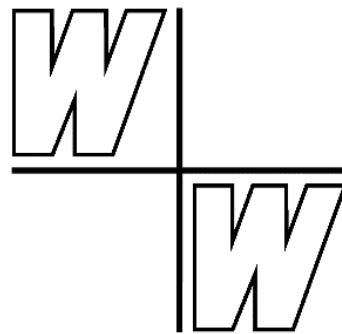


Data Collection on Intergeneric Hybrids and Basic Types:

ANGIOSPERMAE **families D–I**

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Angiospermae D–I

Summary

55 intergeneric hybrids (IG incl. IST + IT + ISF)

7 preliminary basic types

(2 tribes, 5 families)

Average species number per basic type $7007 / 7 = 1001$ species.

Droseraceae 3: 180. –

Elaeagnaceae 3: 102. –

Ericaceae Ericoideae tribe Rhodoreae (*Rhododendron*) 1: 1025. –

Euphorbiaceae Euphorbioideae tribe Euphorbieae (*Euphorbia*) 1: 2150. –

Fagaceae 12: 1000. 1 IG

Gesneriaceae (provisional) 160: 2400. 40 IG

Grossulariaceae (*Ribes*) 1: 150. –

Didiereaceae (Caryophyllales) 6: 11

didierea family = Didiereagewächse

3 subfamilies.

Succulent plants of Africa.

IS: POWO (2026): 0 IS.

en.wikipedia 2024: „monophyletic. The family is closely related to the New World family Cactaceae (cacti), sufficiently closely so that species of Didiereaceae can be grafted successfully on some cacti”.

Dipterocarpaceae (Malvales) 16: 700

dipterocarp family = Flügelfruchtgewächse

2 subfamilies.

IS: POWO (2026): 0 IS.

Hopea × *Shorea* HY Dipterocarpoideae Shoreae (→ *Neobalanocarpus heimii*) Kamiya et al. 2005 (putative hybridogenous origin)

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Kamiya K et al. (2005) Phylogeny of PgiC gene in *Shorea* and its closely related genera (Dipterocarpaceae), the dominant trees in Southeast Asian rain forests. American J. Bot. 92, 775–788. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21652457>

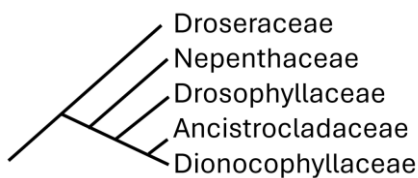
Droseraceae (Caryophyllales) 3: 202

sundew family = **Sonnentaugewächse**

Aldrovanda 1 *vesiculosa*, *Dionaea* 1 *muscipula*, *Drosera* 200 (11 subgenera).

Droseraceae is part of the 5 basal families of the order Caryophyllales, see the figure below. All these families are carnivorous or mainly carnivorous, but with different methods of trapping.

The monotypic family Drosophyllaceae (*Drosophyllum lusitanicum*) has much in common with Droseraceae, but is distinct by molecular data, different trapping mechanisms and chromosomal structure.



Order Caryophyllales: phylogeny of the 5 basal carnivorous families, after AP website 2026.

Probably **basic type family Droseraceae** (3: 180) as well-defined, very specialized carnivorous plants. Intergeneric hybrids are unknown, but the genera are closely related.
– One might think that the related family Drosophyllaceae belongs to the same basic type, but from molecular as well as morphological data the two families are separated with family Nepenthaceae nesting within.

IS: POWO (2026): *Drosera* 15 **IS**.

References:

International Carnivorous Plant Society (2026) *Drosera* phylogeny.

<https://www.carnivorousplants.org/cp/evolution/DroseraPhylogeny> „The evolution of *Drosera* and the other genera in the Droseraceae provides as many twists and turns in the story as any Gothic novel.”

Drosophyllaceae (Caryophyllales) 1: 1

Portuguese sundew or dewy pine = **Taublattgewächse**

Drosophyllum lusitanicum.

Elaeagnaceae (Rosales) 3: 102

oleaster family = **Ölweidengewächse**

Formerly placed in various other orders.

Elaeagnus 92, *Hippophae* 7, *Shepherdia* 3.

Probably **basic type family Elaeagnaceae** (3: 102) as a well-defined family with a unique set of characteristics, e.g. symbiosis of the roots with nitrogen fixing actinomycetes of the genus *Frankia* and stems and leaves covered with silvery peltate or scaly hairs.

IS: POWO (2026): *Elaeagnus* 3 IS, *Hippophae* 1 IS.

Ericaceae (incl. Pyrolaceae, Monotropaceae) (Ericales) 126: 4360

heath family or heather family = Heidekrautgewächse

9 subfamilies:

Arbutoideae 6: 90.

Cassiopoideae 1: 12.

Enkianthoideae 1:16.

Epacridoideae (= Stypheloideae) 35: 545.

Ericoideae 19: 2096.

Harrimanelloideae 1: 2.

Monotropoideae 11: 13.

Pyroloideae 4: 40.

Vaccinioideae 50: 1615.

Arbutoideae 6: 90

IS: POWO (2026): *Arbutus* 2 IS, *Arctostaphylos* 8 IS.

Cassiopoideae 1: 12

Cassiope 12.

IS: POWO (2026): *Cassiope* 1 IS.

Epacridoideae (= Stypheloideae) 35: 545

7 tribes.

IS: POWO (2026): *Dracophyllum* 7 IS.

Ericoideae 19: 2096

5 tribes.

Ericaceae 3: 856

Calluna 1 *vulgaris*, *Daboecia* 2, *Elliottia*, *Erica* (incl. *Bruckenthalia*^o) 853.

Possibly **basic type Ericaceae Ericoideae tribe Ericaceae** (3: 856). The 3 genera are closely related.

IS: POWO (2026): *Daboecia* 1 IS (*azorica* × *cantabrica*, many cultivars), *Erica* 8 IS.

Bruckenthalia^o (= *Erica*) *spiculifolia* × *Erica* *div. spec.* IS Grant et al. 2004.

Calluna vulgaris × *Erica cinerea* **erroneous** (→ × *Ericalluna* G. Krüssmann 1960 in Deutsche Baumschule 12, 154) IK 1987, Grant et al. 2004 (abnormal *Erica*, not a hybrid), POWO 2025 (unplaced)

Phyllodoceae 7: 43. 4 IG

Monophyletic.

Bejaria 15, *Elliottia* 5, *Epigaea* 3, *Kalmia* 10 (incl. *Loiseleuria*^o), *Kalmiopsis* 2, *Phyllodoce* 3, *Rhodothamnus* 2.

