharocaryaceae	BPC
Alismataceae	ALI	Argophyllaceae	ARG	Boerlagellaceae	BRL
Alliaceae	ALL	Aristolochiaceae	ARS	Bombacaceae	BOM
Aloaceae	ALO	Asclepiadaceae	ASC	Bonnetiaceae	BON
Alseuosmiaceae	ASM	Asparagaceae	ASG	Boraginaceae	BOR
Alsinaceae	ASN	Asphodelaceae	ASP	Boryaceae	BRY
Alstroemeriaceae	ALS	Aspidiaceae	ASD	Botrychiaceae	BTR
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Alzateaceae	ALZ	Asteliaceae	ATL	Brassicaceae	BRA
Amaranthaceae	AMA	Asteraceae	AST	Bretschneideraceae	BRT
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Anarthriaceae	ANR	Averrhoaceae	AVE	Buddlejaceae	BUD
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Caesalpiniaceae	CSL	Columelliaceae	COL	Diapensiaceae	DIA
Calceolariaceae	CLI	Combretaceae	CMB	Dichapetalaceae	DCH
Callitrichaceae	CLL	Commelinaceae	CMM	Dichondraceae	DCO
Calochortaceae	CCT	Compositae	CMP	Dicksoniaceae	DCK
Calophyllaceae	CLP	Connaraceae	CNN	Diclidantheraceae	DCL
Calycanthaceae	CAL	Convallariaceae	CVL	Dicrastylidaceae	DCR
Calyceraceae	CLC	Convolvulaceae	CNV	Didiereaceae	DID
Campanulaceae	CAM	Coptaceae	COP	Didymelaceae	DDM
Campynemataceae	CPM	Cordiaceae	CRD	Diegodendraceae	DGD
Canellaceae	CNL	Coriariaceae	CRR	Diervillaceae	DIE
Cannabaceae	CAN	Coridaceae	COD	Dilleniaceae	DLL
Cannaceae	CNA	Cornaceae	COR	Dioncophyllaceae	DON
Canotiaceae	CNT	Corsiaceae	COS	Dioscoreaceae	DSC
Capparaceae	CPP	Corylaceae	CRL	Dipentodontaceae	DPN
Caprifoliaceae	CPR	Corynocarpaceae	CNC	Dipsacaceae	DPS
Cardiopteridaceae	CRP	Costaceae	COT	Dipteridaceae	DPT
Caricaceae	CRC	Crassulaceae	CRS	Dipterocarpaceae	DPC
Carlemanniaceae	CLM	Croomiaceae	CRM	Dirachmaceae	DCM
Carpinaceae	CPN	Crossosomataceae	CRO	Dodonaeaceae	DOD
Carpodetaceae	CAR	Cruciferae	CRU	Donatiaceae	DNT
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Caryocaraceae	CCR	Cryptogrammeaceae	CRG	Dracaenaceae	DRC
Caryophyllaceae	CRY	Ctenolophonaceae	CTL	Droseraceae	DRS
Cassythaceae	CSS	Cucurbitaceae	CUC	Drosophyllaceae	DRO
Casuarinaceae	CAS	Culcitaceae	CUL	Dryopteridaceae	DRY
Cecropiaceae	CEC	Cunoniaceae	CUN	Duckeodendraceae	DUK
Celastraceae	CEL	Cupressaceae	CUP	Dulongiaceae	DUL
Celtidaceae	CLT	Curtisiaceae	CUR	Durionaceae	DUR
Centrolepidaceae	CEN	Cuscutaceae	CUS	Ebenaceae	EBN
Centroplacaceae	CTR	Cyanastraceae	CYN	Ecdeiocoleaceae	ECD
Cephalotaceae	CPH	Cyatheaceae	CTH	Ehretiaceae	EHR
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Cibotiaceae	CIB	Danaeaceae	DAN	Equisetaceae	EQU
Cichoriaceae	CIC	Daphniphyllaceae	DPH	Eremolepidaceae	ERE
Circaeasteraceae	CIR	Dasypogonaceae	DAS	Eremosynaceae	ERM
Cistaceae	CIS	Datisceae	DAT	Ericaceae	ERI
Cleomaceae	CMC	Davalliaceae	DAV	Eriocaulaceae	ERO
Clethraceae	CLE	Davidiaceae	DVD	Eriospermaceae	ERS
Clusiaceae	CLU	Davidsoniaceae	DVS	Erythrolalaceae	ERP
Cneoraceae	CNR	Degeneriaceae	DEG	Erythroxyloaceae	ERX
