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Family Profile

Loranthaceae

Family Description

A family of about 65 genera and 950 species, pantropic but extending into temperate regions of both hemispheres; 12 genera occur naturally in Australia. Barlow (1984).

Genera

Amyema - A genus of about 100 species in Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; 36 species occur naturally in Australia. Barlow (1984); Harden et al. (2014); Kujit & Hansen (2015).

Amylotheca - A genus of four species in New Guinea, Australia and the Pacific islands; two species occur naturally in Australia. Barlow (1993).

Cecarria - A monotypic genus in the Philippines, New Guinea, Australia and the Pacific islands.

Dactylophora - A genus of three species in New Guinea and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia.

Decaisnina - A genus of about 25 species in the Philippines, Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; six species occur naturally in Australia. Barlow (1993).

Dendrophthoe - A genus of 38 species in tropical Africa, southern Asia, Malesia and Australia; six species occur naturally in Australia. Barlow (1984, 1997)

Diplatia - A genus of three species endemic to Australia. Barlow (1984)

Lysiana - A genus of 8 species endemic to Australia. Barlow (1984).

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