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- critical reviews of taxa (genera, families etc.) in Russia, or its regions, of large regions of the world, or in full (global) scale;
- descriptions of new taxa;
- most significant novelties to the floras of large regions;
- information on the type specimens stored in herbaria; designations of lecto-, neo-, and epitypes;
- the section «Nomenclatural notes» is intended for brief communications to publish new nomenclatural combinations (combinationes novae), names in new ranks (status novi) and replacement names (nomina nova), to specify priority names of taxa and bibliographic references.

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1. Title in English.
2. Title in Russian.
3. Author's initials and surnames in English.
4. Affiliations, full mailing and email addresses in English.
5. Author's initials and surnames in Russian.
6. Affiliations, full mailing and email addresses in Russian.
7. Abstract in English.
8. Keywords in English.
9. Аннотация (abstract) in Russian.
10. Ключевые слова (keywords) in Russian.
11. Text.
12. References.

Example

New species of *Deschampsia* (*Poaceae*) from Japan

Новый вид рода *Deschampsia* (*Poaceae*) из Японии

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Abstract. A new species of the genus *Deschampsia* P. Beauv. was revealed by N. N. Tzvelev in 2015, among the herbarium material from Japan (Hokkaido, Shiretoko Peninsula)... *Deschampsia shiretokoensis* Tzvelev et Prob. sp. nova is described here.

Keywords: *Poaceae*, *Deschampsia*, new species, Shiretoko Peninsula, Hokkaido, Japan.

Аннотация. Из Японии (о. Хоккайдо, п-ов Сиретоко) описывается выявленный Н. Н. Цвелёвым в 2015 году новый для науки вид — *Deschampsia shiretokoensis* Tzvelev et Prob. ...

Ключевые слова: *Poaceae*, *Deschampsia*, новый вид, п-ов Сиретоко, Хоккайдо, Япония.

In the early 2015, when studying an additional herbarium material of a complicated grass genus *Deschampsia* P. Beauv. mostly from the Far East...

References

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5. Author's initials and surnames in English.
6. Affiliations, full mailing and email addresses in English.
7. Аннотация (abstract) in Russian.
8. Ключевые слова (keywords) in Russian.
9. Abstract in English — desirably more detailed than in Russian, but limited to 5–10% of the whole paper.
10. Keywords in English.
11. Text.
12. Литература | References.

Example

Новый вид рода *Thymus* (*Lamiaceae*) с Северо-Западного Кавказа

A new species of the genus *Thymus* (*Lamiaceae*) from North-Western Caucasus

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Аннотация. С Северо-Западного Кавказа (Россия) описан новый вид *Thymus elenevskyi* Vasjukov.
Ключевые слова: *Thymus*, *Lamiaceae*, новый вид, Северо-Западный Кавказ.

Abstract. A new species *Thymus elenevskyi* Vasjukov is described from the North-Western Caucasus.
Keywords: *Thymus*, *Lamiaceae*, new species, North-Western Caucasus.

В результате изучения северокавказских тимьянов (*Thymus* L.) выявлен новый для науки вид, описываемый ниже...

Литература | References

Papers should generally include following sections (with subheadings **in bold type**):

- Introduction (without subheading) to specify goals and objectives of the study, its relevance; review and analysis of literature;
 - Materials and Methods: techniques and approaches used, examined collections (compulsory!), regions of observations and/or field works, etc.;
 - Results;
 - Discussion;
 - Taxonomic Revision;
 - Conclusion;
 - Acknowledgements, including references to financial support of the work.
- Some sections may be united or subdivided.

Standards for texts

The accepted names of taxa starting the nomenclatural sections should be typed in **bold italics**, nomenclatural novelties (names of new taxa, new combinations, replacement names) in **bold**. In the other cases, Latin names of the taxa of all ranks should be typed in *italics*.

Citation of synonyms in nomenclatural paragraphs:

1. **Accepted name.** Its *synonyms based on the same type (homotypic, nomenclatural)* are cited in the same paragraph in chronological order. The homotypic names are indicated by the identity sign (\equiv).

2. *The synonyms of the accepted name, based on other types (heterotypic, taxonomic)* are cited in separate paragraphs, each for the names homotypic to one another. The paragraphs are arranged in chronological order, each paragraph is indicated by the equality sign (=).

The type citation is highly desirable for every group of homotypic synonyms.