Possibly basic type **Ericaceae Ericoideae tribe Phyllodoceae** (7: 43): as a monophyletic tribe and sister clade to all other tribes of Ericoideae (cf. Gillespie EL & Kron KA (2013). <https://doi.org/10.1600/036364413X670250>). 4 of the 7 genera are connected directly by intergeneric hybrids indirectly including *Epigaea* but not *Bejaria*.

IS: POWO (2026): *Phyllodoce* 2 IS.

Kalmia procumbens (= *Loiseleuria*^o) × *Phyllodoce caerulea* **Phyllodoceae** (→ × *Phyllodoleuria*^o Halda 2002 Acta Mus. Richnov., Sect. Nat. 9 (1), 70) IPNI 2008, Feng et al. 2024 (→ × *Phyllokalmia*), AP website 2025, POWO 2026

~~*Kalmia* × *Rhododendron* IT~~ **Phyllodoceae × Rhodoreae** Pierce 1974. Grant et al. 2004 (erroneous and rather a cultivar of *Rhododendron* ('Kalamity'), see also <http://www.rhs.org.uk/Science/Botany/Projects/Claimed-hybrids-between-Kalmia-and-Rhododendron>, but, in addition, Blake 1990 reports of a hybrid *K. latifolia* × *R. williamsianum* made in the 1950's by Halfdan Lem

Kalmiopsis leachiana × *Phyllodoce breweriana* **Phyllodoceae** (→ × *Phylliopsis* J. Cullen & R. Lancaster 1977 in Garden (London) 102 (9), 380) IK 1987. POWO 2025. The spontaneous hybrid was found in 1960 in the nursery Hillier in England, see www.atlanticrhodo.org

Kalmiopsis × *Rhodothamnus* **Phyllodoceae** (→ × *Kalmiothamnus* B. N. Starling 1985 in Plantsman 6, 225) IK 1987, AP website 2025

~~*Phyllodoce* × *Rhododendron* IT~~ **Phyllodoceae × Rhodoreae** Willis 1985. Has never been confirmed

Phyllodoce × *Rhodothamnus* **Phyllodoceae** (→ × *Phyllothamnus* (Lindley) C. K. Schneider) (*P. empetriformis* × *R. chamaecistus* → × *P. erectus*), Knobloch 1972, Zander 2008, AP website 2025, POWO 2025

Rhodoreae 1: 1025

Rhododendron (incl. *Azalea*^o, *Ledum*^o, *Menziesia*^o, *Therorodion*^o) 1025.

Probably **basic type Ericaceae Ericoideae tribe Rhodoreae** (*Rhododendron*) (1: 1025) as a well-defined tribe with only one genus *Rhododendron* and at least 84 known interspecific hybrids.

IS: POWO (2026): *Rhododendron* 84 IS. Many details in Leslie et al. 2004.

Azalea^o (= *Rhododendron* p. p.) × *Rhododendron* **IS Rhodoreae** (→ × *Rhodazalea* hort. 1908 ex Journ. Soc. Nat. Hort. France, Ser. IV, 9, 328; = × *Azaleodendron* Rodigas 1893 ex Gard. Chron. 1: 665) IK 1929, Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985, POWO 2025 (*Rhododendron* IS)

Ledum^o (= *Rhododendron*) *glandulosum*, *palustre* × *Rhododendron* **div. spec. IS Rhodoreae** (→ × *Ledodendron* F. de Vos 1962 in Quart. Bull. Amer. Rhododendron Soc. 16, 272) IK 1996, Paden 1974, Blake 1990, POWO 2025 (*Rhododendron* IS)

Menziesia^o (= *Rhododendron* p. p.) × *Rhododendron* **IS Rhodoreae** Kita et al. 2005a, 2005b

~~*Rhododendron* × *Vaccinium* ISF~~ **Ericoideae Rhodoreae × Vaccinioideae** Willis 1985.
unconfirmed

Monotropoideae 11: 13

2 tribes.

Monotropa 4, ...

Pyroloideae 4: 40

Chimaphila, *Pyrola* 35, ...

IS: POWO (2026): *Pyrola* 1 IS.

Vaccinioideae 50: 1615

5 tribes.

Gaultherieae 1: 292

Gaultheria 292.

IS: POWO (2026): *Gaultheria* 5 IS.

Gaultheria antipoda, *collinsoi*, *shallon* × *Pernettya*^o *mucronata*, *macrostigma* (= *Gaultheria* p. p.) IS
Gaultherieae (→ × *Gaulnettya* 1937 Marchant, Cat. Choice Trees, etc. 83; cf. Mulligan 1939 in Journ. Roy. Hort. Soc. 94, 127; = × *Gaulthettya* Camp 1939 in Bull. Torr. Bot. Club 66, 26) Burt & Hill 1935 (≥7 nat. hyb. in New Zealand), IK 1947, Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985, BR 1992, Zander 2008, AP website 2025 (*Gaultheria* IS), POWO 2025 (*Gaultheria* IS)

Vaccinieae 32: 1500

Agapetes 13, *Vaccinium* 800 (polyphyletic), ...

IS: POWO (2026): *Vaccinium* 6 IS. See also Blake 1990.

Polycodium^o (*Vaccinium*) *stamineum* × *Vaccinium myrtilloides* IS Knobloch 1972
Rhodococcum^o (*Vaccinium*) *vitis-idaea* × *Vaccinium myrtillus* IS (→ × *Rhodocinium* Avrorin 1958 in Bot. Journ. URSS 43, 1723, nom. inval.) (nat. hyb. Europe) (= *V. × intermedium* Ruthe) IK 1966, Knobloch 1972, Czerepanov 1995, POWO 2025 (*Vaccinium* IS)

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Euphorbiaceae (Malpighiales) 220: 6900

spurge family = Wolfsmilchgewächse

5 subfamilies:

Acalyphoideae (20 tribes) 99: 1865.

Cheilosoideae 2: 7.

Crotonoideae (12 tribes) 68: 2000.

Euphorbioideae (5 tribes) 25: 2800.

Peroideae 5: 135.

Crotonoideae 68: 2000. 1 ISF

12 tribes.

Croton 180,

IS: POWO (2026): *Croton* 0 IS.

Nassar & Silva (1986): *Manihot* div. IS (*esculenta* × div. spec.).

Jatropha curcas × *Ricinus communis* **ISF** Crotonoideae Jatrophaeae × Acalyphoideae Acalypheae

Laosatit et al. 2014, 2017, Premjet et al. 2019 (hand crossed, intermediate)

Manihot esculenta × *Ricinus communis* **ISF** Crotonoideae Manihoteae × Acalyphoideae

Acalypheae Gedil et al. 2009 (asymmetric)

Euphorbioideae 25: 2800.

