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Dear Colleagues,

The 2019 is a year when the international botanical community celebrates the 150th anniversary of the most prominent Russian botanist, the President of the Russian academy of sciences in 1936–1945, the first editor of fundamental work "Flora of the USSR".

Botanica Pacifica, in cooperation with V.L. Komarov Institute of Botany RAS and the Russian Botanical Society has launched the special issue devoted to different issues of botany, plant evolution and approaches to its understanding through the studies of plants. We dedicate this issue to the memory of Vladimir Leontievich Komarov. We expect manuscripts related to the broad range of problems of contemporary botany: from taxonomical treatments and surveys to discussions on evolution theories and philosophy of science. New ideas in contemporary plant science are especially welcome.

We intend to publish special issue in May 2020 and suggest the following timing:

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2019

Deadline for final decision on the manuscript: April 10, 2020

Submit your manuscript by sending it to botanica.pacifica@icloud.com, krestov@botsad.ru or pavel.krestov@icloud.com. Cover letter should be submitted together with manuscript file(s). It should include your formal agreement to publish your results in BP, preferable journal section (research paper, short report, reviews, critics, monographs), note on conflict of interests with probable reviewers (if desired).

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Sincerely yours,

Pavel Krestov
the editor-in-chief

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