

NIU Biology Dept. Plant List

(By Family)

Acanthaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Scrophulariales
Family Acanthaceae -- Acanthus family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Acanthus mollis	Bear's Breach	W. Tropical Africa
Ameranthera amoena	Jacob's Coat	Brazil
Aphelandra squarrosa	Zebra Plant	
Crossandra sp.	Crossandra	E. Tropical Africa
Fittonia argryroneura	Nerve Plant	Peru
Hypoestes phyllostachya	Polka-dot Plant	Madagascar
Justica branogeana	Shrimp Plant	Mexico (Displays bracts)

Acoraceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Arecidae
Order Arales
Family Acoraceae -- Calamus family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Acorus americanus	Sweet Flag	Europe, Asia, N. America
Acorus gramineus "variegatus"	Variegated Grassleaf Sweet Flag	Japan

Agavaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Agavaceae -- Century-plant family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Agave neomexicana	Parry's agave	N. America
Beaucarnea recurvata	Ponytail Palm	
Fucrea sp.	False Agave	N. America

Aizoaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Caryophyllidae
Order Caryophyllales
Family Aizoaceae -- Fig-marigold family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Delosperma sp.	Delosperma	
Lithops sp.	Living Stones	S. Africa

Alismataceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Alismatidae
Order Alismatales
Family Alismataceae -- Water-plantain family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Sagittaria latifolia

Duck Potato
Broadleaf Arrowhead

N. America

Alliaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Alliaceae -- Onion Family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Allium schoenoprasum	Chives	Europe, Asia

Amaranthaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Caryophyllidae
Order Caryophyllales
Family Amaranthaceae -- Amaranth family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Amaranthus hybridus	Opepo Amaranth	Hybrid origin
Celosia spicata	Cock's Comb	Africa

Amaryllidaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Amaryllidaceae

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Hippestrum hybrids

Amaryllis

Assorted colors

Anthericaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Anthericaceae

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Chlorophytum comosum sp.	Variegated Spider Plant	South Africa

Apiaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Apiales
Family Apiaceae -- Carrot family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Anethum graveolens	Dill	
Conium maculatum	Poison Hemlock	
Daucus carota	Garden Carrot	
Petroselinum crispum	Curled Parsley	
Eryngium sp.	Sea Holly	

Apocynaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Gentianales
Family Apocynaceae -- Dogbane family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Adenium obesum	Desert Rose	E. Africa
Catharanthus roseus	Vinca Rose Periwinkle	Madagascar to India
Nerium oleander	Oleander	Mediterranean
Plumeria sp.	Frangipangi	

Aquifoliaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Celastrales
Family Aquifoliaceae -- Holly family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Ilex X Meservaea

Blue Princess Holly

Araceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Arecidae
Order Arales
Family Araceae -- Arum family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Aglaonema modestum	Chinese Evergreen	Phillipines
Anthurium sp.	Anthurium	
Calla sp.	Callalily	
Colocasia esculenta	Elephant Ears	Tropical Asia
Dieffenbachia sp.	Dumb Cane	Mexico to Costa Rica
Monstera deliciosa	Taro Vine Swiss Cheese Plant	Mexico and C. America epiphytic vine
Scindapsus aureus "tricolor"	Tricolor Pothos	
Spathiphyllum spp.	Spathiphyllum	Multiple species
Syngonium podophyllum	Arrow-head Vine	Mexico to Panama

Araliaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Apiales
Family Araliaceae -- Ginseng family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Dizygotheca elegantissima	Eleganissima	New Caladonia
Hedera sp.	Ivy	

Araucariaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Coniferophyta -- Conifers
Class Pinopsida
Order Pinales
Family Araucariaceae -- Araucaria family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Araucaria heterophylla

Norfolk Island Pine

Norfolk Island
Gymnosperm
Species example of 'topophysis'

Areceaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Arecidae
Order Arecales
Family Areceaceae -- Palm family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
<i>Chamaedora elegans</i>	Parlor Palm	Mexico, Guatemala
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	W. Asia, N. Africa

Asclepiadaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Gentianales
Family Asclepiadaceae -- Milkweed family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Asclepias sp.		Southeastern US.
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	N. America
Ceropegia woodii	String Of Hearts	
Hoya sp.	Hoya	

Asparagaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Asparagales
Family Asparagaceae—Asparagus Family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Asparagus plumosa “Spengerii”	Sprenger’s Asparagus Fern	AKA Protasparagus densiflorus Bermuda
Asparagus staceus	Asparagus Fern	AKA Protasparagus setaceus

Asphodelaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Asparagales
Family-- Asphodelaceae

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Aloe barbadense	Medicine Plant	Also put in Aloeacea Family
Gasteria x hybrida	Hybrid Gasteria	

Aspleniaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Division Pteridophyta -- Ferns

Class Filicopsida

Order Polypodiales

Family Aspleniaceae -- Spleenwort family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Asplenium nidus

Birds Nest Fern

Tropical Asia, Polynesia
Epiphytic Fern

Asteraceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Asterales
Family Asteraceae -- Aster family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	N. America
Artemisia vulgaris	Mugwort	
Chrysanthemum cinerariifolium	Pyrethrum	Source of Insecticide-Pyrethrum
Echinacea paradoxa	Yellow Coneflower	N. America
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	E. US
Echinops ritro	Globe Thistle	
Gaillardia aristata	Common Blanket Flower	N. America
Gynura aurantiaca	Purple Velvet Plant	Java
Helianthus spp.	Sunflower	Assorted species
Leontopodium alpinum	Edelweiss	Alps. Mountains
Rudbeckia hirta	Gloriosa Daisy Blackeyed Susan	N. America
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller	AKA Centaurea cineraria Mediterranean
Senecio jacobinae	String Of Pearls	SW Africa
Solidago flexicaulis	Zigzag Goldenrod	N. America
Solidago speciosa	Showy goldenrod	N. America
Spilanthes Oleracea	Eyeball Plant Toothache Plant	
Tagetes sp.	Ornamental Marigold	
Tagetes lucida	Mexican Tarragon	
Zinnia sp.	Zinnia	Assorted Varieties

Azollaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Division Pteridophyta -- Ferns **OR** Division: Polypodiophyta*****

Class Filicopsida **OR** Class: Polypodiopsida*****

Order Hydropteridales **OR** Order: Salviniiales*****

Family Azollaceae -- Azolla family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Azolla caroliniana

Mosquito Plant

Mosquito Fern

Free-floating Fern

Symbiotic with the blue-green alga, Anabaena,
which inhabits cavity found in the base of each leaf.

Balsaminaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Geraniales
Family Balsaminaceae -- Touch-me-not family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Impatiens walleriana	Impatiens	E. Africa

Begoniaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Violales
Family Begoniaceae -- Begonia family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Begonia spp.	Begonia	Assorted species

Boraginaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Lamiales
Family Boraginaceae -- Borage family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Borago officinalis	Common Borage	
Cynoglossum sp.	Chinese Forget-me-not	E. Asia
Myosotis alpestris	Perennial Forget-me-not	

Bromeliaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Zingiberidae
Order Bromeliales
Family Bromeliaceae -- Bromeliad family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Ananas comosus	Pineapple	Brazil
Billbergia sp.		Brazil

We also have many plants that fall under the generic catch-all “bromeliads” until properly identified.

Brassicaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Capparales
Family Brassicaceae -- Mustard family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Brassica hirta	White Mustard	Source of commercial mustard
Iberis amera	Annual Candytuft	
Lobularia maritima	Carpet of Snow Sweet Alyssum	

Buxaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Euphorbiales
Family Buxaceae -- Boxwood family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Simmondsia chinensis