5 tribes.

Euphorbieae 1: 2150

Euphorbia 2150 (4 subgenera, incl. some 80 synonyms, e.g. *Chamaesyce*)

Probably **basic type Euphorbiaceae Euphorbioideae genus Euphorbia** (1: 2150). It is the sole genus of tribe Euphorbieae. All species share unique floral structures (Cyathium) and

poisonous latex-like sap. Many interspecific hybrids are known. Former satellite genera like *Chamaesyce* proved to nest within *Euphorbia*.

IS: POWO (2025): *Euphorbia* 41 IS.

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Fabaceae (Fabales) 765: 20000

legume family = Hülsenfrüchtler, Leguminosen

6 subfamilies (AP website 2026), e.g.:

Caesalpinioideae (11 tribes) 163: 4700, Cercidioideae 14: 335, Faboideae 500: 14000.

Family **Fabaceae** is one of the largest families at all. In contrast to the two other large plant families Asteraceae and Orchidaceae the number of known intergeneric hybrids is extremely low:

Fabaceae 765: 20000, 7 IG.

Asteraceae: 1620: 25000, 120 IG.

Orchidaceae 880: 26000, 500 IG.

Therefore, it is difficult to look for basic types in Fabaceae which are mainly based on hybridization.

IS: According to the data given by POWO (2026) the number of interspecific hybrids is likewise very low and reported for only some 30 of 765 genera. Interestingly, in *Astragalus* (Faboideae Astragaleae) as the largest genus worldwide (3000 species) no interspecific hybrid is known.

Acacia 6 IS, *Adenocarpus* 1 IS, *Anthyllis* 3 IS, *Astragalus* 0 IS, *Baptisia* 7 IS, *Brachystegia* 1 IS, *Calliandra* 1 IS, *Chamaecrista* 2 IS, *Chamaecytisus* 1 IS, *Colutea* 1 IS, *Cytisus* 3 IS, *Eriosema* 3 IS, *Erythrina* 5 IS, *Genista* 12 IS, *Gleditsia* 1 IS, *Hedysarum* 3 IS, *Lathyrus* 1 IS, *Lespedeza* 17 IS, ...

Caesalpinioideae 163: 4700

11 tribes.

Acacia 1000, *Chamaecrista* 370, *Mimosa* 600, *Parkinsonia* 12, *Senna* 290, ...

Cercidium^o *praecox* (= *Parkinsonia* p. p.) × *Parkinsonia aculeata* **IS** (→ *P.* × *carterae*) (nat. hyb.)
Hawkins et al. 1999

Faboideae 500: 14000. 7 IG

pea and bean allies = Schmetterlingsblütler

30 tribes:

Astragaleae 22, Fabeae, Phaseoleae 90, Sophoreae 16, Trifolieae 6, ...

Atylosia^o (*Cajanus*) div. spec. × *Cajanus cajan* **IS** Phaseoleae Knobloch 1972, Kumar et al. 1985, Rangasamy et al. 1991, Srivastava & Tripathi 2001

Baptisia × *Thermopsis* Sophoreae (art. hyb.) Hawkins et al. 2013, 2017

Cajanus × *Dolichos* Phaseoleae Datta & Saha 1972

Cajanus cajan × *Vigna mungo* (= *Phaseolus* p. p.) Phaseoleae Patel et al. 1998, Patel & Verma 1998

Caragana × *Pisum* **IT** Hedysareae × Fabeae Knobloch 1972 (*Caragana arborescens* is a shrub, *Pisum sativum* is an herb) → erroneous according to McComb 1975

Carmichaelia astonii × *Notospartium*^o (*Carmichaelia*) *glabrescens* **IS** Coluteae (→ × *Carmispartium* G. Hutchins ex M. D. Griffiths 1992 in *Plantsman* 13 (4): 244) **IK** 1997

Glycine max × *Vicia hajastana* (= *anatolica*) **IT** Phaeoleae × Fabeae **SO** Constabel et al. 1977

Lablab (= *Dolichos*) *purpureus* × *Vigna unguiculata* Phaseoleae Patel et al. 1998

Lens × *Vicia* Fabeae Knobloch 1972. unconfirmed, possibly only graft hybrid

Lotus × *Medicago* **IT** Loteae × Trifolieae **SO** **AS** Grant 1995 (asymmetric), Kaimori et al. 1998

Lupinus polyphyllus × *Pisum arvense*, *sativum* **IT** Genisteae × Fabeae Brezhnev 1962.
confirmation is needed

Medicago div. spec. × *Melilotus* div. spec. Trifolieae Ullmann 1938, Oehler 1956, Belea 1992

Medicago media × *Trigonella caerulea* Trifolieae Ullmann 1938

Medicago sativa × *Onobrychis viciaefolia* **IT** Trifolieae × Hedysareae **SO** **AS** Li et al. 1993
(asymmetric), Xu & Jia 1997 (asymmetric)

Melilotus × *Trigonella* Trifolieae Ullmann 1938, Oehler 1956, Belea 1992

Phaseolus mungo × *Vigna calcaratus* Phaseoleae Ballon-York 1959 (the authors report the failure of crossing), Knobloch 1972, Chowdhury & Chowdhury 1977, Belea 1992

Pisum sativum × *Lathyrus sativus* Fabeae **SO** Durieu & Ochatt 2000

Pisum × *Vicia faba* Fabeae Oehler 1956, Belea 1992, McComb 1975

Thermopsis turcica × *Vicia faba* **IT** Sophoreae × Fabeae Tekdal & Cetiner 2017 (only up to the globular stage of embryo formation and only in one direction)

Vavilovia^o (= *Lathyrus*) × *Vicia* Fabeae Komarev et al. 1983, Belea 1992

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Fagaceae (Fagales) 12: 1000 (excl. *Nothofagus*). 1 IG

beech family = Buchengewächse

2 subfamilies:

Fagoideae 1: 10 *Fagus* 10, (*Nothofagus* 40 is now separated as a family of its own).

Querceoideae (incl. *Castaneoideae*) 11: 990 *Castanea* 12, *Castanopsis* 102, *Chrysopsis* 2, *Lithocarpus* 120–300, *Notholithocarpus* 1, *Quercus* 600, *Trigonobalanus* 3 (sometimes split into 3 separate genera).

Possibly **basic type family Fagaceae** (12: 1000). Monophyly of the family is strongly supported by both morphological (especially fruit morphology) and molecular data (Judd et al. 2008, cited after en.wikipedia 2025, see also Liu et al. 2024). – At least all members of the large **genus *Quercus*** (800) belong to the same basic type due to nearly 200 interspecific hybrids.

