

REVIEW

R. A. DAVIES & K. M. LLOYD (Comps.): Kew Index for 1987. Names of Seed-bearing plants, Ferns, and Fern allies at the rank of Family and below published during 1987 with some omissions from earlier years. Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1988. 168 pp. Paperback. Price £ 17.50. ISBN 0-19-854245-3; ISSN 0951-7502.

This is the second issue of that very valuable new series of annual supplements to the Index Kewensis, the first of which was announced in *Blumea* 33 (1988) 214. This means that a survey of all new names of Phanerogams, Ferns and Fern allies at the level of family and below and published in 1987 (and some 50 names in *Paullinia* published by Radlkofer nearly a century ago which up till now escaped the attention!) became available within half a year, for the official publication date was 23 June 1988.

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