Jojoba

SW. USA
Also placed in Simmondsiaceae Family

Cactaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Caryophyllidae
Order Caryophyllales
Family Cactaceae -- Cactus family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Echinopsis cristata	Caterpillar Plant	South America
Epiphyllum oxypetalum	Night Blooming Cactus Queen Of The Night	Central America
Epiphyllum hybrid	“Vista Sun” Epiphyllum	
Espositoa lantana		
Lobvia sp.		
Mamillaria elegans	Pincushion Cactus	Mexico
Mamillaria hahniana	Old Lady Cactus	Mexico
Mamillaria mutudae	Thumb Cactus	Mexico
Notocactus magnificus	Balloon Cactus	
Opuntia humifusa	Prickley Pear Devil’s Tongue	N. America
Rhipsalidopsis sp.		Brazil
Schlumbergera bridgesii	Christmas Cactus	Brazil
Trichocereus pachanoi	San Pedro cactus Aguacolla	Ecuador

Campanulaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Campanulales
Family Campanulaceae -- Bellflower family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Campanula medium “calycanthemata” Canterbury Bells

S. Europe

Capparaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Capparales
Family Capparaceae -- Caper family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Cleome spinosa

Spiny Spider Flower

N. America

Caricaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Violales
Family Caricaceae -- Papaya family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Carica papaya

Papaya

Caryophyllaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Caryophyllidae
Order Caryophyllales
Family Caryophyllaceae -- Pink family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Dianthus barbatus

Sweet William

Clusiaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Theales
Family Clusiaceae -- Mangosteen family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Hypericum perforatum	St. Johnswort	

Commelinaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Commelinidae
Order Commelinales
Family Commelinaceae -- Spiderwort family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Rhoeo spathacea	Moses-in-the-cradle	Mexico
Tradescantia spp.	“Blushing Maid” “Purple Plush”	Also other assorted species
Tradescantia pallida	Purple Heart	E. Mexico

Conocephalaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Division Hepatophyta -- Liverworts
Subdivision Hepaticae
Class Hepatopsida
Subclass Marchantia
Order Marchantiales
Family Conocephalaceae

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Conocephalum sp.

On Mist Bench
Bryophyte

Convolvulaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae Order Solanales
Family Convolvulaceae -- Morning-glory family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Convolvulus sp.	Bush Morning Glory	
Ipomoea tricolor	Morning Glory	
Rivea corymbosa	Sacred Mexican Morning Glory Ololuiqui	Central America AKA Turbina corymbosa

Crassulaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Rosales
Family Crassulaceae -- Stonecrop family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Crassula argenta	Jade Plant	South Africa
Crassula obliqua	Monstrose Jade	South Africa
Kalanchoe spp.	Kalanchoe	Assorted species
Sedum morganianum	Burro Tail	Mexico
Sedum spurium	Tworow Stonecrop	
Sedum ternatum	Woodland Stonecrop	N. America

Curcubiteae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Violales
Family Cucurbitaceae -- Cucumber family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Cucumis sativus

Garden Cucumber

Cycadaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Cycadophyta -- Cycads
Class Cycadopsida
Order Cycadales
Family Cycadaceae -- Cycad family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Cycas circinalis	Queen Sago	Gymnosperm
Cycas revoluta	Sago Palm	Gymnosperm Japan

Cyperaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Commelinidae
Order Cyperales
Family Cyperaceae -- Sedge family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Carex aquatilis	Water Sedge Lake Bank Sedge	N. America
Carex jamesii	James' Sedge	Eastern US
Cyperus alternifolius	Umbrella plant	Madagascar
Cyperus haspan	Dwarf Papyrus Haspan Flat Sedge	Southern US, Mexico

Dioscoraceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants

Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants

Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons

Subclass Liliidae

Order Liliales **OR** Dioscoreales *****

Family Dioscoreaceae -- Yam family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Dioscorea villosa

Wild Yam

North America

Dracaenaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants

Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants

Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons

Subclass Liliidae

Order Liliales

Family Dracaenaceae **OR** Agavaceae*****

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Dracaena spp.	Corn Plant	Assorted Species Tropical Africa
Sansevieria spp.	Mother-in-law's Tongue	Three Species

Droseraceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Nepentales
Family Droseraceae -- Sundew family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Dionaea muscipula	Venus Fly Trap	N & S Carolina Carnivorous Plant

Dryopteridaceae OR Nephrolepidaceae***

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Division Pteridophyta -- Ferns
Class Filicopsida
Order Polypodiales
Family Dryopteridaceae -- Wood Fern family