– Preliminary basic type studies have been undertaken by Fey in 1984, subsequent to his Ph.D. thesis. These studies are interesting, but differ from what we today think about the basic type definition.

IS: POWO (2026): *Castanea* 1 IS, *Fagus* 2 IS, *Quercus* 193 IS!

Castanea × *Castanopsis* **Querceoideae** (→ × *Castanocastanea*° P. V. Heath 1992 in Calyx 1, 196 = „× *Castanocasta*“ Ciferri & Giacom. 1954 Nomencl. Fl. Ital. Pt. 2, 219; incorrect name) IK 1974, IK 1996, POWO 2025. closely related sister taxa (cf. Liu SY et al. 2024, Fig. 1. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jipb.13773>)

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Flacourtiaceae → Salicaceae

Gentianaceae (Gentianales) 103: 1600. 1 IG

gentian family = Enziangewächse

7 tribes.

Exaculum × *Schenkia* HY *Chironieae* (→ *Valdesiana*) Díaz Lifante et al. (2023)

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Geraniaceae (Geraniales) 6: 830

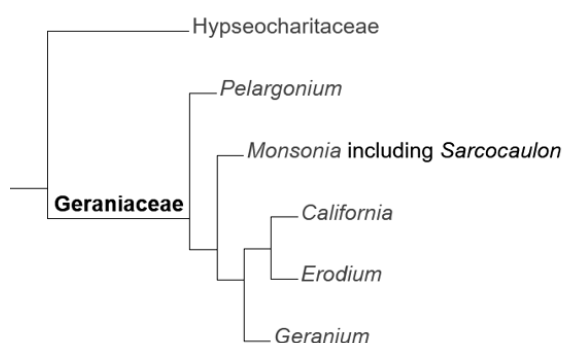
geranium or cranesbill family = Storchschnabelgewächse

2 clades: *Hypseocharis* 1: 1–3 (or separate family); Geranieae 5: 830.

California, *Erodium* 80, *Geranium* 430, *Monsonia*, *Pelargonium* 280.

Possibly **basic type Geraniaceae** (6: 830) as a well-defined family with a number of genetic features unique amongst angiosperms, though no intergeneric hybrids have been described. But confirmation is necessary.

IS: POWO (2026): *Erodium* 7 IS, *Geranium* 0 IS, *Pelargonium* 1 IS.



Geraniaceae: phylogeny of Jeiter et al. (2017) Geraniales Phylogeny Poster. Research Gate, after en.wikipedia (2026, CC BY SA 4.0).

Gesneriaceae (Lamiales) 160: 4100. 38 IG + 1 IST

gesneriads = Gesneriengewächse, Usambaraveilchen-Verwandte

Monotypic family.

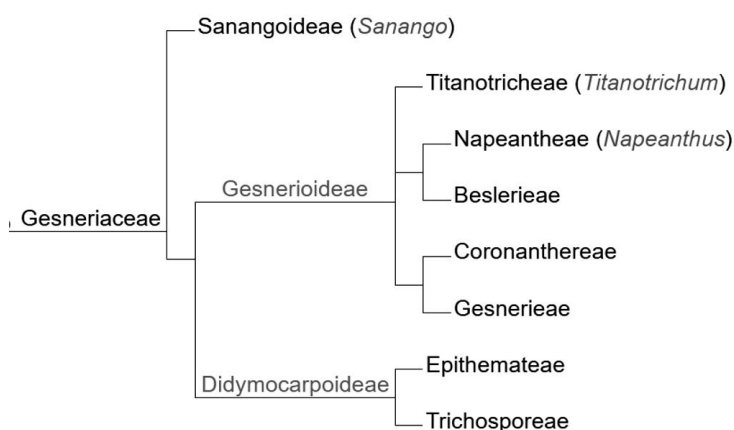
3 subfamilies (Note: in the useful file

<https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gesneriengew%C3%A4chse> 2024, subfamilies and tribes are the same but with assignment of subtribes.)

Didymocarpoideae (the former Cyrtandroideae) 71: 2315.

Gesnerioideae 5 tribes 75: 1830.

Sanangoideae 1: 1 *Sanango racemosum*.



Gesneriaceae: phylogeny of Weber A et al. (2013, 2020), after en.wikipedia (2026, CC BY SA 4.0).

Possibly basic type **Gesneriaceae** (160: 4100) as a well-defined taxon with typical characteristics. For an actual subdivision, see the figure above. The basal subfamily Sanangoideae is monotypic. In subfamily Didymocarpoideae all genera of the large tribe Trichosporeae (71: 2400) are connected by hybridization. No hybrids are known in or with the small tribe Epithemateae (6: 80). In subfamily Gesnerioideae (75: 1830) 37 intergeneric hybrids are known, but none of them connect the (closely related) tribes. Further investigations are necessary to confirm this provisional basic type.

For compilations and information on hybrids etc., see e.g. the Gesneriad Society

<http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/>, gesneriadsociety.org/ir_ges/index.htm

See also the World Checklist of Gesneriaceae (Skog & Boggan 2005)

<http://persoon.si.edu/gesneriaceae/checklist> (many synonyms, no tribes).

Didymocarpoideae (= Cyrtandroideae) 88: 2360

3 tribes:

Epithemateae 6: 80.

Titanotricheae 1: 1 (or part of Gesnerioideae?)

Trichosporeae 71: 2400.

Trichosporeae 71: 2400. (1 IG + 2 IST)

subtribes according to de.wikipedia 2025:

Corallodiscinae 1 *Corallodiscus* 4.

Didissandrinae 2 *Didissandra* 8, *Tribounia* 2.

Didymocarpinae 35: 1900 *Aeschynanthus* 140, *Conandron* 1, *Cyrtandra* 600, *Didymocarpus* 70, *Henckelia* 73, *Microchirita* 39, *Oreocharis* 25 (incl. *Briggsia*° and *Opithandra*°)

Jerdoniinae 1.

Leptoboeinae 7.

Litostigminae 1.

Loxocarpinae 14.

Ramondinae 2: 6 *Haberlea* 1, *Ramonda* 4 (incl. *Jancaea* 1).

Streptocarpinae 1 *Streptocarpus* 175 (incl. *Saintpaulia*°).

Tetraphyllinae 1.

For general considerations to the basic type situation, see above. Main genera of tribe **Trichosporeae** (71: 2400) are directly or indirectly connected by hybridization. No hybrids are known connecting tribe Epithemateae.

