

# Alphabetical lists of the vascular plant families with their phylogenetic classification numbers

*Listes alphabétiques des familles de plantes vasculaires avec leurs numéros de classement phylogénétique*

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<i>Ferns</i>	<i>PPG system</i>
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## MOTS-CLÉS

<i>Angiospermes</i>	<i>rangement des familles</i>
<i>Gymnospermes</i>	<i>Classification</i>
<i>Ptérifophytes</i>	<i>système APG</i>
<i>Fougères</i>	<i>système PPG</i>
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## Introduction

The organization of herbarium collections consists in arranging the specimens logically to find and reclassify them easily in the appropriate storage units. In the vascular plant collections, commonly used methods are systematic classification, alphabetical classification, or combinations of both. In systematically arranged herbaria, the taxa are grouped by affinities which facilitates identification work by comparison (Funk 2003) and allows reduction of specimen movements when adapting to systematic and nomenclatural changes.

The most common reason given for using an alphabetical arrangement is that the specimens are easier to file and locate (Barringer 1999; Gautier & Clerc 2017). This argument is valid for the arrangement of taxa below the rank of family in a general collection. However, at family rank, a systematic classification can be as easy to use as an alphabetical classification provided that families are associated with their classification numbers in alphabetical lists <sup>1</sup>.

These alphabetical lists have been established for the systems of A.-L de Jussieu, A.-P. de Candolle, Bentham & Hooker, etc. that are still used in the management of historical herbaria whose original classification is voluntarily preserved.

Recent classification systems based on molecular phylogenies have developed, and herbaria are gradually adapting to these new and hopefully more stable systems for the arrangement of their general (i.e. non-historical) collections. In order to arrange usual collections systematically, phylogenetic trees were translated into linear sequences of families. Haston *et al.* (2007) devised a linear classification of the angiosperms according to APG II (2003) and allocated a family number to each family. Analogous linear classifications were provided for extant lycophytes and ferns (Christenhusz *et al.*, 2011b; PPG I 2016), and for extant gymnosperms (Christenhusz *et al.*, 2011a). The angiosperm classification was updated according to APG IV (2016). However, these linear classifications have not provided alphabetical lists

1. A systematic classification can be also advantageous for arrangement below the rank of family, depending on the herbarium type, such as a monographic collection or a regional collection referring to a regional systematic flora.

which would locate reliably, a family in the herbarium. To fill this gap, this paper provides, for herbarium curators, the alphabetical lists of recognized families in pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms with the phylogenetic classification numbers allocated by the PPG I (2016), Christenhusz *et al.* (2011a), and the APG IV (2016) respectively.

## 1. Alphabetical list of pteridophyte families with their phylogenetic classification numbers

Anemiacaceae.....	15	Equisetaceae .....	4	Oleandraceae.....	49
Aspleniaceae.....	37	Gleicheniaceae.....	12	Onocleaceae.....	39
Athyriaceae.....	41	Hemidictyaceae .....	36	Ophioglossaceae .....	6
Blechnaceae .....	40	Hymenophyllaceae.....	9	Osmundaceae .....	8
Cibotiaceae.....	22	Hypodematiaceae .....	44	Plagiogyriaceae .....	21
Culcitaceae .....	20	Isoëtaceae .....	2	Polypodiaceae .....	51
Cyatheaceae .....	25	Lindsaeaceae .....	29	Psilotaceae .....	5
Cystodiaceae .....	27	Lomariopsidaceae .....	47	Pteridaceae .....	30
Cystopteridaceae.....	32	Lonchitidaceae .....	28	Rhachidosoraceae .....	33
Davalliaceae.....	50	Loxsomataceae .....	19	Saccolomataceae .....	26
Dennstaedtiaceae.....	31	Lycopodiaceae .....	1	Salviniaceae.....	16
Desmophlebiaceae.....	35	Lygodiaceae .....	13	Schizaeaceae .....	14
Dicksoniaceae .....	24	Marattiaceae .....	7	Selaginellaceae .....	3
Didymochlaenaceae ..	43	Marsileaceae .....	17	Tectariaceae .....	48
Diplaziopsidaceae.....	34	Matoniaceae .....	10	Thelypteridaceae.....	42
Dipteridaceae.....	11	Metaxyaceae .....	23	Thyrsopteridaceae .....	18
Dryopteridaceae .....	45	Nephrolepidaceae .....	46	Woodsiaceae.....	38

## 2. Alphabetical list of gymnosperm families with their phylogenetic classification numbers

Araucariaceae.....	8	Ginkgoaceae .....	3	Sciadopityaceae.....	10
Cupressaceae .....	11	Gnetaceae .....	5	Taxaceae.....	12
Cycadaceae .....	1	Pinaceae.....	7	Welwitschiaceae .....	4
Ephedraceae .....	6	Podocarpaceae .....	9	Zamiaceae .....	2

### 3. Alphabetical list of angiosperm families with their phylogenetic classification numbers

The following families are listed under their descriptive as well as their alternative names as authorized by article 18.5 of the ICN (Turland et al., 2018): Compositae/Asteraceae, Cruciferae/Brassicaceae, Gramineae/Poaceae, Guttiferae/Clusiaceae, Labiatae/Lamiaceae, Leguminosae/Fabaceae, Palmae/Arecaceae, and Umbelliferae/Apiaceae.