Cobaeaceae	COB	Dennstaedtiaceae	DST	Escalloniaceae	ESC

Eucommiaceae	ECM	Haloragaceae	HAL	Irvingiaceae	IRV
Eucryphiaceae	ECR	Hamamelidaceae	HAM	Isoetaceae	ISO
Euphorbiaceae	EUP	Hanguanaceae	HNG	Iteaceae	ITE
Euphroniaceae	EPR	Haptanthaceae	HAP	Ixerbaceae	IXR
Eupomatiaceae	EPM	Hectorellaceae	HCT	Ixioliriaceae	IXI
Eupteleaceae	EPT	Heliconiaceae	HLC	Ixonanthaceae	IXO
Euryalaceae	EUR	Heliotropiaceae	HLT	Japonoliriaceae	JAP
Fabaceae	FAB	Helleboraceae	HEL	Johnsoniaceae	JHN
Fagaceae	FAG	Helminthostachyaceae	HLM	Joinvilleaceae	JNV
Ficoidaceae	FIC	Helwingiaceae	HLW	Juglandaceae	JUG
Flacourtiaceae	FLC	Hemerocallidaceae	HMR	Julianiaceae	JUL
Flagellariaceae	FLG	Hemionitidaceae	HEM	Juncaceae	JUN
Flindersiaceae	FLN	Henriqueziaceae	HRQ	Juncaginaceae	JCG
Foetidiaceae	FOE	Hernandiaceae	HRN	Kaliphoraceae	KLP
Fouquieriaceae	FOQ	Herreriaceae	HRR	Kaulfussiaceae	KLF
Francoaceae	FCO	Hesperocallidaceae	HSP	Kingdoniaceae	KGD
Frankeniaceae	FNK	Heteropyxidaceae	HTP	Kirkiaceae	KRK
Fumariaceae	FUM	Himantandraceae	HMT	Koerberliniaceae	KBL
Garryaceae	GAR	Hippocastanaceae	HCS	Krameriaceae	KRM
Geissolomataceae	GSL	Hippocrateaceae	HPC	Labiatae	LAB
Gelsemiaceae	GEL	Hippuridaceae	HPU	Lacistemataceae	LCS
Gentianaceae	GEN	Hoplostigmataceae	HPT	Lactoridaceae	LCT
Geosiridaceae	GEO	Hostaceae	HOS	Lamiaceae	LAM
Geraniaceae	GER	Huaceae	HUA	Lanariaceae	LAN
Gerrardinaceae	GRR	Hugoniaceae	HUG	Lardizabalaceae	LAR
Gesneriaceae	GSN	Humbertiaceae	HMB	Lauraceae	LAU
Ginkgoaceae	GNK	Humiriaceae	HOU	Laxmanniaceae	LAX
Gisekiaceae	GIS	Huperziaceae	HUP	Lecythidaceae	LCY
Glaucidiaceae	GCD	Hyacinthaceae	HYA	Ledocarpaceae	LDC
Gleicheniaceae	GLC	Hydatellaceae	HYT	Leeaceae	LEE
Globulariaceae	GLB	Hydnoraceae	HDN	Leguminosae	LEG
Gnetaceae	GNE	Hydrangeaceae	HDR	Leitneriaceae	LTN
Goetzeaceae	GTZ	Hydrastidaceae	HDS	Lemnaceae	LMN
Gomortegaceae	GOM	Hydrocaryaceae	HCY	Lennoaceae	LNN
Gonystylaceae	GNS	Hydrocharitaceae	HDC	Lentibulariaceae	LNT
Goodeniaceae	GOD	Hydrocotylaceae	HCO	Leonticaceae	LEO
Goupiaceae	GOU	Hydroleaceae	HDL	Lepidobotryaceae	LPB
Gramineae	GRM	Hydrophyllaceae	HYD	Leptaulaceae	LEP
Grammitidaceae	GMM	Hydrostachyaceae	HST	Lepuropetalaceae	LPR
Greyiaceae	GRY	Hymenophyllaceae	HMP	Lilaeaceae	LLA
Griselinaceae	GRI	Hymenophyllopsidaceae	HPS	Liliaceae	LIL
Grossulariaceae	GRS	Hypecoaceae	HYC	Limeaceae	LME
Grubbiaceae	GRB	Hypericaceae	HYP	Limnanthaceae	LIM
Guamatelaceae	GUA	Hypolepidaceae	HPL	Limnocharitaceae	LMC
Gunneraceae	GNN	Hypoxidaceae	HPX	Limoniaceae	LMO
Guttiferae	GUT	Hypseocharitaceae	HSC	Linaceae	LIN
Gymnogrammitidaceae	GGR	Icacinaceae	ICC	Linderniaceae	LDR
Gyrostemonaceae	GYR	Ilicaceae	ILI	Lindsaeaceae	LND
Haemodoraceae	HAE	Illecebraceae	ICB	Linnaeaceae	LNA
Halesiaceae	HLS	Illiciaceae	ILC	Lissocarpaceae	LSS