Briggsia° (= *Oreocharis* p. p.) × *Opithandra*° (= *Oreocharis* p. p.) IS **Didymocarpinae** (→

× *Brigandra* O. Schwarz ex F. Jungnickel 1984 in Arch. Züchtungsforsch. 44, 194; =

„× *Briggopithandra*“ = „× *Briggsandra*“) IK 1996, photo:

http://www.nargs.org/nargswiki/tiki-browse_gallery.php?galleryId=102

Conandron ramondiioides × *Ramonda* (= *Jancaea*°) *heldreichii* IST **Didymocarpinae** × **Ramondinae**

(→ × *Jancaendron* J. Halda 1989 in Preslia 61, 125) Halda 1989, IK 1996, Feng et al. 2024 (→

× *Ramondron* Z. H. Huang & Z. H. Feng nothogen. nov.)

Corallodiscus („*Didissandra*“) *lanuginosus*/a × *Ramonda* (= *Jancaea*°) *heldreichii* IST

Corallodiscinae × **Ramondinae** (→ × *Coracaea* C. Feuillet 1993 in Taxon 42, 106; originally

published as „× *Jankaessandra*“ J. Halda 1989 in Preslia 61, 127, but *Didissandra lanuginosa*

has been transferred in 1947 by Burt to the genus *Corallodiscus*) Halda 1989, IK 1996, Feng et al. 2024 (→ × *Coranda* Z. H. Huang & Z. H. Feng nothogen. nov.)

Haberlea rhodopensis × *Ramonda* (*Jancaea*°) *heldreichii* **Ramondinae** (→ × *Jancaeberlea* J. Halda

1989 in Preslia 61, 125) Halda 1989, IK 1996

Haberlea rhodopensis × *Ramonda myconii* **Ramondinae** (→ × *Ramberlea* J. Halda 1989 in Preslia

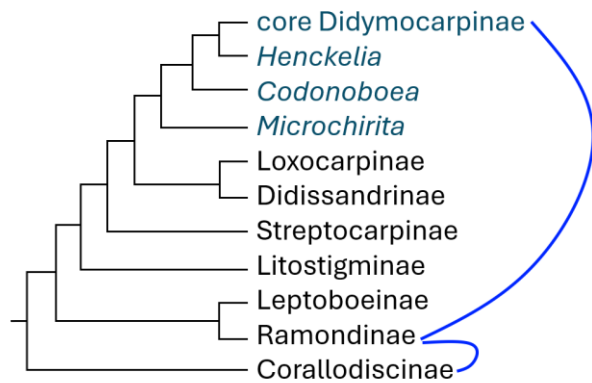
61, 127) Halda 1989, IK 1991

Jancaea° (= *Ramonda*) *heldreichii* × *Ramonda myconi* **Ramondinae** IS (→ × *Jancaemonda* J. Halda

1979 in Preslia 51, 375 as „× *Jankaemonda*“) Halda 1989, IK 1987

Streptocarpus (*Saintpaulia*°) *ionantha* × *Streptocarpus* subgen. *Streptocarpella* IS **Streptocarpinae**

Afkhami-Sarvestani et al. 2012



Gesneriaceae Didymocarpoideae tribe Trichosporeae: hybrid connections in the phylogeny according to Yang et al. (2023) doi: 10.1093/sysbio/syad029.

Gesnerioideae 75: 1830. (37 IG)

New World.

5 tribes:

Beslerieae 7: 300 *Besleria* 180, ...

Coronanthereae 9: 23 *Coronanthera* 12, *Mitraria* 1, ...

Gesnerieae 53: 1500.

Napeantheae 1: 25.

Titanotricheae 1: 1.

Gesnerieae 53: 1500

AP website 2026 does not differentiate between subtribes. 5 subtribes according to hr.wikipedia 2026:

Columnneinae 28: 1100 *Alloplectus* 8, *Chrysothemis* 7, *Codonanthe* 9, *Columnnea* 270 (incl. *Dalbergaria*°, *Pentadenia*°, *Tricantha*°), *Crantzia* 3, *Episcia* 8, *Nautilocalyx* 70, *Nematanthus* (incl. *Hypocyrta*°) 30, ...

Gesneriinae 4: 86 *Bellonia* 2, *Gesneria* 60, *Pleidonocarpa* 1, *Rhytidophyllum* 23.

Gloxiniinae 22: 200 *Achimenes* 26, *Amalophyllum* 13 (reactivated), *Diastema* 20, *Eucodonia* 2, *Gloxinia* 5, *Gloxiniella* 1, *Gloxiniopsis* 1, *Goyazia* 2, *Heppiella* 4, *Kohleria* 24, *Mandirola* 3, *Monopyle* 25, *Moussonia* 11, *Niphaea* 3, *Nomopyle* 2, *Pearcea* 19 (incl. *Parakohleria*°), *Phinaea* 3, *Seemannnia* 4, *Smithiantha* 5 (incl. *Naegelia*°), *Solenophora* 16.

Ligeriinae 3: 91: *Paliavana* 6, *Sinningia* 60 (incl. *Koellikeria*°, „*Gloxinia*“), *Vanhouttea* 8.

Sphaerorrhizinae 1: 4 *Sphaerorrhiza* 4.

For general considerations to the basic type situation, see above. In **subfamily Gesnerioideae** (75: 1830) at least in the largest tribe **Gesnerieae** (53: 1500) all genera of **subtribe Gloxiniinae** (22: 200) and **subtribe Ligeriinae** (3: 91) belong to the same basic type, each.

Achimenes div. spec. × *Eucodonia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Achicodonia* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 406) The first hybrid of this type was produced by van Houtte around 1868. Wiehler 1976, Dates 1986, see 2003 www.aggs.org/gallery/corgem.html

Achimenes dulcis × *Heppiella viscida* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Heppimenes* F. N. Batcheller 1978 in

Selbyana 2, 323) Dates 1986, IK 1987

Achimenes flava × *Niphaea oblonga* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Niphimenes* P. Worley 1979 in Selbyana 5, 195) Dates 1986

Achimenes × *Smithiantha* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Achimenantha* H. E. Moore 1973 in Baileyana 19, 35 = „× *Eucodonopsis*“ (Bartik) H. E. Moore 1954 in Gentes Herbarum 8, 396: *Naegelia achimenoides*) This hybrid was first produced by L. van Houtte around 1866 in Belgium. IK 1959, Knobloch 1972, IK 1981, Dates 1986

Amalophyllum × *Niphaea* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Niphaphyllon*) Roalson & Boggan 2006 Gesneriads 56 (3), 39) IPNI 2008, AP website 2026

