

\*SHOW: South West Flora Character List Revised 29 October 1993

\*CHARACTER LIST

MS 23/11

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

*watercourses*

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 NOV 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ to 1.2m

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

*<water or wet mud>*

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

*or*

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

<basal rosette>

#18. <37> leaves <phyllotaxy, when alternate>/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked <tristichous>/

#19. leaves <opposite, whether decussate>/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate <implicit>/

#20. <64?> stipule <presence>/

1. present <well developed, leaves stipulate>/

2. absent <or much reduced, leaves exstipulate>/

#21. <42> leaves <whether petiolate>/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. <C> <542> leaves <total leaf length, mm>/

mm long/ 30-350

#23. <C> <543> leaves <total leaf width, mm>/

mm wide/ 10-80

#24. <C> <50> leaves <whether simple or compound>/

1. simple <implicit>/

2. compound/

#25. <56> <simple leaves> blade <dissection>/

1. dissected/

2. entire <apart from margin>/

#26. <simple leaves> <shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

21. broadly ovate/
22. very broadly ovate/
23. depressed ovate/
24. narrowly obovate/
25. obovate/
26. broadly obovate/
27. very broadly obovate/
28. depressed obovate/
29. narrowly trullate/
30. trullate/
31. broadly trullate/
32. very broadly trullate/
33. depressed trullate/
34. narrowly obtrullate/
35. obtrullate/
36. broadly obtrullate/
37. very broadly obtrullate/
38. depressed obtrullate/
39. narrowly triangular/
40. triangular/
41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other -specify>/ *reniform*
52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

1. twisted/
2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

1. flat/
2. folded lengthwise/
3. concave/
4. convex/
5. involute/
6. revolute/
7. terete/
8. semi-terete/
9. 3-angled/
10. 4-angled/
11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

1. entire/ *or*
2. crenate/
3. serrate/



- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 10-70mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 10-80mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) = corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) = calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

*<petals slightly joined>*

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ 5

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/

mm long/ 4-7mm

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ 5

segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

<slightly joined>

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

<at base of lobe> <2-winged>

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ 8-12mm

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ 5

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

<alternate to petals>

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ *to*
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ *1*

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ *1*

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/

branches/ *2 (rarely 3)*

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/ *5-8mm*  
mm long/

#71. fruit <width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/





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#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
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4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

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4. Beedelup/
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6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 Nov 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

<probably>

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/

m high/ to 0.4m

#12. <29> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

<water or wet mud>

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

<Basal rosette>

#18. <37> leaves <phyllotaxy, when alternate>/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked <tristichous>/

#19. leaves <opposite, whether decussate>/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate <implicit>/

#20. <64?> stipule <presence>/

1. present <well developed, leaves stipulate>/

2. absent <or much reduced, leaves exstipulate>/

#21. <42> leaves <whether petiolate>/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. <C> <542> leaves <total leaf length, mm>/

mm long/ 40-240mm

#23. <C> <543> leaves <total leaf width, mm>/

mm wide/ 10-40mm

#24. <C> <50> leaves <whether simple or compound>/

1. simple <implicit>/

2. compound/

#25. <56> <simple leaves> blade <dissection>/

1. dissected/

2. entire <apart from margin>/

#26. <simple leaves> <shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

to

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

21. broadly ovate/
22. very broadly ovate/
23. depressed ovate/
24. narrowly obovate/
25. obovate/
26. broadly obovate/
27. very broadly obovate/
28. depressed obovate/
29. narrowly trullate/
30. trullate/
31. broadly trullate/
32. very broadly trullate/
33. depressed trullate/
34. narrowly obtrullate/
35. obtrullate/
36. broadly obtrullate/
37. very broadly obtrullate/
38. depressed obtrullate/
39. narrowly triangular/
40. triangular/
41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. ~~<other - specify>/~~ *<reniform>*
52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

1. twisted/
2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

1. flat/
2. folded lengthwise/
3. concave/
4. convex/
5. involute/
6. revolute/
7. terete/
8. semi-terete/
9. 3-angled/
10. 4-angled/
11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

1. entire/ *or*
2. crenate/ *to*
3. serrate/

4. dentate/

5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 10-40mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 10-40mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