The authors of scientific plant names should be cited/abbreviated in conformity with «Authors of Plant Names» (Brummitt, Powell, 1992) incorporated in *International Plant Names Index* database: <http://www.ipni.org/ipni/authorsearchpage.do>

Example

Euphorbia tibetica Boiss. 1862, in DC., Prodr. 15(2): 114. \equiv *Tithymalus tibeticus* (Boiss.) Prokh. 1933, Sist. Obzor Moloch. Sr. Azii: 59. \equiv *Galarhoeus tibeticus* (Boiss.) Prokh. 1941, Trudy Kuibyshev. Bot. Sada, 1: 26. — Lectotypus (Geltman, hic designatus): «Indes Orient., haut Kanaor, № 1948, V. Jacquemont» (P-00606944!; isolectotypi: P-0606945!, P-0606946!).

= *Euphorbia tranzschelii* (Prokh.) Prokh. 1949, Fl. URSS, 14: 386. \equiv *Tithymalus tranzschelii* Prokh. 1933, Sist. Obzor Moloch. Sr. Azii: 59. \equiv *Galarhoeus tranzschelii* (Prokh.) Prokh. 1941, Trudy Kuibyshev. Bot. Sada, 1: 26. — Typus: «Fergana, distr. Osch, prope Irkeshtam (ad fines Kaschgaria), along Irkeshtamka River, 27 VII 1900, W. Tranzschel» (LE!).

= *Tithymalus issykkulensis* Prokh. 1933, Sist. Obzor Moloch. Sr. Azii: 60. \equiv *Galarhoeus issykkulensis* (Prokh.) Prokh. 1941, Trudy Kuibyshev. Bot. Sada, 1: 26. — Typus: «Wormwood-grass steppe with large gravel... on diluvia on the left side of Issyk-kul, 22 VI 1928, E. Nikitina» (LE!).

The papers, especially those with nomenclatural novelties, should conform to the rules of the current version of the *International Code of Nomenclature for algae, fungi, and plants* (<http://www.iapt-taxon.org/nomen/main.php?page=title>).

In the papers in English, the descriptions (diagnoses) of new taxa in English are compulsory; these may be supplemented by the descriptions (diagnoses) in Latin at the author's will. The descriptions (diagnoses) in the papers in Russian should be in two languages: (1) Latin or English, at the author's choice, and (2) Russian. **The authors submitting the descriptions (diagnoses) in Latin are fully responsible for their correct terminology, stylistics and grammar.**

Format to specify size of the described objects: (8)10–12.5(15) mm long, (3)4.5–5(7) mm wide, or (8)10–12.5(15) × (3)4.5–5(7) mm. Use points in decimal fractions, not commas.

The examined specimens, especially if numerous, should be cited briefly, but the data necessary to identify the specimens in collection should be provided (field and/or collection numbers, barcodes etc.). The data from herbarium labels are cited in the following order (irrespective of an original order): main text, date, collector(s), number (if available) — all the data

comma-separated. The details missing in the original labels but identified from indirect sources are cited in square brackets. Specified after the label data in parentheses there are herbarium acronym or the collection owner, collection number, barcode (if available). The exclamation mark «!» indicates the specimens seen by the author(s) of the paper. For standard Herbarium acronyms see *Index Herbariorum*: <http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/ih/>

The localities of the collected/examined specimens should be cited as accurately as possible (with coordinates where possible). It is advisable, however, to cite the localities of rare and threatened plants of potential commercial value (e. g. orchids) without coordinates. Spelling of modern toponyms should comply with most recent sources (modern atlases, official websites of the regions etc.). When the quoted labels contain incomplete geographical data, it is recommended to add the country or large region in square brackets (e. g.: [India], [Krasnoyarsk Territory]); in the case of renamed geographical objects, their modern names are recommended to cite along with the earlier names specified in the original labels.

The subjects of the Russian Federation should be named according to the Chapter 3 («The Federal Structure») of the Constitution of the Russian Federation in its latest version (in English: <http://www.constitution.ru/en/10003000-04.htm>, in Russian: <http://www.constitution.ru/10003000/10003000-5.htm>).

The format of dates in the cited herbarium labels (irrespective of an original format): day in Arabic numerals, month in Roman numerals, year in 4 Arabic numerals, with spaces (not commas) between.