Chrysothemis × *Nautilocalyx* **Columneinae** (→ × *Nautilothemis*) <http://home-pathcom.com/rmyhr/genchrys.htm> + www.gesneriads.ca/genchrys.htm POWO 2025 (no entry)

Codonanthe × *Nematanthus* **Columneinae** (→ × *Codonatanthus* W. R. Saylor 1978 in Selbyana 5, 3) Willis 1985, IK 1987

Columnnea × *Dalbergaria*^o (= *Columnnea* p. p.) **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Colbergaria* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 408) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1987

Columnnea × *Pentadenia*^o (= *Columnnea* p. p.) **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Coltadenia* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 409) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1987

Columnnea × *Tricantha*^o (= *Columnnea* p. p.) **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Coltrichantha* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1,409) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1987

Dalbergaria^o *perpulchra* (= *Columnnea* p.p) × *Pentadenia*^o *ecuadorana* (= *Columnnea* p. p.) **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Daltadenia* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 409) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1987

Dalbergaria^o *sanguinea* (= *Columnnea affinis*) × *Trichantha*^o *sanguinolenta* (= *Columnnea* p. p.) **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Daltrichantha* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1,409) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1987

Diastema × *Gloxinia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Gloxinistema*) 1998 <http://aggs.org/gallery/ffrost.html>; crossed by D. Turley (*D. racemiferum* × *G. racemosa*), cf. 2010 <http://piratesplayground.blogspot.de/2010/09/xgloxinistema-pirates-skywalker.html>

Diastema × *Gloxiniopsis* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Gloxiniastema* Roalson & Boggan 2006 Gesneriads 56 (3), 38) IPNI 2008, POWO 2025 (unplaced), AP Website 2025 (accepted)

Diastema × *Phinaea* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Phinastema*) see Martens 2014 (with a photo), AP website 2025, POWO 2026 (no entry)

Diastema vexans × *Kohleria spicata* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Diaskohleria* Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 407) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1986

Eucodonia (“*Achimenes*”) *ehrenbergii* × *Smithiantha* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Smithicodonia* H. Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 406) Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985, Dates 1986, IK 1987

Eucodonia × *Gloxinella* (= *Gloxinia* p. p.) **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Eucodonella* Roalson & Boggan Gesneriads 56 (3), 35) IPNI 2008

Eucodonia verticillata × *Gloxinia lindeniana* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Glocodonia* H. Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 407) Wiehler 1976, Dates 1986, IK 1987

Eucodonia × *Niphaea* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Niphadonia* Worley) AP Website 2025

Gesnera^o (= *Sinningia*) *pyramidalis* × „*Gloxinia*“ ‘*Radiance*’ (= *Sinningia* p. p.) **IS Ligeriinae** (→ × *Gloxinera*^o hort. ex Weathers 1895 in Gardeners' Chronicle, Ser. 3, 17, 144–145; art. hyb.; confer H. E. Moore 1954 in Gentes Herbarum 8, 397) IK 1959, Knobloch 1972 → this

famous hybrid belongs to *Sinningia*

Gesneria scabra × *Rhytidophyllum tomentosum* **Gesneriinae** (→ × *Rhytidoneria* R. Katzenberger 1976 in *Gloxinian* 26 (2), 17) IPNI 2008

Gloxinella (= *Gloxinia* p. p.) × *Kohleria* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Kohleriella* Roalson & Boggan 2006 *Gesneriads* 56 (3), 39) IPNI 2008

Gloxinella (= *Gloxinia* p. p.) × *Seemannia* (= *Gloxinia* p. p.) **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Seemanniella* 2006 Roalson & Boggan *Gesneriads* 56 (3), 40) IPNI 2008

Gloxinia nematanthodes × *Heppiella viscida* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Heppigloxinia* H. Wiehler 1976 in *Selbyana* 1, 407) Dates 1986, IK 1987

Gloxinia perennis × *Koellikeria*^o *erinoides* (= *Gloxinia*) **IS Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Glokeria* J. Roberts 1985 in *Cross Words* 9 (3), 6) Dates 1986

Gloxinia × *Kohleria*, see *Kohleria* × *Seemannia*^o (= *Gloxinia* p. p.)

Gloxinia perennis × *Monopyle maxonii* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Gloxinopyle* Wiehler 1976 in *Selbyana* 1, 407) Dates 1986, IK 1987

Gloxinia × *Moussonia* → see *Moussonia* × *Seemannia*

Gloxinia × *Seemannia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Gloximannia* Roalson & Boggan 2006 *Gesneriads* 56 (3), 38) IPNI 2008

Gloxinia perennis × *Smithiantha multiflora* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Gloxinantha* R. E. Lee 1967 in *Baileya* 15, 60 = „× *Smithennis*“) IK 1974, Willis 1985

„*Gloxinia*“ (= *Sinningia* p. p.) × *Rechsteineria*^o (= *Sinningia* p. p.) (→ „× *Gloxinera*“), see *Rechsteineria*^o × *Sinningia*

~~„*Gloxinia*“ (= *Sinningia* p. p.) × *Streptocarpus* ISF **Gesnerioideae** × **Didymocarpoideae** → erroneous, this hybrid belongs to *Sinningia* (→ × *Streptogloxinia* Rodigas) Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985~~

„*Gloxinia*“ *hybrida* (= *Sinningia* p. p.) × *Sinningia speciosa* (→ „× *Gloxinera*“) Knobloch 1972 → see *Rechsteineria*^o (= *Sinningia* p. p.) × *Sinningia*

Goyazia × *Mandirola* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Goydirola*) Onofre de Araujo et al. 2021 (nat. hyb. Brazil)

Heppiella × *Seemannia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Heppimannia* Roalson & Boggan 2006 *Gesneriads* 56 (3), 39) IPNI 2008

Heppiella viscida × *Smithiantha* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Heppiantha* H. E. Moore 1954 in *Gentes Herbarum* 8, 399; = × *Smitheppiella* H. Wiehler 1976 in *Selbyana* 1, 406; this hybrid is known since 1857!) IK 1959, Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985, Dates 1986, IK 1987

Hypocyrtia^o (= *Nematanthus*) × *Nematanthus* **IS Columneinae** (→ × *Hypotanthus* Saylor 1971 in *Gloxinian* 21, 20) IS IK 1981, Willis 1985

Koellikeria^o *erinoides* (= *Gloxinia*) × *Kohleria spicata* **IS Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Koellikohleria*^o Wiehler 1968 in *Baileya* 16, 29/30 = × *Glokohleria* Wiehler) IK 1974, Willis 1985, Dates 1986