Halophytaceae	HPH	Iridaceae	IRI	Loasaceae	LOA

Lobeliaceae	LOB	Mitrastemonaceae	MTR	Opiliaceae	OPI
Loganiaceae	LOG	Molluginaceae	MOL	Orchidaceae	ORC
Lophiocarpaceae	LOP	Monachosoraceae	MCS	Orobanchaceae	ORO
Lomariopsidaceae	LOM	Monimiaceae	MNM	Osmundaceae	OSM
Lophiraceae	LPI	Monotropaceae	MNT	Oxalidaceae	OXL
Lophopyxidaceae	LPX	Montiaceae	MON	Paeoniaceae	PAE
Lophosoriaceae	LPH	Montiniaceae	MTN	Palmae	PAL
Loranthaceae	LOR	Moraceae	MOR	Pandaceae	PDA
Lowiaceae	LOW	Morinaceae	MNA	Pandanaceae	PND
Loxogrammeaceae	LOX	Moringaceae	MRG	Papaveraceae	PAP
Loxomataceae	LXM	Muntingiaceae	MUN	Papilionaceae	PPL
Loxosomataceae	LXS	Musaceae	MUS	Paracryphiaceae	PCP
Luzuriagaceae	LUZ	Myodocarpaceae	MYD	Parkeriaceae	PRK
Lycopodiaceae	LYC	Myoporaceae	MYO	Parnassiaceae	PAR
Lygodiaceae	LYG	Myricaceae	MYR	Passifloraceae	PAS
Lythraceae	LYT	Myriophyllaceae	MPH	Paulowniaceae	PAU
Mackinlayaceae	MCK	Myristicaceae	MYS	Pedaliaceae	PED
Maesaceae	MAE	Myrothamnaceae	MTM	Peganaceae	PEG
Magnoliaceae	MAG	Myrsinaceae	MRS	Pellicieraceae	PEL
Malaceae	MAL	Myrtaceae	MRT	Penaeaceae	PNA
Malesherbiaceae	MLH	Myzodendraceae	MYZ	Pennantiaceae	PNN
Malpighiaceae	MLP	Najadaceae	NAJ	Pentadiplandraceae	PNT
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Marantaceae	MRN	Napoleonaeaceae	NAP	Pentaphragmataceae	PTP
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Marcgraviaceae	MRC	Naucleaceae	NAU	Penthoraceae	PTH
Marsileaceae	MSL	Negripteridaceae	NEG	Peperomiaceae	PEP
Martyniaceae	MAR	Nelumbonaceae	NEL	Peraceae	PER
Mastixiaceae	MSX	Nepenthaceae	NEP	Peridiscaceae	PRD
Matoniaceae	MAT	Nephrolepidaceae	NPG	Periplocaceae	PRP
Maundiaceae	MAU	Nesogenaceae	NES	Petermanniaceae	PTM
Mayacaceae	MAY	Neumanniaceae	NMN	Petiveriaceae	PTV
Medusagynaceae	MDG	Neuradaceae	NRD	Petrosaviaceae	PSV
Medusandraceae	MDA	Nitrariaceae	NIT	Phellinaceae	PLN
Melanophyllaceae	MLA	Nolanaceae	NOL	Philadelphaceae	PHD
Melanthiaceae	MLN	Nolinaceae	NLN	Philesiaceae	PLS
Melastomataceae	MLS	Nothofagaceae	NTF	Philydraceae	PHL
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Meliosmaceae	MLO	Nypaceae	NYP	Phyllanthaceae	PLL
Memecylaceae	MMC	Nyssaceae	NYS	Phyllocladaceae	PCL
Mendonciaceae	MND	Ochnaceae	OCH	Phyllonomaceae	PHN
Menispermaceae	MNS	Octoknemaceae	OCT	Physenaceae	PHY
Menthaceae	MEN	Olacaceae	OLC	Phytolaccaceae	PHT
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Mesembryanthemaceae	MSM	Oleandraceae	OLN	Picrodendraceae	PCR
Mespilaceae	MSP	Oliniaceae	OLI	Pinaceae	PIN
Metaxyaceae	MTX	Onagraceae	ONA	Piperaceae	PIP
Metteniusaceae	MET	Oncothecaceae	ONC	Pistaciaceae	PIS
Mimosaceae	MIM	Onocleaceae	ONO	Pittosporaceae	PIT
Misodendraceae	MIS	Ophioglossaceae	OPH	Plagiogyriaceae	PGY

Plagiopteraceae	PGP	Rhynchoalycaceae	RNC	Sphaerosepalaceae	SPS
Plantaginaceae	PTG	Ripogonaceae	RIP	Sphenocleaceae	SPC