Acanthaceae.....	377	Apiaceae.....	416	Begoniaceae.....	166
Achariaceae .....	199	Apocynaceae.....	356	Berberidaceae .....	110
Achatocarpaceae.....	296	Apodanthaceae .....	159	Berberidopsidaceae..	272
Acoraceae.....	27	Aponogetonaceae .....	34	Betulaceae .....	158
Actinidiaceae .....	342	Aquifoliaceae .....	392	Biebersteiniaceae ....	235
Adoxaceae.....	408	Araceae .....	28	Bignoniaceae .....	378
Aextoxicaceae .....	271	Araliaceae .....	414	Bixaceae.....	250
Aizoaceae .....	304	Arecaceae.....	76	Blandfordiaceae .....	63
Akaniaceae.....	254	Argophyllaceae .....	399	Bonnetiaceae .....	182
Alismataceae.....	30	Aristolochiaceae .....	12	Boraginaceae .....	357
Alseuosmiaceae .....	397	Asparagaceae.....	74	Boryaceae .....	62
Alstroemeriaceae.....	55	Asphodelaceae .....	72	Brassicaceae .....	270
Altingiaceae .....	123	Asteliaceae .....	64	Bromeliaceae .....	91
Alzateaceae .....	221	Asteraceae.....	403	Brunelliaceae.....	175
Amaranthaceae.....	297	Asteropeiaceae .....	292	Bruniaceae.....	406
Amaryllidaceae.....	73	Atherospermataceae .	22	Burmanniaceae .....	44
Amborellaceae .....	1	Austrobaileyaceae .....	5	Burseraceae .....	238
Anacampserotaceae.	316	Balanopaceae.....	193	Butomaceae .....	31
Anacardiaceae .....	239	Balanophoraceae.....	275	Buxaceae .....	117
Ancistrocladaceae....	288	Balsaminaceae.....	325	Byblidaceae .....	374
Anisophylleaceae....	160	Barbeuiaceae .....	302	Cabombaceae .....	3
Annonaceae .....	18	Barbeyaceae .....	144	Cactaceae .....	317
Aphanopetalaceae ...	131	Basellaceae .....	312	Calceolariaceae.....	368
Aphloiaaceae.....	223	Bataceae.....	261	Calophyllaceae .....	184

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Calycanthaceae .....	19	Combretaceae .....	214	Dichapetalaceae .....	195
Calyceraceae .....	402	Commelinaceae .....	78	Didiereaceae .....	311
Campanulaceae.....	394	Compositae .....	403	Dilleniaceae .....	120
Campynemataceae....	51	Connaraceae .....	170	Dioncophyllaceae ....	287
Canellaceae .....	8	Convolvulaceae .....	359	Dioscoreaceae.....	45
Cannabaceae.....	149	Coriariaceae.....	162	Dipentodontaceae ...	234
Cannaceae .....	86	Cornaceae .....	324	Dipterocarpaceae ....	253
Capparaceae.....	268	Corsiaceae.....	52	Dirachmaceae.....	145
Caprifoliaceae .....	409	Corynocarpaceae.....	161	Doryanthaceae .....	67
Cardiopteridaceae ...	389	Costaceae .....	88	Droseraceae.....	284
Caricaceae .....	257	Crassulaceae .....	130	Drosophyllaceae .....	286
Carlemanniaceae .....	365	Crossosomataceae ....	229	Ebenaceae .....	334
Caryocaraceae .....	187	Cruciferae .....	270	Ecdeiocoleaceae .....	102
Caryophyllaceae .....	295	Crypteroniaceae .....	220	Elaeagnaceae .....	146
Casuarinaceae.....	156	Ctenolophonaceae ....	178	Elaeocarpaceae.....	173
Celastraceae .....	168	Cucurbitaceae .....	163	Elatinaceae .....	191
Centroplacaceae.....	190	Cunoniaceae .....	172	Emblingiaceae .....	263
Cephalotaceae .....	174	Curtisiaceae .....	322	Ericaceae .....	345
Ceratophyllaceae ....	104	Cyclanthaceae .....	49	Eriocaulaceae .....	94
Cercidiphyllaceae ...	125	Cymodoceaceae .....	41	Erythroxylaceae .....	180
Chloranthaceae .....	26	Cynomoriaceae .....	135	Escalloniaceae .....	404
Chrysobalanaceae....	197	Cyperaceae .....	98	Eucommiaceae .....	350
Circaeasteraceae.....	107	Cyrillaceae .....	344	Euphorbiaceae .....	207
Cistaceae .....	251	Cytinaceae.....	244	Euphroniaceae .....	196
Cleomaceae .....	269	Daphniphyllaceae.....	126	Eupomatiaceae .....	17
Clethraceae .....	343	Dasypogonaceae .....	75	Eupteleaceae .....	105
Clusiaceae .....	183	Datiscaceae .....	165	Fabaceae .....	140
Colchicaceae.....	56	Degeneriaceae .....	15	Fagaceae .....	153
Columelliaceae.....	405	Diapensiaceae.....	338	Flagellariaceae .....	100