Kohleria × *Pearcea* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Pearceria* Roalson & Boggan *Gesneriads* 2006 56 (3), 40) IPNI 2008

Kohleria × *Seemannia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Seemakohleria* Roalson & Boggan 2006 *Gesneriads* 56 (3), 38) IPNI 2008

Kohleria × *Sinningia* (→ × *Gloxiloma*) → probably not a hybrid, but a cultivar of *Sinningia* 'Paschia'; Park Seed Co. „New Flowers“ cat. 1964, see Dates 1986

Kohleria digitaliflora × *Moussonia elegans* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Moussokohleria* H. Wiehler 1976 in *Selbyana* 1, 406/407) Dates 1986, IK 1987

- Mandirola hirsuta* × *Smithiantha zebrina* (= *Naegelia picturata*) **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Smidirola* Z. J. Huang & Z. H. Feng 2024, nothogen. nov.)
- Moussonia* × *Seemannia* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Moussomannia* Roalson & Boggan 2006 Gesneriads 56 (3), 39) IPNI 2008
- Moussonia hirsutissima* × *Smithiantha multiflora* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Moussoniantha* H. Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 407) Dates 1986, IK 1987
- Moussonia hirsutissima* × *Solenophora insignis* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Moussonophora* H. Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 407) Dates 1986, IK 1987
- Niphaea* × *Smithiantha* **Gloxiniinae** (→ × *Niphiantha* Worley) Dates 1986, AP website 2025
- Paliavana* × *Sinningia* **Ligeriinae** (→ × *Sinvana*, ined.) http://aggs.org/gallery/pal_sin.html 1998; the hybrid *P. prasinata* × *S. macropoda* was produced in Sept. 1997 by Mauro Peixoto of Brazil, see http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/ir_ges/indexT-Z.htm: photos by Jon Lindstrom 2006 of *P. tenuiflora* × *S. conspicua*
- Paliavana tenuiflora* × *Vanhouttea lanata* **Ligeriinae** (→ × *Vanvana*, inedit.) not yet IPNI 2011 http://www.gesneriadsociety.org/ir_ges/irbynum2006.htm (crossed by J. Lindstrom in 2009)
- Pentadenia*^o *sericea* (= *Columnea* p. p.) × *Trichantha*^o *brenneri* **IS Columneinae** (= *Columnea* p. p.) (→ × *Trichadenia* H. Wiehler 1976 in Selbyana 1, 409) IK 1987, Dates 1987
- Rechsteineria*^o (= *Sinningia* p. p.) × *Sinningia* („*Gloxinia*“) **IS Ligeriinae** (→ „× *Gloxinera*“) Knobloch 1972, Willis 1985
- Sinningia* × *Vanhouttea* **Ligeriinae** (→ × *Vanhingia*) <http://www4.torget.se>, <http://www.gesneriadsociety.org> 1998; known since 1996, not in IPNI 2011

1. **Subtribus Gesneriinae** Oerst.

1. *Bellonia* L. (2 spp.)
2. *Pheidonocarpa* L. E. Skog (1 sp.)
3. *Gesneria* L. (54 spp.)
4. *Rhytidophyllum* Mart. (23 spp.)

2. **Subtribus Gloxiniinae** G. Don

1. *Gloxinia* L'Hér. (5 spp.)
2. *Gloxiniopsis* Roalson & Boggan (1 sp.)
3. *Seemannia* Regel (4 spp.)
4. *Monopyle* Moritz ex Benth. & Hook. fil. (25 spp.)
5. *Diastema* Benth. (18 spp.)
6. *Gloxinella* (H. E. Moore) Roalson & Boggan (1 sp.)
7. *Kohleria* Regel (24 spp.)
8. *Pearcea* Regel (19 spp.)
9. *Achimenes* Pers. (26 spp.)
10. *Eucodonia* Hanst. (2 spp.)
11. *Smithiantha* Kuntze (6 spp.)
12. *Nomopyle* Roalson & Boggan (2 spp.)
13. *Niphaea* Lindl. (3 spp.)
14. *Moussonia* Regel (22 spp.)
15. *Solenophora* Benth. (15 spp.)
16. *Amalophyllum* Brandegees (14 spp.)
17. *Phinaea* Benth. (3 spp.)
18. *Heppiella* Regel (4 spp.)
19. *Chautemsia* A. O. Araujo & V. C. Souza (1 sp.)
20. *Mandirola* Decne. (3 spp.)
21. *Goyazia* Taub. (3 spp.)

3. **Subtribus Columneinae** Hanst.

1. *Nautilocalyx* Linden (39 spp.)
2. *Centrosolenia* Benth. (15 spp.)
3. *Chrysothemis* Decne. (10 spp.)
4. *Paradrymonia* Hanst. (17 spp.)
5. *Trichodrymonia* Oerst. (29 spp.)
6. *Pagothyra* (Leeuwenb.) J. F. Sm. & J. L. Clark (1 sp.)
7. *Crantzia* Scop. (4 spp.)
8. *Glossoloma* Hanst. (29 spp.)
9. *Alloplectus* Mart. (8 spp.)
10. *Drymonia* Mart. (82 spp.)
11. *Columnea* L. (215 spp.)
12. *Corytoplectus* Oerst. (12 spp.)
13. *Neomortonia* Wiehler (1 sp.)
14. *Pachycaulos* J. L. Clark & J. F. Sm. (1 sp.)
15. *Alsobia* Hanst. (4 spp.)
16. *Episcia* Mart. (9 spp.)
17. *Christopheria* J. F. Sm. & J. L. Clark (1 sp.)
18. *Rufodorsia* Wiehler (4 spp.)
19. *Oerstedina* Wiehler (2 spp.)
20. *Cobananthus* Wiehler (1 sp.)
21. *Nematanthus* Schrad. (32 spp.)
22. *Lesia* J. L. Clark & J. F. Sm. (2 spp.)
23. *Codonanthe* (Marloth) Hanst. (8 spp.)
24. *Codonanthopsis* Mansf. (15 spp.)
25. *Rhoogeton* Leeuwenb. (2 spp.)
26. *Cremersia* Feuillet & L. E. Skog (1 sp.)
27. *Lampadaria* Feuillet & L. E. Skog (1 sp.)
28. *Lembocarpus* Leeuwenb. (1 sp.)

4. **Subtribus Sphaerorrhizinae** A. Weber & J. L. Clark

1. *Sphaerorrhiza* Roalson & Boggan (4 spp.)

5. **Subtribus Ligeriinae** Hanst.

1. *Sinningia* Nees (77 spp.)
2. *Paliavana* Vell. ex Vand. (6 spp.)
3. *Vanhouttea* Lem. (9 spp.)