Platanaceae	PLT	Roridulaceae	RRD	Sphenostemonaceae	SPH
Platyzomataceae	PTZ	Rosaceae	ROS	Spigeliaceae	SGL
Plocospermataceae	PLO	Rousseaceae	ROU	Spiraeaceae	SPI
Plumbaginaceae	PLB	Rubiaceae	RUB	Stachyuraceae	STC
Poaceae	POA	Ruppiaceae	RUP	Stackhousiaceae	STK
Podoaceae	POD	Ruscaceae	RUS	Stangeriaceae	SNG
Podocarpaceae	PDC	Rutaceae	RUT	Staphyleaceae	STP
Podophyllaceae	PDP	Sabiaceae	SAB	Stegnospemataceae	STG
Podostemaceae	PDS	Saccolomataceae	SCC	Stemonaceae	STM
Polemoniaceae	PLM	Salicaceae	SAL	Stemonuraceae	STO
Polygalaceae	PGL	Salvadoraceae	SLV	Stenomeridaceae	STN
Polygonaceae	PLG	Salviniaceae	SVN	Sterculiaceae	STR
Polyosmaceae	POL	Sambucaceae	SMB	Stilaginaceae	SGN
Polypodiaceae	PLP	Samolaceae	SMO	Stilbaceae	STL
Pontederiaceae	PON	Samydaceae	SAM	Stixaceae	STX
Populaceae	POP	Saniculaceae	SNC	Strasburgeriaceae	STS
Portulacaceae	POR	Santalaceae	SAN	Strelitziaceae	SRZ
Posidoniaceae	POS	Sapindaceae	SAP	Streptochaetaceae	SEP
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Pottingeriaceae	PTT	Sarcolaenaceae	SRC	Stylidiaceae	SYD
Primulaceae	PRM	Sarcospermataceae	SSP	Stylobasiaceae	SLB
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Pteridaceae	PTR	Schisandraceae	SCS	Taenitidaceae	TAE
Pteridophyllaceae	PPH	Schizaeaceae	SCZ	Talinaceae	TAL
Pterostemonaceae	PTS	Schlegeliaceae	SCH	Tamaricaceae	TAM
Punicaceae	PUN	Schoepfiaceae	SPF	Tapisciaceae	TAP
Putranjivaceae	PUT	Sciadopityaceae	SCI	Taxaceae	TAX
Pyrolaceae	PYR	Scrophulariaceae	SCR	Taxodiaceae	TXO
Quiinaceae	QII	Scyphostegiaceae	SST	Tecophilaeaceae	TEC
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Rhamnaceae	RHM	Smilacaceae	SML	Tetrameristaceae	TMR
Rhizophoraceae	RHZ	Solanaceae	SOL	Thalictraceae	THA
Rhodoleiaceae	RHD	Sonneratiaceae	SNN	Theaceae	TEA
Rhoipteleaceae	RHP	Sparganiaceae	SPG	Theligonaceae	THG
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Triplostegiaceae	TPS		
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Triuridaceae	TRI		
Trochodendraceae	TRC		
Tropaeolaceae	TRP		
Turneraceae	TNR		
Typhaceae	TYP		
Ulmaceae	ULM		
Umbelliferae	UMB		
Urticaceae	URT		
Uvulariaceae	UVU		
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Velloziaceae	VLL		
Verbenaceae	VRB		
Veronicaceae	VER		
Violaceae	VIO		
Virburnaceae	VIB		
Viscaceae	VIS		
Vitaceae	VIT		
Vittariaceae	VTT		
Vivianiaceae	VIV		
Vochysiaceae	VOC		
Wellstediaceae	WLS		
Welwitschiaceae	WLW		
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CLE	Clethraceae	CTL	Ctenolophonaceae	DUK	Duckeodendraceae
CLI	Calceolariaceae	CTP	Ceratophyllaceae	DUL	Dulongiaceae
CLL	Callitrichaceae	CTR	Centroplacaceae	DUR	Durionaceae
CLM	Carlemanniaceae	CTX	Cephalotaxaceae	DVD	Davidiaceae
CLO	Chloanthaceae	CUC	Cucurbitaceae	DVS	Davidsoniaceae
CLP	Calophyllaceae	CUL	Culcitaceae	EBN	Ebenaceae