1. unifoliate/
2. ternate/
3. pinnate/
4. palmate/
5. bipinnate/
6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/
2. elliptic/
3. broadly elliptic/
4. circular elliptic/
5. transversely broadly elliptic/
6. transversely elliptic/
7. narrowly oblong/
8. oblong/
9. broadly oblong/
10. square/
11. transversely broadly oblong/
12. transversely oblong/
13. narrowly rhombic/
14. rhombic/
15. broadly rhombic/
16. quadrate/
17. transversely broadly rhombic/
18. transversely rhombic/
19. narrowly ovate/
20. ovate/
21. broadly ovate/
22. very broadly ovate/
23. depressed ovate/
24. narrowly obovate/
25. obovate/
26. broadly obovate/
27. very broadly obovate/
28. depressed obovate/
29. narrowly trullate/
30. trullate/
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36. broadly obtrullate/
37. very broadly obtrullate/
38. depressed obtrullate/
39. narrowly triangular/
40. triangular/



41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) - corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

<very short>

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ 5

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/

mm long/ 3-5mm

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ 5

segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

<very shortly joined>

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

<at base of lobes> <2-winged>

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ 3-5mm

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ 5

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/ ✓

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

<alternate with petals>

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ *to*
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/

#64. <333?> styles <number>/

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/

*2 (rarely 3)*

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/  
mm long/

#71. fruit <width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/



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\*CHARACTER LIST

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/ \*
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/



10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 NOV 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ to 1.5m

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

water or wet mud

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

*(Basal rosette)*

#18. &lt;37&gt; leaves &lt;phyllotaxy, when alternate&gt;/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked &lt;tristichous&gt;/

#19. leaves &lt;opposite, whether decussate&gt;/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate &lt;implicit&gt;/

#20. &lt;64?&gt; stipule &lt;presence&gt;/

1. present &lt;well developed, leaves stipulate&gt;/

2. absent &lt;or much reduced, leaves exstipulate&gt;/

#21. &lt;42&gt; leaves &lt;whether petiolate&gt;/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. &lt;C&gt; &lt;542&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf length, mm&gt;/

mm long/ *45-295mm*

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#23. &lt;C&gt; &lt;543&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf width, mm&gt;/

mm wide/ *15-60mm*

#24. &lt;C&gt; &lt;50&gt; leaves &lt;whether simple or compound&gt;/

1. simple &lt;implicit&gt;/

2. compound/

#25. &lt;56&gt; &lt;simple leaves&gt; blade &lt;dissection&gt;/

1. dissected/

2. entire &lt;apart from margin&gt;/

#26. &lt;simple leaves&gt; &lt;shape&gt; &lt;ref: Flora of the Perth Region&gt;/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

21. broadly ovate/

22. very broadly ovate/

23. depressed ovate/

24. narrowly obovate/

25. obovate/

26. broadly obovate/

27. very broadly obovate/

28. depressed obovate/

29. narrowly trullate/

30. trullate/

31. broadly trullate/

32. very broadly trullate/

33. depressed trullate/

34. narrowly obtrullate/

35. obtrullate/

36. broadly obtrullate/

37. very broadly obtrullate/

38. depressed obtrullate/

39. narrowly triangular/

40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/

42. deltate/

43. shallowly triangular/

44. narrowly obtriangular/

45. obtriangular/

46. broadly obtriangular/

47. obdeltate/

48. shallowly obtriangular/

49. linear/

50. subulate/

51. <other - specify>/

52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

1. twisted/

2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/

2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

1. flat/

2. folded lengthwise/

3. concave/

4. convex/

5. involute/

6. revolute/

7. terete/

8. semi-terete/

9. 3-angled/

10. 4-angled/

11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

1. entire/

2. crenate/

3. serrate/

- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 25-95mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 15-60mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/

- 41. broadly triangular/
- 42. deltate/
- 43. shallowly triangular/
- 44. narrowly obtriangular/
- 45. obtriangular/
- 46. broadly obtriangular/
- 47. obdeltate/
- 48. shallowly obtriangular/
- 49. linear/
- 50. subulate/
- 51. <other - specify>/
- 52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

- 1. entire/
- 2. crenate/
- 3. serrate/
- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

- 1. ciliate/
- 2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

- 1. green/
- 2. white/
- 3. cream/
- 4. yellow/
- 5. orange/
- 6. red/
- 7. pink/
- 8. purple/
- 9. violet/
- 10. blue/
- 11. brown/
- 12. black/
- 13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

- 1. 3-petal/
- 2. 4-petal/
- 3. 5-petal/
- 4. 6-petal/
- 5. pea flower/
- 6. wattle/
- 7. eucalypt/
- 8. daisy/
- 9. dandelion-daisy/
- 10. clustered/
- 11. other/
- 12. spikelet/



#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) = corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

<very short>

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ 5

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/

mm long/ 4-7mm

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ 5



segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

<slightly joined at base>

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

<at base of lobe> <2-winged>

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/

8-15mm

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ 5

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

<alternate with petals>

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ |

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ |

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/ 2 (rarely 3)