Example

«[Iraq?] Kurdistan, Berg Gara, 3 VIII [1841], Th. Kotschy, № 570» (G-BOIS!, BM 000951553, G-DC!, LE!).
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Specifications for text files:

- word processor *MS Word for Windows*, DOC or RTF formats;
- Times New Roman font, 12 points;
- line spacing 1.5, without added space before or after paragraphs;
- only «**Normal**» style (bold or italic text should be made **only manually**);
- each page margin (top, bottom, left, right) 2.5 cm;
- pages numbered sequentially throughout;
- left justification; intentions 1 cm;
- every source in References lists is cited in a separate paragraph.

Texts should not contain:

- double or multiple spaces,
- word hyphenation,
- hyperlinks (except DOI in References lists — see below),
- macros,
- numbered or bullet lists made automatically (numbering and bulleting should be made **only manually**),
- character spacing.

Note. When copying text into your manuscript from another document (website, Word, PDF), the simplest way to remove any foreign formatting, hyperlinks, etc. present in the source document is to paste the text into Notepad, then copy it from Notepad into your manuscript.

The Editorial Board reserves the right to reject the paper at any stage of editorial process if it is in serious conflict with the requirements above.

Identification keys

All the characters specified in a thesis and antithesis should be distinctly contrasting. The theses are numbered by Arabic numerals, and the antitheses are designated by «+». Each thesis or antithesis makes a separate paragraph, without empty strings between. The format of the paragraphs

is the same as in the main text. The text of the thesis/antithesis is followed by one space, then **one** ellipsis («...»), space, number of the next step or the name of a taxon, full stop.

Example

1. Stamens numerous. Ovary half-inferior. Fruits dehiscing by transverse fissure. Leaves with scarious or hair-like stipules ... 1. *Portulaca*.
 + Stamens 3 or 5. Ovary superior. Fruits dehiscing by longitudinal fissures. Stipules missing ... 2.
 2. Leaves all cauline. Stems ascending or prostrate. Stamens 3 ... 2. *Montia*.
 + Leaves all in a rosette, except bracts. Stems erect. Stamens 5 ... 3. *Claytonia*.

Special symbols

Em-dash «—» separated with spaces before and after the dash is used as a punctuation mark, including in ranges between words; **en-dash** «-» is used in ranges between figures (e. g., when specifying an object size, pages in a publication). **Hyphen** «-» is used in compound words only.

Example

Flowers pinkish-mauve, 2–2.5 cm long; flowering in June — August.

Some special characters most often used in the texts:

Em-dash	—	Alt+Ctrl+Num-Num2014, Alt+x
En-dash	-	Ctrl+Num-Num2013, Alt+x
Degree	°	Alt+Num0176
Prime	'	Num2032, Alt+x
Double prime	"	Num2033, Alt+x
Hybrid	×	Alt+Num0215
Identity	≡	Num2261, Alt+x
Plus-minus	±	Alt+Num0177

Note. Some characters in the character table of MS Word occur in several codes of similar visual form (e. g. dashes, degrees etc.). We urge you to use the characters with codes specified in the table above.

Only generally accepted abbreviations are allowed, e. g. units of measure (cm, µm), terms (fl. V, fr. VI), geographical features (Mt.) etc. All the other abbreviations should be explained at their first mention in the text.

Example

First mention: Herbarium of the Komarov Botanical Institute (LE); subsequent mentions: Herbarium LE, holotype in LE.

References

All references in the text should be given only in **Roman letters**. The standard of the references:

- publication with one author: A. A. Grossheim (1990) or (Grossheim, 1948);
- publication with two authors: P. Ascherson and P. Graebner (1905) or (Ascherson, Graebner, 1905);
- publication with more than two authors: R. Gagnidze et al. (2002) or (Gagnidze et al., 2002).

The page number(s), if necessary, are given after a colon: (Gagnidze et al., 2002: 620). When referring to several publications, arrange them chronologically.

All the sources referred to in the text should be cited in the References list.

Bibliographic records of sources in the languages with non-Roman alphabets:

If a source has an alternative title in a language using Roman alphabet, then the alternative title and the transliterated author(s) name are cited.

If there is no alternative title of an article (chapter in a monograph), the transliterated title is cited (see table below), followed by its translation into English in square brackets. The titles of non-periodicals (collections of articles, monographs etc.) are cited similarly.

If the author(s) name is not transliterated in the cited source, it should be cited as accepted in his/her other publications, preferably as in IPNI database (<http://www.ipni.org/ipni/authorsearchpage.do>). If the author is missing in IPNI, then his/her name should be transliterated (see below).

The titles of periodicals are cited and abbreviated according to B-P-H: Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum (online: <https://huntbot.org/bph/>). The titles of non-periodicals, including many-volumed (Floras etc.), are not abbreviated.