CLR	Chloranthaceae	CUN	Cunoniaceae	ECD	Ecdeiocoleaceae
CLT	Celtidaceae	CUP	Cupressaceae	ECM	Eucommiaceae
CLU	Clusiaceae	CUR	Curtisiaceae	ECR	Eucryphiaceae
CMB	Combretaceae	CUS	Cuscutaceae	EHR	Ehretiaceae
CMC	Cleomaceae	CVL	Convallariaceae	ELC	Elaeocarpaceae
CMM	Commelinaceae	CYC	Cyclanthaceae	ELE	Elaeagnaceae
CMP	Compositae	CYM	Cymodoceaceae	ELO	Elodeaceae
CNA	Cannaceae	CYN	Cyanastraceae	ELP	Elaphoglossaceae
CNC	Corynocarpaceae	CYP	Cyperaceae	ELT	Elatinaceae
CNL	Canellaceae	CYR	Cyrtaceae	EMB	Emblingiaceae
CNM	Cynomoriaceae	CYT	Cytinaceae	EMP	Empetraceae
CNN	Connaraceae	DAN	Danaeaceae	EPC	Epacridaceae
CNR	Cneoraceae	DAS	Dasypogonaceae	EPH	Ephedraceae
CNT	Canotiaceae	DAT	Datisceae	EPM	Eupomatiaceae
CNV	Convolvulaceae	DAV	Davalliaceae	EPR	Euphroniaceae
COB	Cobaeaceae	DCH	Dichapetalaceae	EPT	Eupteleaceae
COD	Coridaceae	DCK	Dicksoniaceae	EQU	Equisetaceae
COL	Columelliaceae	DCL	Diclidantheraceae	ERE	Eremolepidaceae
COP	Coptaceae	DCM	Dirachmaceae	ERI	Ericaceae
COR	Cornaceae	DCO	Dichondraceae	ERM	Eremosynaceae
COS	Corsiaceae	DCR	Dicrastylidaceae	ERO	Eriocaulaceae
COT	Costaceae	DDM	Didymelaceae	ERP	Erythrolpalaceae
CPD	Cypripediaceae	DEG	Degeneriaceae	ERS	Eriospermaceae
CPH	Cephalotaceae	DGD	Diegodendraceae	ERX	Erythroxyloaceae
CPM	Campynemataceae	DIA	Diapensiaceae	ESC	Escalloniaceae
CPN	Carpinaceae	DID	Didiereaceae	EUP	Euphorbiaceae
CPP	Capparaceae	DIE	Diervillaceae	EUR	Euryalaceae
	[= Capparidaceae]	DLL	Dilleniaceae	FAB	Fabaceae
CPR	Caprifoliaceae	DLP	Dialypetalanthaceae	FAG	Fagaceae
CPT	Crypteroniaceae	DNT	Donatiaceae	FCO	Francoaceae
CRC	Caricaceae	DOD	Dodonaeaceae	FIC	Ficoidaceae
CRD	Cordiaceae	DON	Dioncophyllaceae	FLC	Flacourtiaceae
CRG	Cryptogrammaceae	DOR	Doryanthaceae	FLG	Flagellariaceae
CRL	Corylaceae	DPC	Dipterocarpaceae	FLN	Flindersiaceae
CRM	Croomiaceae	DPH	Daphniphyllaceae	FNK	Frankeniaceae
CRO	Crossosomataceae	DPN	Dipentodontaceae	FOE	Foetidiaceae
CRP	Cardiopteridaceae	DPS	Dipsacaceae	FOQ	Fouquieriaceae
CRR	Coriariaceae	DPT	Dipteridaceae	FUM	Fumariaceae
CRS	Crassulaceae	DRC	Dracaenaceae	GAR	Garryaceae
CRT	Cartonemataceae	DRO	Drosophyllaceae	GCD	Glaucidiaceae

GEL	Gelsemiaceae	HMT	Himantandraceae	LAM	Lamiaceae
GEN	Gentianaceae	HNG	Hanguanaceae	LAN	Lanariaceae
GEO	Geosiridaceae	HOS	Hostaceae	LAR	Lardizabalaceae
GER	Geraniaceae	HOU	Humiriaceae	LAU	Lauraceae
GGR	Gymnogrammitidaceae	HPC	Hippocrateaceae	LAX	Laxmanniaceae
GIS	Gisekiaceae	HPH	Halophytaceae	LCS	Lacistemataceae
GLB	Globulariaceae	HPL	Hypolepidaceae	LCT	Lactoridaceae
GLC	Gleicheniaceae	HPS	Hymenophyllopsidaceae	LCY	Lecythidaceae
GMM	Grammitidaceae	HPT	Hoplostigmataceae	LDC	Ledocarpaceae
GNE	Gnetaceae	HPU	Hippuridaceae	LDR	Linderniaceae
GNK	Ginkgoaceae	HPX	Hypoxidaceae	LEE	Leeaceae
GNN	Gunneraceae	HRN	Hernandiaceae	LEG	Leguminosae