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

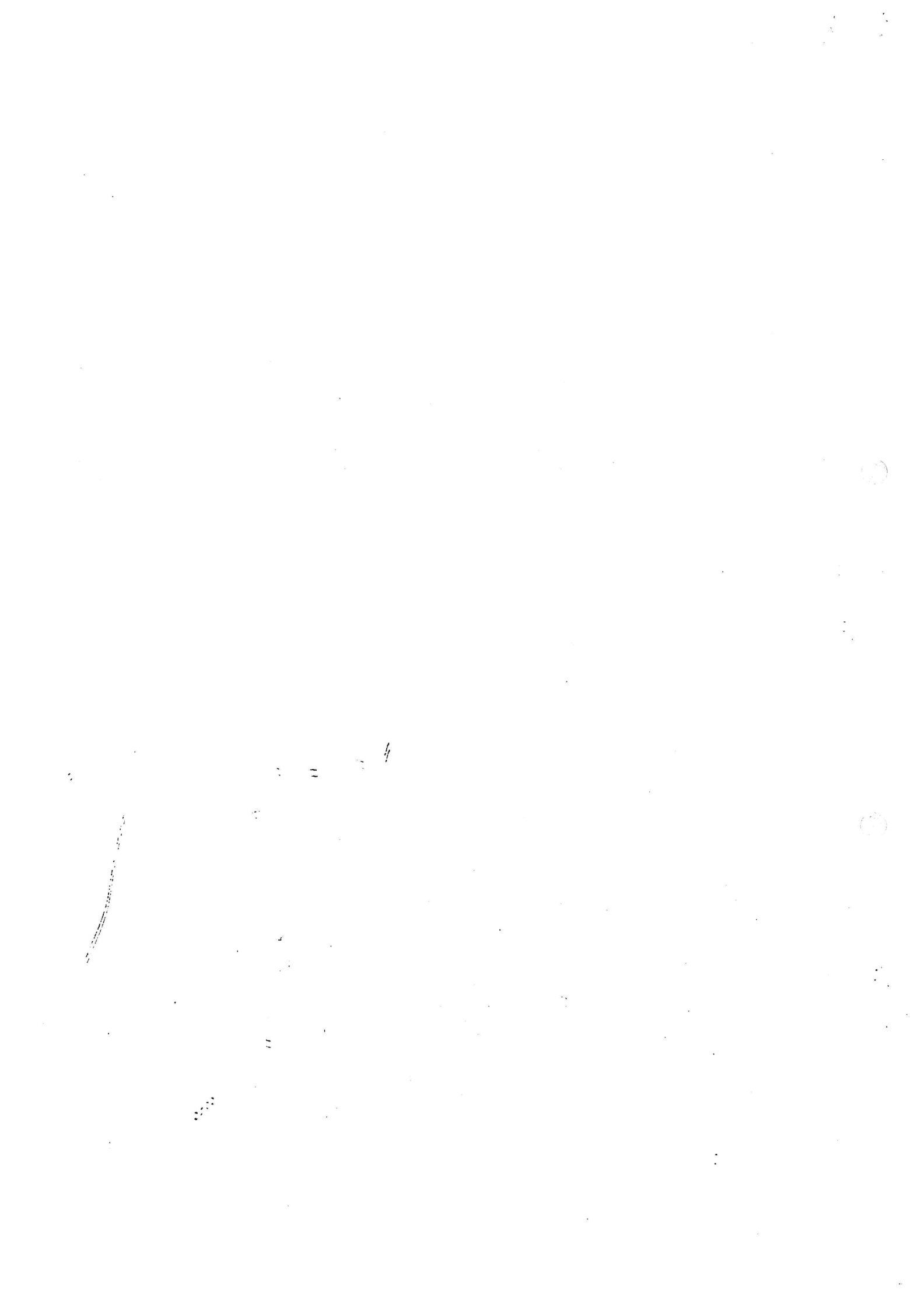
#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 4-6mm

#71. fruit <width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/



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#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

*watercourses*

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 NOV 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ 0.5-1.5

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

*<damp spots>*

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

<radical and cauline leaves>

#18. <37> leaves <phyllotaxy, when alternate>/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked <tristichous>/

#19. leaves <opposite, whether decussate>/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate <implicit>/

