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1. PREPARATION OF MANUSCRIPTS

Manuscripts are accepted in Spanish, Portuguese or English.

Place UPPERCASE, **bold** and *italics* where applicable. In all cases one space must be placed between words and a single "Enter" at the end of each paragraph.

The following sequence of chapters is suggested: Summary, Resumen, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements, References. These chapters will not be numbered. The proposed scheme can be varied but maintaining the order, depending on the subject.

The Summary and Resumen should contain a maximum of 200 words each and include a summary of the findings. If the work is written in Spanish or Portuguese, a Summary should also contain the title and in a work written in English a Resumen with title in Spanish should be included. Up to seven Key Words and Palabras clave, respectively, should be included.

In the Introduction the purpose of the work and background of the topic will be explained. In Materials and Methods references to the material studied, applied techniques, nomenclature used, color tables used, the abbreviations of herbaria, the execution of the figures, etc. will be included.

Results should incorporate the original data obtained during the course of the investigation. When keys are included, they must be indented and dichotomic.

The Discussion will contain a comparative analysis of what was already known about the subject and the author observations, leaving at the end the condensed contribution of the author.

Tables should be written in Excel to fit the journal's size.

• Titles

The title should be short and informative, being necessary to suggest a short title for the head of the page. The title should be written in capital letters and bold; if it includes the name of a specific or generic taxon, the higher taxonomic category to which it belongs should be added

between brackets (except in Tracheophytes, the Division must appear), excluding any plant author names. If it a localized geographical region is mentioned, it should be added in brackets the country and, if necessary, the relevant political subdivision.

The name of the authors should be typed in capital letters, under the title. Workplace or other data will be indicated as foot pages.

The title of each chapter should be written in capital letters and left aligned. If subtitles are needed, they will be placed along the left margin in italics.

- Scientific names

The Latin names designating genera, species, subspecies and varieties should be written in italics, except those in the description of a taxon, which should be written in bold. The names of families, orders, etc. will be written in normal font.

- Plant author names

They should be written with the first letter capitalized. They will not be mentioned in the title or the figure legends. They will be included only the first time that the taxonomic categories are mentioned in the text or in the list of studied material.

To comply with the publication requirements for abbreviations of the names of authors of taxa follow (RR Brummitt & CE Powell, eds. 1992. Authors of Plant Names. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew).

- Material examined

In taxonomic articles, the following order of data references is recommended: country (in uppercase); province (Prov.); Department (Dpt.); locality or place; date; name and number of the collector; herbarium acronym (in parentheses) as suggested by the Index Herbarium, as the following example:

ARGENTINA. *Prov. Tucumán: Dpto. Trancas*, Tapia, 14-XI-1920, Venturi 1046 (BAA, LIL).

If the number of specimens is high, it is advised to include only one per locality.

Non taxonomic articles shall contain the full details of location, date of collection, collector and number, also indicating that the herbarium specimens are deposited.

- Bibliography

The literature mentioned in the text should be written at the end of the work, in alphabetical order by author and chronologically when several works by the same author are cited. If there are several authors, only the surname of the first one precedes the name; in the remainder, in the opposite way. The names are written in capital letters. When the same author is mentioned several times, his/her full name should be repeated. Then, the year of publication (which will be followed by a, b, etc., when multiple works by the same author in the same year are cited). the title, the name of the journal that published (abbreviated according to *Botanico - Periodicum - Huntianum*) in italics.

Some examples:

ROIG, F. A., G. DEMARCO & C. WUILLOUD. 1980. El límite entre las provincias fitogeográficas del Monte y de la Patagonia en las llanuras altas de San Carlos, Mendoza. *Bol. Soc. Argent. Bot.* 19: 331-338.

RICHARDS, A. J. 1997. *Plant breeding systems*. 2nd ed. Chapman and Hall, London.

DONOGHUE, M. J. & J. A. DOYLE. 1989. Phylogenetic analysis of angiosperms and the relationships of Hamamelidae. In: CRANE, P. R. & S. BLACKMORE (eds.), *Evolution, systematics and fossil history of the Hamamelidae*, pp. 17-45. Clarendon Press, Oxford.

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R DEVELOPMENT CORE TEAM. 2009. R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. ISBN 3-900051-07-0, Disponible en: <http://www.R-project.org>.

We suggest checking journal abbreviations in the following web pages:

<http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations/>

http://kiki.huh.harvard.edu/databases/publication_index.html

<http://www.issn.org/2-22661-LTWA-online.php?>

It is recommended to transform Roman numerals in Arabic in the numbering of volumes.

Citations or literature references in the text should be as follows:

Smith & Robinson (1994), (Burkart, 1952, 1957a, b; Archangelsky & Petriella, 1971), Poggio *et al.* (1993).

The literature accompanying Latin names of the species or genera will not be repeated in the Bibliography chapter, unless mentioned in a comment. The data will be arranged as follows: author, name of journal or book, volume number, colon, page (only the page where it is cited), year of publication.

- Type material

Its data will be located below the citation for each taxon in the order indicated in Material studied. Then its category and herbarium where it is deposited, adding an exclamation mark to indicate specimens examined by the author.

For example:

Gaya eligulata Krapov., Tressens et Fernández. *Bol. Soc. Argent. Bot.* 16: 97. 1974. Tipo: Brasil. Bahía, Joazeiro, Estação Experimental Manda-carú, 6-IV-1967, Krapovickas 12882 (*Holotypus* CTES!).

When the type corresponds to an old species, it is recommended to transcribe between quotes the full citation in the original diagnosis in order to complete the data of the corresponding specimen.

- Illustrations

They should fit the width of a column (7.2 cm) or the box size (15 cm wide x 21.5 cm long), leaving, if possible, space for the legend.

To characterize the elements of each figure capital letters will be used. To specify particular details of each element in lowercase letters or abbreviations will be used. The figures should bear a scale or the corresponding size will be indicated in the legend. Photographs should have good focus and high contrast.

All illustrations must be numbered in the order they are cited in the text.

Figures should be included in the WORD template as TIFF files if they are maps, graphs or drawings, or as JPG files with 600 dpi resolution if they are photographs.

The legends should be written below them in the provided spaces.

Of your any reason figures can not be included in the WORD template they must be added as supplementary files and include their legends on a separate sheet attached to the end of the text.

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Manuscripts are reviewed by experienced specialists in each of the fields of plant biology. Special attention in the new contribution to botanical knowledge of the manuscript will be paid. Manuscripts, after being reviewed by two anonymous peer reviewers, are returned to the authors with their reviews and comments as well as editorial comments.

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Corrections to proofs should be limited to typographical errors, avoiding introducing extensive changes to the original. In case they were needed, the extra charge caused by such modifications shall be paid by the author. The cost of color illustrations, if any, will be in charge of the author.

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