GNS	Gonystylaceae	HRQ	Henriqueziaceae	LEO	Leonticaceae
GOD	Goodeniaceae	HRR	Herreriaceae	LEP	Leptaulaceae
GOM	Gomortegaceae	HSC	Hypseocharitaceae	LIL	Liliaceae
GOU	Goupiaceae	HSP	Hesperocallidaceae	LIM	Limnanthaceae
GRB	Grubbiaceae	HST	Hydrostachyaceae	LIN	Linaceae
GRI	Griselinaceae	HTP	Heteropyxidaceae	LLA	Lilaeaceae
GRM	Gramineae	HUA	Huaceae	LMC	Limnocharitaceae
GRR	Gerrardinaceae	HUG	Hugoniaceae	LME	Limeaceae
GRS	Grossulariaceae	HUP	Huperziaceae	LMN	Lemnaceae
GRY	Greyiaceae	HYA	Hyacinthaceae	LMO	Limoniaceae
GSL	Geissolomataceae	HYC	Hypecoaceae	LNA	Linnaeaceae
GSN	Gesneriaceae	HYD	Hydrophyllaceae	LND	Lindsaeaceae
GTZ	Goetzeaceae	HYP	Hypericaceae	LNN	Lennoaceae
GUA	Guamatelaceae	HYT	Hydatellaceae	LNT	Lentibulariaceae
GUT	Guttiferae	ICB	Illecebraceae	LOA	Loasaceae
GYR	Gyrostemonaceae	ICC	Icacinaceae	LOB	Lobeliaceae
HAE	Haemodoraceae	ILC	Illiciaceae	LOG	Loganiaceae
HAL	Haloragaceae	ILI	Ilicaceae	LOM	Lomariopsidaceae
HAM	Hamamelidaceae	IRI	Iridaceae	LOP	Lophiocarpaceae
HAP	Haptanthaceae	IRV	Irvingiaceae	LOR	Loranthaceae
HCO	Hydrocotylaceae	ISO	Isoetaceae	LOW	Lowiaceae
HCS	Hippocastanaceae	ITE	Iteaceae	LOX	Loxogrammaceae
HCT	Hectorellaceae	IXI	Ixioliriaceae	LPB	Lepidobotryaceae
HCY	Hydrocaryaceae	IXO	Ixonanthaceae	LPH	Lophosoriaceae
HDC	Hydrocharitaceae	IXR	Ixerbaceae	LPI	Lophiraceae
HDL	Hydroleaceae	JAP	Japonoliriaceae	LPR	Lepuropetalaceae
HDN	Hydnoraceae	JCG	Juncaginaceae	LPX	Lophopyxidaceae
HDR	Hydrangeaceae	JHN	Johnsoniaceae	LSS	Lissocarpaceae
HDS	Hydrastidaceae	JNV	Joinvilleaceae	LTN	Leitneriaceae
HEL	Helleboraceae	JUG	Juglandaceae	LUZ	Luzuriagaceae
HEM	Hemionitidaceae	JUL	Julianiaceae	LXM	Loxomataceae
HLC	Heliconiaceae	JUN	Juncaceae	LXS	Loxosomataceae
HLM	Helminthostachyaceae	KBL	Koerberliniaceae	LYC	Lycopodiaceae
HLS	Halesiaceae	KGD	Kingdoniaceae	LYG	Lygodiaceae
HLT	Heliotropiaceae	KLF	Kaulfussiaceae	LYT	Lythraceae
HLW	Helwingiaceae	KLP	Kaliphoraceae	MAE	Maesaceae
HMB	Humbertiaceae	KRK	Kirkiaceae	MAG	Magnoliaceae
HMP	Hymenophyllaceae	KRM	Krameriaceae	MAL	Malaceae
HMR	Hemerocallidaceae	LAB	Labiatae	MAR	Martyniaceae

MAT	Matoniaceae	MYZ	Myzodendraceae	PEL	Pellicieraceae
MAU	Maundiaceae	NAJ	Najadaceae	PEN	Pentapetaceae
MAY	Mayacaceae	NAN	Nandinaceae	PEP	Peperomiaceae
MCK	Mackinlayaceae	NAP	Napoleonaeaceae	PER	Peraceae
MCS	Monachosoraceae	NAR	Nartheceaceae	PGL	Polygalaceae
MDA	Medusandraceae	NAU	Naucleaceae	PGP	Plagiopteraceae
MDG	Medusagynaceae	NEG	Negripteridaceae	PGY	Plagiogyriaceae
MEL	Meliaceae	NEL	Nelumbonaceae	PHC	Pentaphylacaceae
MEN	Menthaceae	NEP	Nepenthaceae	PHD	Philadelphaceae
MET	Metteniusaceae	NES	Nesogenaceae	PHL	Philydraceae
MIM	Mimosaceae	NIT	Nitrariaceae	PHN	Phyllonomaceae
MIS	Misodendraceae	NLN	Nolinaceae	PHO	Phormiaceae
MLA	Melanophyllaceae	NMN	Neumanniaceae	PHR	Phrymaceae