The translated or transliterated bibliographic record is followed by indication of its language in square brackets.

If a source is in a language using Cyrillic alphabet, the indication of its language is followed by an original bibliographic record. For the sources in the languages with alphabets other than Cyrillic (Georgian, Armeniac, Arabic etc.) or hieroglyphs, an alternative record is not necessary.

Transliteration:

а — a

б — b

в — v

г — g

д — d

е — e, ye (word initial, after vowels and Ъ, Ъ: yel'nik, izmereniye, syezd)

ё — e, ye (word initial, after vowels and Ъ, Ъ: obyem, vodoyem)

ж — zh

з — z

и — i

й — i

к — k

л — l

м — m

н — n

о — o

п — p

р — r

с — s

т — t

у — u

ф — f

х — kh

ц — ts

ч — ch

ш — sh

щ — shch

ъ — omitted (syezd)

ы — y

ь — omitted (selskokhozyaistvennyi)

э — e

ю — yu

For **all** sources with DOI (digital object identifier), it should be **always** added at the end of the entry.

Note. The electronic copies of many «old» publications available online are provided with DOI. It is necessary to cite DOI of such publications. To check such online publications for DOI is strongly on the following resources:

- monographs and periodicals of 18th century — 1920s: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/>;
- periodicals of 20th–21st centuries: <http://www.jstor.org/> and websites of the serials.

Examples of bibliographic records

Articles in periodicals

a) article without an alternative title:

Tamamschan S. G. 1944. K sistematike molochaev Zakavkazya [On the systematics of Transcaucasian spurge] // Dokl. Akad. Nauk Armyanskoi SSR. № 1–2. P. 43–47. [In Russian] (Тамамшян С. Г. 1944. К систематике молочаев Закавказья // Докл. Акад. наук АрмССР. № 1–2. С. 43–47).

b) article with an alternative title:

Tzvelev N. 2015. On the genus *Orobanche* L. sensu lato (*Orobanchaceae*) in Russia // Novosti Sist. Vyssh. Rast. Vol. 46. P. 189–215. [In Russian with English abstract] (Цвелёв Н. Н. 2015. О роде заразиха (*Orobanche* L. sensu lato, *Orobanchaceae*) в России // Новости сист. высш. раст. Т. 46. С. 189–215).

c) article with DOI:

Roma-Marzio F., D'Antraccoli M., Astuti G., Maccioni S., Amadei L., Peruzzi L. 2018. Typification of the names in *Trifolium* described by Gaetano Savi // Taxon. Vol. 67, № 2. P. 411–421. <https://doi.org/10.12705/672.10>

Books as a whole

a) book of one or two authors:

Grossheim A. A. 1939. Flora Kavkaza [Flora of the Caucasus]. 2nd ed. Vol. 1. Baku: Akad. Nauk Azerbaidzhansk. S.S.R. IX+403+[163]+21 p. [In Russian] (Гроссгейм А. А. 1939. Флора Кавказа. 2-е изд. Т. 1. Баку: Акад. наук АзербССР. IX+403+[163]+21 с.).

b) book of more than two authors or without specified authors:

Flora Sibiriae. 1993. Т. 6: *Portulacaceae* — *Ranunculaceae* / L. I. Malyshev, G. A. Peschkova (eds.) / S. A. Timokhina, N. V. Friesen, N. V. Vlassova, V. V. Zuev, N. K. Kovtonyuk, K. S. Baikov. Novosibirsk: Nauka. 310 p. [In Russian] (Флора Сибири. 1993. Т. 6: *Portulacaceae* — *Ranunculaceae* / под ред. Л. И. Малышева, Г. А. Пешковой / С. А. Тимохина, Н. В. Фризен, Н. В. Власова, В. В. Зуев, Н. К. Ковтонюк, К. С. Байков. Новосибирск: Наука. 310 с.).