Fouquieriaceae .....	328	Hernandiaceae.....	23	Lardizabalaceae .....	108
Francoaceae .....	213	Himantandraceae .....	16	Lauraceae .....	25
Frankeniaceae.....	280	Huaceae .....	169	Lecythidaceae.....	330
Garryaceae .....	351	Humiriaceae .....	198	Leguminosae .....	140
Geissolomataceae....	224	Hydatellaceae .....	2	Lentibulariaceae .....	379
Gelsemiaceae .....	355	Hydrangeaceae .....	320	Lepidobotryaceae....	167
Gentianaceae.....	353	Hydrocharitaceae .....	32	Liliaceae.....	60
Geraniaceae .....	212	Hydroleaceae .....	363	Limeaceae.....	299
Gerrardinaceae .....	231	Hydrostachyaceae ...	319	Limnanthaceae.....	258
Gesneriaceae.....	369	Hypericaceae .....	186	Linaceae.....	208
Gisekiaceae .....	303	Hypoxidaceae .....	66	Linderniaceae.....	373
Gomortegaceae .....	21	Icacinaceae .....	348	Loasaceae .....	321
Goodeniaceae.....	401	Iridaceae .....	70	Loganiaceae.....	354
Goupiaceae.....	201	Irvingiaceae .....	177	Lophiocarpaceae .....	300
Gramineae.....	103	Iteaceae .....	127	Lophopyxidaceae .....	188
Griseliniaee .....	412	Ixioliriaceae .....	68	Loranthaceae.....	279
Grossulariaceae .....	128	Ixonanthaceae .....	209	Lowiaceae.....	83
Grubbiaceae .....	323	Joinvilleaceae.....	101	Lythraceae .....	215
Guamatelaceae.....	227	Juglandaceae.....	155	Macarthuriaceae .....	293
Gunneraceae .....	119	Juncaceae .....	97	Magnoliaceae.....	14
Guttiferae .....	183	Juncaginaceae.....	35	Malpighiaceae .....	192
Gyrostemonaceae ....	266	Kewaceae .....	301	Malvaceae .....	247
Haemodoraceae .....	81	Kirkiaceae .....	237	Marantaceae .....	87
Halophytaceae .....	313	Koeberliniaceae .....	260	Marcgraviaceae .....	326
Haloragaceae .....	134	Krameriaceae.....	137	Martyniaceae .....	375
Hamamelidaceae .....	124	Labiatae .....	383	Maundiaceae .....	36
Hanguanaceae .....	77	Lacistemataceae .....	203	Mayacaceae .....	95
Heliconiaceae.....	84	Lamiaceae.....	383	Mazaceae .....	384
Helwingiaceae.....	391	Lanariaceae .....	65	Melanthiaceae .....	53