MLH	Malesherbiaceae	NOL	Nolanaceae	PHT	Phytolaccaceae
MLN	Melanthiaceae	NPH	Nephrolepidaceae	PHY	Physenaceae
MLO	Meliosmaceae	NRD	Neuradaceae	PIC	Picramniaceae
MLP	Malpighiaceae	NTF	Nothofagaceae	PIN	Pinaceae
MLS	Melastomataceae	NYC	Nyctaginaceae	PIP	Piperaceae
MLV	Malvaceae	NYM	Nymphaeaceae	PIS	Pistaciaceae
MMC	Memecylaceae	NYP	Nypaceae	PIT	Pittosporaceae
MNA	Morinaceae	NYS	Nyssaceae	PLB	Plumbaginaceae
MND	Mendonciaceae	OCH	Ochnaceae	PLG	Polygonaceae
MNM	Monimiaceae	OCT	Octoknemaceae	PLL	Phyllanthaceae
MNS	Menispermaceae	OLC	Olcaceae	PLM	Polemoniaceae
MNT	Monotropaceae	OLE	Oleaceae	PLN	Phellinaceae
MNY	Menyanthaceae	OLI	Oliniaceae	PLO	Plocospermataceae
MOL	Molluginaceae	OLN	Oleandraceae	PLP	Polypodiaceae
MON	Montiaceae	ONA	Onagraceae	PLS	Philesiaceae
MOR	Moraceae	ONC	Oncothecaceae	PLT	Platanaceae
MPH	Myriophyllaceae	ONO	Onocleaceae	PNA	Penaeaceae
MRC	Marcgraviaceae	OPH	Ophioglossaceae	PND	Pandanaceae
MRG	Moringaceae	OPI	Opiliaceae	PNN	Pennantiaceae
MRN	Marantaceae	ORC	Orchidaceae	PNT	Pentadiplandraceae
MRS	Myrsinaceae	ORO	Orobanchaceae	POA	Poaceae
MRT	Myrtaceae	OSM	Osmundaceae	POD	Podoaceae
MSL	Marsileaceae	OXL	Oxalidaceae	POL	Polyosmaceae
MSM	Mesembryanthemaceae	PAE	Paeoniaceae	PON	Pontederiaceae
MSP	Mespilaceae	PAL	Palmae	POP	Populaceae
MSX	Mastixiaceae	PAP	Papaveraceae	POR	Portulacaceae
MTH	Melianthaceae	PAR	Parnassiaceae	POS	Posidoniaceae
MTM	Myrothamnaceae	PAS	Passifloraceae	POT	Potamogetonaceae
MTN	Montiniaceae	PAU	Paulowniaceae	PPH	Pteridophyllaceae
MTR	Mitrastemonaceae	PCL	Phyllocladaceae	PPL	Papilionaceae
MTT	Marattiaceae	PCP	Paracryphiaceae	PRD	Peridiscaceae
MTX	Metaxyaceae	PCR	Picrodendraceae	PRI	Prioniaceae
MUN	Muntingiaceae	PDA	Pandaceae	PRK	Parkeriaceae
MUS	Musaceae	PDC	Podocarpaceae	PRM	Primulaceae
MYD	Myodocarpaceae	PDP	Podophyllaceae	PRP	Periplocaceae
MYO	Myoporaceae	PDS	Podostemaceae	PRT	Proteaceae
MYR	Myricaceae	PED	Pedaliaceae	PSL	Psilotaceae
MYS	Myristicaceae	PEG	Peganaceae	PSV	Petrosaviaceae

PSX	Psiloxylaceae	SCR	Scrophulariaceae	STR	Sterculiaceae
PTE	Pteleocarpaceae	SCS	Schisandraceae	STS	Strasburgeriaceae
PTG	Plantaginaceae	SCT	Scytopetalaceae	STT	Stromatopteridaceae
PTH	Penthoraceae	SCZ	Schizaeaceae	STY	Styracaceae
PTL	Potaliaceae	SEL	Selaginellaceae	STX	Stixaceae
PTM	Petermanniaceae	SEP	Streptochaetaceae	SUR	Surianaceae
PTP	Pentaphragmataceae	SET	Setchellanthaceae	SVN	Salviniaceae
PTR	Pteridaceae	SGL	Spigeliaceae	SYD	Stylidiaceae
PTS	Pterostemonaceae	SGN	Stilaginaceae	SYM	Symplocaceae
PTT	Pottingeriaceae	SIN	Sinopteridaceae	SZR	Scheuchzeriaceae
PTV	Petiveriaceae	SIP	Siparunaceae	TAC	Taccaceae
PTX	Ptaeroxylaceae	SLB	Stylobasiaceae	TAE	Taenitidaceae
PTZ	Platyzomataceae	SLC	Stylocerataceae	TAL	Talinaceae
PUN	Punicaceae	SLD	Sladeniaceae	TAM	Tamaricaceae
