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Family Profile

Theaceae

Family Description

A family of about 7 genera and 195 species, mostly SE Asia but also in Central and South America; one genus is introduced in Australia.

Genera

Camellia - A genus of 40 species in Asia, as far north as Korea and Japan, and Malesia, several species are cultivated in Australia and one has become naturalised. Melchior (1925).

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