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Family Profile

Oxalidaceae

Family Description

Six to eight genera and ca. 780 species: mostly in tropics and subtropics of both hemispheres but extending into temperate regions. 2 genera in Australia.

Genera

Biophytum - A Pantropical genus of ca. 70 species; 1 species introduced and naturalised in Australia.

Oxalis - A Cosmopolitan genus of ca. 700 species mainly from South America and the Cape Region in South Africa; ca. 9 native species in Australia and 13 naturalised species.

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