#20. <64?> stipule <presence>/

1. present <well developed, leaves stipulate>/

2. absent <or much reduced, leaves exstipulate>/

#21. <42> leaves <whether petiolate>/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. <C> <542> leaves <total leaf length, mm>/

mm long/ 110 - 220mm

#23. <C> <543> leaves <total leaf width, mm>/

mm wide/ 40 - 50mm

#24. <C> <50> leaves <whether simple or compound>/

1. simple <implicit>/

2. compound/

#25. <56> <simple leaves> blade <dissection>/

1. dissected/

2. entire <apart from margin>/

#26. <simple leaves> <shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/



21. broadly ovate/
22. very broadly ovate/
23. depressed ovate/
24. narrowly obovate/
25. obovate/
26. broadly obovate/
27. very broadly obovate/
28. depressed obovate/
29. narrowly trullate/
30. trullate/
31. broadly trullate/
32. very broadly trullate/
33. depressed trullate/
34. narrowly obtrullate/
35. obtrullate/
36. broadly obtrullate/
37. very broadly obtrullate/
38. depressed obtrullate/
39. narrowly triangular/
40. triangular/
41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

1. twisted/
2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

1. flat/
2. folded lengthwise/
3. concave/
4. convex/
5. involute/
6. revolute/
7. terete/
8. semi-terete/
9. 3-angled/
10. 4-angled/
11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

1. entire/
2. crenate/ or
3. serrate/

4. dentate/

5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 50-70mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 40-50mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

1. unifoliolate/

2. ternate/

3. pinnate/

4. palmate/

5. bipinnate/

6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

21. broadly ovate/

22. very broadly ovate/

23. depressed ovate/

24. narrowly obovate/

25. obovate/

26. broadly obovate/

27. very broadly obovate/

28. depressed obovate/

29. narrowly trullate/

30. trullate/

31. broadly trullate/

32. very broadly trullate/

33. depressed trullate/

34. narrowly obtrullate/

35. obtrullate/

36. broadly obtrullate/

37. very broadly obtrullate/

38. depressed obtrullate/

39. narrowly triangular/

40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) = corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

<very short>

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ 5

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/ 5-7mm  
mm long/

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ 5

segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/ *<very shortly joined>*
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/ *<at base of lobe> <2-winged>*
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ *5-10mm*

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ *5*

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/ *<alternate with petals>*
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ <sup>to</sup>
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ 1

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ 1

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/ 2 (rarely 3)

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/

mm long/ 2-5mm

#71. fruit <width, mm>/

mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/





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\*CHARACTER LIST

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 NOV 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ 0.1 - 0.75m

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

(Water and wet mud)

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

&lt;basal rosette&gt;

#18. &lt;37&gt; leaves &lt;phyllotaxy, when alternate&gt;/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked &lt;tristichous&gt;/

#19. leaves &lt;opposite, whether decussate&gt;/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate &lt;implicit&gt;/

#20. &lt;64&gt; stipule &lt;presence&gt;/

1. present &lt;well developed, leaves stipulate&gt;/

2. absent &lt;or much reduced, leaves exstipulate&gt;/

#21. &lt;42&gt; leaves &lt;whether petiolate&gt;/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. &lt;C&gt; &lt;542&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf length, mm&gt;/

mm long/ 30-190mm

#23. &lt;C&gt; &lt;543&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf width, mm&gt;/

mm wide/ 7-40mm

#24. &lt;C&gt; &lt;50&gt; leaves &lt;whether simple or compound&gt;/

1. simple &lt;implicit&gt;/

2. compound/

#25. &lt;56&gt; &lt;simple leaves&gt; blade &lt;dissection&gt;/

1. dissected/

2. entire &lt;apart from margin&gt;/

#26. &lt;simple leaves&gt; &lt;shape&gt; &lt;ref: Flora of the Perth Region&gt;/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/
- 41. broadly triangular/
- 42. deltate/
- 43. shallowly triangular/
- 44. narrowly obtriangular/
- 45. obtriangular/
- 46. broadly obtriangular/
- 47. obdeltate/
- 48. shallowly obtriangular/
- 49. linear/
- 50. subulate/
- 51. <other - specify>/
- 52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

- 1. twisted/
- 2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

- 1. ciliate/
- 2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

- 1. flat/
- 2. folded lengthwise/
- 3. concave/
- 4. convex/
- 5. involute/
- 6. revolute/
- 7. terete/
- 8. semi-terete/
- 9. 3-angled/
- 10. 4-angled/
- 11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

- 1. entire/ or
- 2. crenate/ to
- 3. serrate/

- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 10-50mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 7-40mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/



41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) - corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

<very short>

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ 5

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/

mm long/ 3-7mm

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/

segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

<very shortly joined.>

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

<at base of lobe> <2-winged>

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ 10-14mm

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/

5

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

<alternate to petals>

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ *to*
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ *1*

