

EDITORIAL NEWS

State of affairs

Published so far in the three series of the Flora Malesiana project are:

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| - Flora Malesiana Series I: Seedplants | total: | 265 families, ca. 30,500 species |
| | <i>published:</i> | 163 families, ca. 5250 species |
| - Orchid Monographs: Orchidaceae | total: | ca. 6500 species |
| | <i>published:</i> | 200 species |
| - Flora Malesiana Series II: Ferns and allies | total: | 35 families, ca. 4500 species |
| | <i>published:</i> | 8 families, ca. 1060 species |

Just published

Flora Malesiana Volume 11, part 2, containing the treatment of the following families:

Rosaceae (C. KALKMAN)

Amaryllidaceae (D.J.L. GEERINCK)

Alliaceae (J.R.M. BUIJSEN)

Coriariaceae, Pentastemonaceae, Stemonaceae (B.E.E. DUYFJES)

Received

The large manuscript on Sapindaceae (235 spp) was handed to the editors. The history of this manuscript goes back to 1963 when Dr. P.W. LEENHOUTS started his revisionary work on the family. Several authors were involved over the years and internal consistency was not perfect. Dr. P.F. STEVENS went conscientiously through the manuscript and on his indications and advice two of the co-ordinating authors (Dr. F.A. ADEMA and Dr. P.C. VAN WELZEN; Dr. LEENHOUTS is the third man) made the necessary changes. The manuscript is now in the technical phase of preparation for the printers. Its publication, as Volume 11(3) of Series I, is expected in Spring 1994.

Other manuscripts received for Series I, on which editorial work is in various stages of progress, treat the following families:

Meliaceae (authors D.J.MABBERLEY, C.M.PARNELL, A.SING, T.CLARK, J.EDMONDS, R.WISE)

Caesalpinaceae (authors K.LARSEN, DING HOU, et al.)

Rafflesiaceae (author W.MEIJER)

Corsiaceae (author P.VAN ROYEN)

Philesiaceae (author J.E.LAFERRIERE)

Potamogetonaceae (authors G.WIEGLEB & C.DEN HARTOG)

Cymodoceaceae (author C.DEN HARTOG)

Zosteraceae (author C.DEN HARTOG)

The last-mentioned three families will be published together, in view of differing opinions on the taxonomy.

For Series II the editors have received manuscripts of the families Davalliaceae (author H.P. NOOTEBOOM), Mattoniaceae (author M. KATO) and three families with only one species in Malesia each, viz. Azollaceae (author R. SAUNDERS), Cheiroleptiaceae, and Equisetaceae (author for both J.E. LAFERRIERE). We hope that some other authors will also submit manuscripts so that an instalment of the Fern series may be published in 1994.

Expected

The manuscript of Boraginaceae (author H.RIEDL) is still incomplete, but will soon be finished. A first version is already with the editors.