

Protologues, floras and taxon profiles: how many descriptions do we need?

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Textual taxon descriptions, illustrations, images and keys are perhaps the most widely used and valuable syntheses of botanical knowledge. As the number of systematists declines, the number of web portals delivering taxon profiles increases, usually cannibalising previous, static, publications. In 21st century Australia how might the capture and maintenance of taxon profiles develop to ensure data currency and maximum reusability so that local knowledge can be delivered globally?



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