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Family Profile

Sapindaceae

Family Description

A family of 150 genera and 2000 species, pantropic; about 30 genera occur naturally in Australia.

Genera

Alectryon - A genus of about 30 species in Malesia, Australia, New Zealand, New Caledonia and the Pacific islands; nine species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Harden et al. (2014); Leenhouts (1988); Reynolds (1982, 1985b, 1987, 1991); Stanley & Ross (1983).

Allophylus - A monotypic genus in Africa, Asia, Malesia and Australia. Leenhouts (1967); Reynolds (1985b).

Arytera - A genus of about 25 species in Malesia, Australia and New Caledonia; ten species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Cooper & Cooper (2004); Ham (1977b); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b); Turner (1995).

Atalaya - A genus of 11 species in Africa, Malesia and Australia; nine species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985b).

Cardiospermum - A genus of 12 species mainly in tropical America; two species have become naturalised in Australia. Reynolds (1985b).

Castanospora - A monotypic genus endemic to Australia. Reynolds (1984, 1985b).

Cnesmocarpus - A genus of four species in New Guinea and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Adema et al. (1994).

Cossinia - A genus of 4 species occurring in Mascarene Islands, New Caledonia, Fiji and Australia. Reynolds (1982, 1985b).

Cupaniopsis - A genus of 65-70 species in New Guinea, Australia, New Caledonia and the Pacific islands; 11 species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1984, 1985b).

Dictyoneura - A genus of nine species in Malesia and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Dijk (1986); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

Dimocarpus - A genus of six species in Asia, Malesia and Australia; two species occur naturally in Australia and one species has become naturalised. Leenhouts (1973); Reynolds (1985b).

Diploglottis - A genus of 11 species in Australia, New Guinea and New Caledonia; 11 species occur naturally in Australia, 10 endemic. Leenhouts (1978); Reynolds (1985b); Cooper (2014).

Dodonaea - A genus of about 70 species, pantropic; 61 species occur naturally in Australia. West (1984, 1985).

Elattostachys - A genus of 13 species in Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; four species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Harden et al. (2014); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

Ganophyllum - A monotypic genus in Africa, the Andaman Islands, Asia, Malesia and Australia. Reynolds (1984, 1985b).

Guioa - A genus of almost 80 species in Asia, Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; five species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Cooper & Cooper (2004); Harden et al. (2014); Reynolds (1984, 1985b); Welzen (1989, 1997).

Harpullia - A genus of 26 species in Asia, Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; eight species occur naturally in Australia. Cooper & Cooper (2014); Harden et al. (2014); Leenhouts & Vente (1982); Reynolds (1981, 1985b).

Jagera - A genus of four species in Malesia and Australia; three species occur naturally in Australia. Leenhouts (1987); Reynolds (1985b).

Lepiderema - A genus of eight species in Australia and New Guinea; six species and one informally named taxon occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Cooper & Cooper (2004); Harden et al. (2014); Reynolds (1985b).

Lepidopetalum - A genus of six species in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Malesia and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985a, 1985b); Royen (1964); Welzen et al. (1992).

Lepisanthes - A genus of 24 species in Africa, Asia, Malesia and Australia; two species occurs naturally in Australia. Forster & Holmes (2003); Leenhouts (1969); Reynolds (1985b).

Mischarytera - A genus of four species in Papua New Guinea and Australia; three species occur naturally in Australia. Turner (1995); Forster (2006).

Mischocarpus - A genus of 15 species in Asia, Malesia and Australia; nine species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Ham (1977a); Harden et al. (2014); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

Rhysotoechia - A genus of about 14 species in Malesia and Australia; five species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985b).

Sarcopteryx - A genus of 11 species in Malesia and Australia; five or six species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985b).

Sarcotoechia - A genus of six or seven species in New Guinea and Australia; six or seven species occur naturally in Australia. Acevedo-Rodriguez et al. (2011); Cooper & Cooper (2004); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

Synima - A genus of three species in New Guinea and Australia; three species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985a, 1985b); Forster (2006).

Toechima - A genus of eight species in New Guinea and Australia; six species occur naturally in Australia. Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

Tristiropsis - A genus of 13 or 14 species in Malesia, Australia and the Pacific islands; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Adema et al. (1994); Reynolds (1985a, 1985b).

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