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Family Profile

Annonaceae

Family Description

A family of about 132 genera and 2300 species, pantropic but also extending into temperate regions; 17 genera occur in Australia, two introduced.

Genera

Annona - A genus of about 130 species in tropical America and Africa; four species have become naturalised in Australia. Backer & Bakhuizen van den Brink (1963). Jessup (2007).

Artabotrys - A genus of 85-100 species in tropical Africa and eastern Asia. One species occurs naturally in Australia. Sinclair (1955); Jessup (2007).

Cananga - A genus of two species from Asia to Australia and the Pacific islands; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Sinclair (1955); Jessup (2007).

Desmos - A genus of about 30 species in Asia, Malesia and Australia; three species occur naturally in Australia. Sinclair (1955); Jessup (2007).

Goniothalamus - A genus of more than 100 species in Asia, Malesia and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Jessup (1986a). Jessup (2007)

Huberantha - A genus of 27 species in east Africa, south eastern Asia, Malesia, south western Pacific to Australia. One species occurs naturally in Australia. Chaowasku (2012; 2015).

Meiogyne - A genus of about 21 species in Asia, Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; four species occur naturally in Australia. Heusden (1994); Jessup (1989, 2007); Xue, B. et al (2014).

Miliusa - A genus of about 40-50 species in Asia, Malesia and Australia; three species occur naturally in Australia. Jessup (1986a, 1986b, 1988, 2007); Mols & Kessler (2003); Sinclair (1955).

Mitrella - A genus of about 7 species in SE Asia to Australia; one endemic species in Australia. Jessup (2007); Kerrigan et al (2011).

Mitrephora - A genus of about 40-50 species in SE Asia, Malesia and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Sinclair (1955), Jessup (2007).

Polyalthia - A genus of about 100 species from Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific islands; four species occur naturally in Australia. Jessup (1986b, 2007); Sinclair (1955); White (1918).

Pseuduvaria - A genus of 38 species in SE Asia, Malesia and Australia; four species occur naturally in Australia. Jessup (1987); Sinclair (1955); Jessup (2007).

Uvaria - A genus of more than 100 species in Africa, Asia, Malesia and Australia; twelve species occur naturally in Australia. Sinclair (1955); Utteridge (2000); Jessup (2007); Zhou et al (2009, 2010, 2012).

Xylopia - A genus of about 160 species in Africa, Asia, Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; two species occur naturally in Australia. Smith (1956); Jessup (2007).

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