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Melastomataceae .....	219	Ochnaceae .....	181	Phellinaceae .....	398
Meliaceae .....	243	Olacaceae .....	273	Philesiaceae .....	57
Menispermaceae.....	109	Oleaceae.....	366	Philydraceae.....	79
Menyanthaceae.....	400	Onagraceae.....	216	Phrymaceae.....	385
Metteniusaceae .....	349	Oncothecaceae.....	347	Phyllanthaceae.....	211
Microteaceae.....	294	Opiliaceae .....	274	Phyllonomaceae .....	390
Misodendraceae.....	277	Orchidaceae .....	61	Physenaceae .....	291
Mitrastemonaceae ...	346	Orobanchaceae.....	387	Phytolaccaceae .....	305
Molluginaceae.....	309	Oxalidaceae .....	171	Picramniaceae.....	230
Monimiaceae .....	24	Paeoniaceae .....	122	Picrodendraceae .....	210
Montiaceae.....	310	Palmae .....	76	Piperaceae .....	11
Montiniaceae .....	361	Pandaceae .....	176	Pittosporaceae .....	413
Moraceae.....	150	Pandanaceae.....	50	Plantaginaceae .....	370
Moringaceae .....	256	Papaveraceae.....	106	Platanaceae .....	114
Muntingiaceae .....	245	Paracryphiaceae.....	407	Plocospermataceae...	364
Musaceae .....	85	Passifloraceae .....	202	Plumbaginaceae .....	282
Myodocarpaceae.....	415	Paulowniaceae.....	386	Poaceae .....	103
Myricaceae.....	154	Pedaliaceae .....	376	Podostemaceae .....	185
Myristicaceae .....	13	Penaeaceae .....	222	Polemoniaceae .....	329
Myrothamnaceae....	118	Pennantiaceae .....	410	Polygalaceae .....	142
Myrtaceae .....	218	Pentadiplandraceae..	265	Polygonaceae .....	283
Nartheciaceae .....	43	Pentaphragmataceae	395	Pontederiaceae .....	80
Nelumbonaceae .....	113	Pentaphylacaceae .....	332	Portulacaceae .....	315
Nepenthaceae .....	285	Penthoraceae .....	133	Posidoniaceae .....	39
Neuradaceae .....	246	Peraceae .....	205	Potamogetonaceae .....	38
Nitrariaceae .....	236	Peridiscaceae .....	121	Primulaceae .....	335
Nothofagaceae .....	152	Petenaeaceae .....	232	Proteaceae .....	115
Nyctaginaceae .....	308	Petermanniaceae.....	54	Putranjivaceae .....	189
Nymphaeaceae .....	4	Petiveriaceae .....	306	Quillajaceae .....	139
Nyssaceae.....	318	Petrosaviaceae .....	42	Rafflesiaceae .....	206

Ranunculaceae.....	111	Setchellanthaceae ....	259	Thomandersiaceae ...	381
Rapateaceae .....	92	Simaroubaceae .....	242	Thurniaceae.....	96
Resedaceae .....	267	Simmondsiaceae.....	290	Thymelaeaceae .....	249
Restionaceae .....	99	Siparunaceae .....	20	Ticodendraceae .....	157
Rhabdodendraceae ..	289	Sladeniaceae .....	331	Tofieldiaceae .....	29
Rhamnaceae.....	147	Smilacaceae .....	59	Torricelliaceae.....	411
Rhizophoraceae .....	179	Solanaceae .....	360	Tovariaceae .....	264
Ripogonaceae .....	58	Sphaerosepalaceae ..	248	Trigoniaceae .....	194
Roridulaceae .....	341	Sphenocleaceae .....	362	Trimeniaceae .....	6
Rosaceae.....	143	Stachyuraceae.....	228	Triuridaceae .....	46
Rousseaceae .....	393	Staphyleaceae .....	226	Trochodendraceae....	116
Rubiaceae.....	352	Stegnospermataceae	298	Tropaeolaceae .....	255
Ruppiaceae.....	40	Stemonaceae .....	48	Typhaceae.....	90
Rutaceae.....	241	Stemonuraceae .....	388	Ulmaceae .....	148
Sabiaceae.....	112	Stilbaceae .....	372	Umbelliferae .....	416
Salicaceae .....	204	Strasburgeriaceae....	225	Urticaceae .....	151
Salvadoraceae .....	262	Strelitzziaceae.....	82	Vahliaceae .....	358
Santalaceae .....	276	Stylidiaceae .....	396	Velloziaceae .....	47
Sapindaceae .....	240	Styracaceae .....	339	Verbenaceae .....	382
Sapotaceae .....	333	Surianaceae .....	141	Violaceae.....	200
Sarcobataceae .....	307	Symplocaceae .....	337	Vitaceae .....	136
Sarcolaenaceae .....	252	Talinaceae .....	314	Vochysiaceae .....	217
Sarraceniaceae.....	340	Tamaricaceae.....	281	Winteraceae .....	9
Saururaceae .....	10	Tapisciaceae.....	233	Xeronemataceae.....	71
Saxifragaceae .....	129	Tecophilaeaceae .....	69	Xyridaceae .....	93
Scheuchzeriaceae.....	33	Tetracarpaeaceae ....	132	Zingiberaceae .....	89
Schisandraceae .....	7	Tetrachondraceae....	367	Zosteraceae .....	37
Schlegeliaceae .....	380	Tetramelaceae .....	164	Zygophyllaceae.....	138
Schoepfiaceae .....	278	Tetrameristaceae ....	327		
Scrophulariaceae ....	371	Theaceae .....	336		

## Conclusion

The problem with herbarium arrangements is that they do not last; no sooner a classification is established than it is already obsolete. Hopefully next linear classifications and alphabetical lists will be published simultaneously to facilitate their application in herbaria.

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