OR *****

Division: Polypodiophyta Class: Polypodiopsida SubClass: Hymenophyllidae Order: Aspidiales
Family: Nephrolepidaceae

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Nephrolepis obliterated	Australian Fern	Australia
Nephrolepis exaltata	Boston Fern	Fern

Ephederaceae

Kingdom Plantae – Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants

Division Gnetophyta -- Mormon tea and other gnetophytes

Class Gnetopsida

Order Ephedrales

Family Ephedraceae -- Mormon-tea family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Ephedra nevadensis	Nevada Joint Fir	Southwestern N. America Gnetophyte
Ephedra sinica	Ma Haung Chinese Ephedra	China Gnetophyte

Equisetaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants

Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants

Division Equisetophyta -- Horsetails

Class Equisetopsida

Order Equisetales

Family Equisetaceae -- Horsetail family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Equisetum hymale "affine"	Scouring Rush Horsetail	Eastern N. America Fern Ally
Equisetum diffusum	Horsetail	Himalayan Mountains Fern Ally

Ericaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Dilleniidae
Order Ericales
Family Ericaceae -- Heath family

Botanic Name

Common name(s)

Comments/origin

Gaultheria procumbens

Wintergreen
Eastern Teaberry

North America

Euphorbiaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Euphorbiales
Family Euphorbiaceae -- Spurge family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Acalypha hispida	Chennile Plant	Malaysian Pennisula
Codiaeum sp.	Croton	Assorted Species
Euphorbia grandicornus		
Euphorbia millii	Crown Of Thorns Christ Thorn	Madagascar
Euphorbia tirucalli	Milk Bush Pencil Bush	Africa
Euphorbia trigona		SW Africa
Synadenium granti		

Fabaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Fabales
Family Fabaceae -- Pea family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Ceratonia siliqua	Carob	Mediterranean
Clitoria Mariana "White Lady"	White Lady Clitoria	
Dolichos lablab	Hyacinth Bean	AKA Lablab purpureus
Glycyrrhiza glabra	Cultivated Licorice	
Mimosa pudica	Sensitive Plant	Brazil
Pueraria lobata	Kudzu Ge-Gen	AKA Pueraria montana
Vigna Unguiculata	Asparagus Bean Yard Long Bean	

Gentianaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Gentianales
Family Gentianaceae -- Gentian family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Eustoma grandiflorum	Lisianthus	
Exacum affine	Persian Violet	

Geraniaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Rosidae
Order Geraniales
Family Geraniaceae -- Geranium family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Pelargonium sp.	Geranium	Assorted Varieties

Gesnariaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Magnoliopsida -- Dicotyledons
Subclass Asteridae
Order Scrophulariales
Family Gesneriaceae -- Gesneriad family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Saintpaulia graniflora	African Violet	Kenya Assorted varieties

Ginkgoaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Ginkgophyta -- Ginkgo
Class Ginkgoopsida
Order Ginkgoales
Family Ginkgoaceae -- Ginkgo family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Ginkgo biloba	Maidenhair Tree	E. Asia - N. China

Hyacinthaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Liliaceae -- Lily family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Bowiea volubilis	Climbing Onion	South Africa

Hydrocharitaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Alismatidae
Order Hydrocharitales
Family Hydrocharitaceae -- Tape-grass family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Elodea sp.	Waterweed	

Iridaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Liliidae
Order Liliales
Family Iridaceae -- Iris family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Iris sp.	Iris	
Sisyrinchium sp.	Blue-eyed Grass	

Juncaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Commelinidae
Order Juncales
Family Juncaceae -- Rush family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Juncus filiformis "Spiralis"	Corkscrew Rush	

Zingerberaceae

Kingdom Plantae -- Plants
Subkingdom Tracheobionta -- Vascular plants
Superdivision Spermatophyta -- Seed plants
Division Magnoliophyta -- Flowering plants
Class Liliopsida -- Monocotyledons
Subclass Zingiberidae
Order Zingiberales
Family Zingiberaceae -- Ginger family

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common name(s)</u>	<u>Comments/origin</u>
Zingiber officinale	Garden Ginger	SE Asia