Gesneriaceae Gesnerioideae tribe Gesnerieae: hybrid connections, arranged after “world plants” after hr.wikipedia (2025, CC BY SA 4.0).

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Grossulariaceae (Saxifragales) 1: 150

currant family = Johannisbeergewächse

Ribes 150 (incl. *Grossularia*^o).

Probably **basic type family Grossulariaceae** (1: 150): monogeneric with many interspecific hybrids.

IS: POWO 2026: *Ribes* 39 IS.

Grossularia^o *crispa* (= *Ribes uva-crispa*) × *Ribes nigrum*, *alpinum* IS (→ × *Ribularia* Holub 1998 Preslia 70, 110; = × *Ribelaria* Mezhen'skyi 2005 Promyshl. Bot. 2005 (5): 112.) Knobloch 1972, Popova 1983

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Haemodoraceae (Commelinales) 14: 116. 1 IG

kangaroo-paws and allies, blood-roots = Kängurublumen-Verwandte

2 subfamilies.

Anigozanthos 11, *Macropodia* 1, ...

IS: POWO 2026: 0 IS.

en.wikipedia 2026: *Anigozanthos* many IS (cultivars).

Anigozanthos × *Macropodia* **Conostylidoideae** Verhoogt & Sivasithamparam 1986 ((*A. rufus* × *A. manglesii*) × *M. fuliginosa*). closely related

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Hamamelidaceae (excl. Altingiaceae) (Saxifragales) 27: 82. 1 IG

witch-hazel family = Zaubernussgewächse

4 subfamilies:

Disanthoideae 1: 1, Exbucklandioideae 2: 7, Hamamelidoideae 23: 78, Mytilarioideae 2: 2.

Hamamelidoideae 23: 78

6 tribes.

IS: POWO 2026: *Fothergilla* 1 IS, *Hamamelis* 2 IS.

Parrotia persica × *Sycopsis sinensis* **Fothergilleae** (→ × *Sycoparrotia* P. K. Endress & Anlinker 1968 in Schweiz. Beitr. Dendrol. 16–18, 11–23) IK 1974, Willis 1985, Zander 2008, POWO 2026

Hydrangeaceae (Cornales) 9: 270

hydrangea family = Hortensiengewächse

2 subfamilies:

Hydrangeoideae 15: 185, Jamesioideae 2: 5.

Hydrangeoideae 15: 185.

2 tribes:

Hydrangeae 9, Philadelphieae 6.

IS: POWO 2026: *Deutzia* 1 IS, *Hydrangea* 4 IS, *Philadelphus* 0 IS.

In horticulture > 6 hybrids are known in *Deutzia* and > 10 hybrids in *Philadelphus*.

Hydrangea (*Dichroa*^o) *febrifuga* × *Hydrangea macrophylla* **IS Hydrangeae** (→ × *Didrangea*^o J. M. H. Shaw) EC Jones et al. 2006 (ovule culture), Kardos 2008, Reed et al. 2008, Rinehart et al. 2010

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Hydrocharitaceae (Alismatales) 18: 116

frogbit or tape grass family = Froschbissgewächse

4 subfamilies.

Anacharioideae 7: 38, Hydrilloideae 8: 61, Hydrocharitoideae 2: 5, Stratiotoideae 1: 1.

IS: see Les & Philbrick (1993) (in 5 genera).

Boottia^o (*Ottelia*) *cordata* × *Ottelia alismoides* IS Hydrocharitoideae (art. hyb.) Kaul 1969, Knobloch 1972

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Hypericaceae (Malpighiales) 6: 600

St. John's wort family = Johanniskrautgewächse

3 tribes:

Cratoxyleae 2: 7 (*Cratoxylum*, *Eliaea*, excl. *Triadenum*), Hypericeae 1: 500, Vismieae 3: 100.

Hypericeae 1: 500

Hypericum (now incl. *Triadenum*^o) 500 (36 sections according to Robson & Crockett 2011, but see Nürk et al. 2015 and Robson 2016).

Possibly **basic type Hypericaceae tribe Hypericeae** (1: 500) as a well-defined taxon with specific characteristics, e.g. typical glands. But all known hybrids are within the sections of Robson & Crockett.

IS: POWO (2026) *Hypericum* 15 IS.

For further details and classification see

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Iridaceae (Asparagales) 66: 2200

iris family = Schwertliliengewächse

7 subfamilies:

Aristeoideae 1: 58, Crocoideae 32: 1100, Geosiridoideae 1: 3, Iridoideae 30: 920, Isophysioideae 1: 1, Nivenioideae 3: 14, Patersonioideae 1: 24.

Crocoideae (= Ixoideae) 28: 995

IS: POWO (2026) *Babiana* 1 IS, *Crocasmia* 1 IS, *Crocus* 4 IS, *Gladiolus* 3 IS, *Romulea* 6 IS, *Watsonia* 1 IS.

Acidanthera[°] (= *Gladiolus* p. p.) × *Gladiolus* **IS** (→ × *Gladanthera*[°] J. M. Wright 1966 in *Gladiolus* Ann., 33; vide A. P. Hamilton 1966 in *Gard. Chron.*, Ser.3, clxx, 336, 352) IK 1974, Ohri & Khoshoo 1983, Willis 1985

Antholyza[°] *revoluta* (= *Gladiolus watsonius*) × *Gladiolus* **IS** McLean 1939

Gladiolus × *Homoglossum*[°] (= *Gladiolus* p. p.) **IS** (→ × *Homoglad*[°] Ingram 1967 in *Journ. Roy. Hort. Soc.*, Lond. 92, 311; incorrect name) IK 1974, Willis 1985

Sparaxis × *Streptanthera*[°] (= *Sparaxis* p. p.) **IS** (→ × *Sparanthera*[°] Ciferri & Giacom. 1950 *Nomencl. Fl. Ital.*, Pt. 1, 145) IK 1974, Willis 1985

Iridoideae 30: 820

IS: POWO (2026) *Iris* 20 IS.

Belamcanda[°] (*Iris*) *chinensis* × *Pardanthopsis*[°] (= *Iris*) *dichotoma* **IS** **Iridinae** (→ × *Pardancanda* Lenz 1972 in *Aliso* 7, 407) Lenz 1972, Chimphamba 1973, IK 1981, Willis 1985, many photos in the web

Rigidella[°] (*Tigridia*) *orthantha* × *Tigridia pavonia* **IS** **Tigridinae** (→ *Tigridia* × *mathewii* J. M. Shaw 2015 *Phytoneuron* 53, 4) Mathew 1978

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