PUT	Putranjivaceae	SLV	Salvadoraceae	TAP	Tapisciaceae
PYR	Pyrolaceae	SMB	Sambucaceae	TAX	Taxaceae
QII	Quiinaceae	SML	Smilacaceae	TCA	Tetracarpaeaceae
QLJ	Quillajaceae	SMM	Simmondsiaceae	TCH	Trichopodaceae
QNT	Quintiniaceae	SMO	Samolaceae	TCM	Trichomanaceae
RAF	Rafflesiaceae	SMR	Simaroubaceae	TCT	Tectariaceae
RAN	Ranunculaceae	SNC	Saniculaceae	TDC	Tetradiclidaceae
RHB	Rhabdodendraceae	SNG	Stangeriaceae	TEA	Theaceae
RHD	Rhodoleiaceae	SNN	Sonneratiaceae	TEC	Tecophilaeaceae
RHM	Rhamnaceae	SOL	Solanaceae	TEO	Theophrastaceae
RHP	Rhoipteleaceae	SPC	Sphenocleaceae	TEP	Tepuianthaceae
RHZ	Rhizophoraceae	SPD	Siphonodontaceae	THA	Thalictraceae
RIP	Ripogonaceae	SPF	Schoepfiaceae	THE	Themidaceae
	[=Rhipogonaceae]	SPG	Sparganiaceae	THG	Theligonaceae
RNC	Rhynchoalycaceae	SPI	Spiraeaceae	THL	Thelypteridaceae
ROS	Rosaceae	SPR	Sparrmanniaceae	THN	Thunbergiaceae
ROU	Rousseaceae	SPS	Sphaerosepalaceae	THO	Thomandersiaceae
RPL	Rhopalocarpaceae	SPT	Sapotaceae	THR	Thyrsopteridaceae
RPT	Rapateaceae	SPH	Sphenostemonaceae	THS	Thismiaceae
RRD	Roridulaceae	SRA	Saurauiaceae	THU	Thurniaceae
RSD	Resedaceae	SRB	Sarcobataceae	THY	Thymelaeaceae
RST	Restionaceae	SRC	Sarcolaenaceae	TIC	Ticodendraceae
RTZ	Retziaceae	SRG	Sargentodoxaceae	TIL	Tiliaceae
RUB	Rubiaceae	SRM	Symphoremataceae	TMD	Tremandraceae
RUP	Ruppiaceae	SRR	Saururaceae	TMR	Tetrameristaceae
RUS	Ruscaceae	SRY	Strychnaceae	TMS	Tmesipteridaceae
RUT	Rutaceae	SRZ	Strelitziaceae	TNR	Turneraceae
SAB	Sabiaceae	SSP	Sarcospermataceae	TOF	Tofieldiaceae
SAL	Salicaceae	SST	Scyphostegiaceae	TOR	Toricelliaceae
SAM	Samydaceae	STC	Stachyuraceae	TOV	Tovariaceae
SAN	Santalaceae	STG	Stegnospemataceae	TPL	Trapellaceae
SAP	Sapindaceae	STK	Stackhousiaceae	TPS	Triplostegiaceae
SAR	Sarraceniaceae	STL	Stilbaceae	TRA	Trapaceae
SAX	Saxifragaceae	STM	Stemonaceae	TRB	Tribelaceae
SCC	Saccolomataceae	STN	Stenomeridaceae	TRC	Trochodendraceae
SCH	Schlegeliaceae	STO	Stemonuraceae	TRG	Trigoniaceae
SCI	Sciadopityaceae	STP	Staphyleaceae	TRI	Triuridaceae

TRL	Trilliaceae	UVU	Uvulariaceae	WDS	Woodsiaceae
TRM	Trimeniaceae	VAC	Vacciniaceae	WIN	Winteraceae
TRN	Ternstroemiaceae	VAL	Valerianaceae	WLS	Wellstediaceae
TRP	Tropaeolaceae	VER	Veronicaceae	WLW	Welwitschiaceae
TRS	Tristichaceae	VHL	Vahliaceae	XAN	Xanthorrhoeaceae
TTC	Tetrachondraceae	VIB	Viburnaceae	XER	Xeronemataceae
TTG	Tetragoniaceae	VIO	Violaceae	XPH	Xanthophyllaceae
TTM	Tetramelaceae	VIS	Viscaceae	XYR	Xyridaceae
TTR	Tetracentraceae	VIT	Vitaceae	ZAM	Zamiaceae
TXO	Taxodiaceae	VIV	Vivianiaceae	ZAN	Zannichelliaceae
TYP	Typhaceae	VLL	Velloziaceae	ZIN	Zingiberaceae
ULM	Ulmaceae	VOC	Vochysiaceae	ZOS	Zosteraceae
UMB	Umbelliferae	VRB	Verbenaceae	ZYG	Zygophyllaceae
URT	Urticaceae	VTT	Vittariaceae		

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