Fizicheskaya geografiya SSSR. 1966 [Physical Geography of the USSR]. Moscow: Prosveshcheniye. 848 p. [In Russian] (Физическая география СССР. 1966. М.: Просвещение. 848 с.).

c) book with DOI:

Schur Ph. J. F. 1866. Enumeratio plantarum Transsilvaniae... Vindobonae: Guilielmum Braumüller. 984 p. <https://doi.org/10.5962/bhl.title.9958>

Article from a collection, chapter of a monograph:

Mikhailova M. A. 2015. Reviziya tipovykh obraztsov Sibiri i Dalnego Vostoka v Gerbarii BIN RAN [Revision of type specimens from Siberia and the Far East in the Herbarium of Komarov Botanical Institute] // Botanicheskiye kollektzii — natsionalnoye dostoyaniye Rossii [Botanical Collections: National Heritage of Russia] / L. A. Novikova (ed.). Penza: Izdatelstvo PGU. P. 123–124. [In Russian] (Михайлова М. А. 2015. Ревизия типовых образцов Сибири и Дальнего Востока в Гербарии БИН РАН // Ботанические коллекции — национальное достояние России: Сб. науч. статей Всерос. (с междунар. участием) науч. конф., посвящ. 120-летию Гербария им. И. И. Спрыгина и 100-летию Рус. ботан. о-ва (г. Пенза, 17–19 февраля 2015 г.) / под ред. Л. А. Новиковой. Пенза: Изд-во ПГУ. С. 123–124).

Ivanenko Yu. A. 2003. Fam. *Lycopodiaceae* Beauv. ex Mirb. // Caucasian Flora Conspectus / A. L. Takhtajan (Ed.-in-Chief). Vol. 1 / G. L. Menitsky, T. N. Popova (eds.). St. Petersburg: Univ. Press. P. 146–148. [In Russian] (Иваненко Ю. А. 2003. Fam. *Lycopodiaceae* Beauv. ex Mirb. // Конспект флоры Кавказа / отв. ред. А. Л. Тахтаджян. Т. 1 / ред. Ю. Л. Меницкий, Т. Н. Попова. СПб.: Изд-во С.-Петербур. ун-та. С. 146–148).

Electronic resources:

General recommendations are the same as for the other publications. For evolving sources (databases) and all online resources, it is desirable to indicate the date of the latest access by the author(s) of the paper.

Govaerts R., Dransfield J., Zona S. F., Hodel D. R., Henderson A. 2011. World Checklist of *Areaceae* / Facilitated by the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. <http://apps.kew.org/wcps/> (Accessed 12.12.2012).

IPNI: The International Plant Names Index. 2012. <http://www.ipni.org> (Accessed 12.12.2012).

Theses and their abstracts:

Lazkov G. A. 1994. Semeistvo *Caryophyllaceae* Juss. vo flore Kirgizii: Avtoreferat dissertatsii... kandidata biologicheskikh nauk [Family *Caryophyllaceae* Juss. in the flora of Kirghizia: Abstr. ... Diss. Cand. Sci.]. St. Petersburg. 16 p. [In Russian] (Лазьков Г. А. 1994. Семейство *Caryophyllaceae* Juss. во флоре Киргизии: Автореф. дис. ... канд. биол. наук. СПб. 16 с.).

Lazkov G. A. 2002. Rod *Silene* L. (*Caryophyllaceae*) vo flore Evrazii: Sistematika, rasprostraneniye, istoriya: Dissertatsiya... doktora biologicheskikh nauk [Genus *Silene* L. (*Caryophyllaceae*) in the flora of Eurasia: Systematics, distribution, history: Diss. ... Doct. Sci.]. St. Petersburg. 454 p. [In Russian] (Лазьков Г. А. 2002. Род *Silene* L. (*Caryophyllaceae*) во флоре Евразии: Систематика, распространение, история: Дис. ... докт. биол. наук. СПб. 454 с.).

Tables

The tables are made in MS Word for Windows, numbered by Arabic numerals in the order they are referred to in the text (the single table is not numbered). All the tables should be referred to in the paper.

All the tables should have headings. Used abbreviations and symbols should be explained in the **Note** located directly under the table.

Splitting large tables into separate pages is **unacceptable**.

The single table may be placed in the main text file after References. More than one tables are submitted as separate text files named by the author(s) name(s) and the table number.

Illustrations (drawings, photos, maps, charts, graphs)

Illustrations are submitted in TIF(F) or JPG graphic formats: drawings, maps, schemes with a resolution of 300 dpi (400 dpi for bitmap black-and-white drawings without grayscale), scanned herbarium specimens with a resolution of 600 dpi. The files should be named by named by the author(s) name(s) and the illustration number. It is very desirable that the images correspond to the page parameters: width 17.3 cm or 8.4 cm (width of one column), height no more than 22 cm including a caption.

The illustrations are numbered by Arabic numerals in the order they are referred to in the text (Fig. 1, Fig. 2 etc.). The single illustration is not numbered. All the illustrations should be referred to in the text.

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