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ *1*

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/ *2 (rarely 3)*

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/ *6-8 mm*  
mm long/

#71. fruit <width, mm>/ *2-3 mm*  
mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/



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\*CHARACTER LIST

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/



10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/ *freshwater lakes*

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ *8 NOV 93*

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ *0.6m*

#12. <29?> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

*<basal rosette>*

#18. <37> leaves <phyllotaxy, when alternate>/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked <tristichous>/

#19. leaves <opposite, whether decussate>/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate <implicit>/

#20. <64?> stipule <presence>/

1. present <well developed, leaves stipulate>/

2. absent <or much reduced, leaves exstipulate>/

#21. <42> leaves <whether petiolate>/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. <C> <542> leaves <total leaf length, mm>/

mm long/ *23 - 460mm*

#23. <C> <543> leaves <total leaf width, mm>/

mm wide/ *10 - 30mm*

#24. <C> <50> leaves <whether simple or compound>/

1. simple <implicit>/

2. compound/

#25. <56> <simple leaves> blade <dissection>/

1. dissected/

2. entire <apart from margin>/

#26. <simple leaves> <shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/

21. broadly ovate/
22. very broadly ovate/
23. depressed ovate/
24. narrowly obovate/
25. obovate/
26. broadly obovate/
27. very broadly obovate/
28. depressed obovate/
29. narrowly trullate/
30. trullate/
31. broadly trullate/
32. very broadly trullate/
33. depressed trullate/
34. narrowly obtrullate/
35. obtrullate/
36. broadly obtrullate/
37. very broadly obtrullate/
38. depressed obtrullate/
39. narrowly triangular/
40. triangular/
41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

1. twisted/
2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

1. flat/
2. folded lengthwise/
3. concave/
4. convex/
5. involute/
6. revolute/
7. terete/
8. semi-terete/
9. 3-angled/
10. 4-angled/
11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/

*<except for notch at apex>*

- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 23-60

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 10-30

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliolate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/ or occasionally
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/



#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/ *<small>*
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) - corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) - calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/ *<Very short>*
2. absent <implicit>/

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ *5*

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/

mm long/ *3-5mm*

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ *5*



segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

*<joined very shortly at base>*

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

*<at base of lobe> <2-winged>*

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ *6-10mm*

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ *5*

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

*<alternate to petals>*

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ *to*
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ *1*

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ *1*

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/ *2 (rarely 3)*

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/

mm long/ *3-4mm*

#71. fruit <width, mm>/

mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/



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\*CHARACTER LIST

#1. <supra group>/

1. fern/
2. cycad/
3. conifer/
4. monocot/
5. dicot/

#2. <origin> <whether native to SW region>/

1. native/
2. naturalised/

#3. <Beard subdistrict> <Western Australian South-west Province, Darling District>/

1. Dale Division/
2. Drummond Division/
3. Menzies Division/
4. Warren Division/

#4. <National Parks> <voucher specimens available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#5. <National Parks> <voucher specimens not available>/

1. Leeuwin-Naturaliste/-
2. Scott River/
3. D'entrecasteaux/
4. Beedelup/
5. Warren/
6. Shannon/
7. Mt Frankland/
8. Walpole-Nornalup/
9. William Bay/
10. West Cape Howe/
11. Torndirrup/

#6. flowers <flowering period>/

1. January/
2. February/
3. March/
4. April/
5. May/
6. June/
7. July/
8. August/
9. September/

10. October/

11. November/

12. December/

#7. <vegetation type>/

1. coastal heath/

2. swamp/

3. shrubland/

4. woodland/

5. karri forest/

6. jarrah forest/

7. other/

8. heath <not coastal>/

9. granite rocks/

Watercourses

#8. <text> <date> compiled/ 8 NOV 93

#9. <C> <5> <plant> <habit>/

1. tree/

2. tree-like/

3. shrub/

4. climber/

5. herb/

6. grass-like/

7. <other, specify>/

#10. <19> <plant> <longevity in herbs>/

1. annual/

2. biennial/

3. perennial/

#11. <C> <541> <plant> <height, m, including inflorescence>/  
m high/ 0.15m

#12. <29> <plant> <whether aquatic or terrestrial>/

1. aquatic <hydrophytic>/

2. terrestrial <implicit>/

water or wet mud

#13. <30> <hydrophytic habit>/

1. marine/

2. non-marine/

#14. <32> leaves <of rooted hydrophytes> <habit>/

1. submerged/

2. emergent/

3. floating/

#15. <C> <12> leaves <including phyllodes, presence>/

1. present <implicit>/

2. much reduced/

3. absent/

#16. leaves <whether fasciculate>/

1. fasciculate/

2. not fasciculate <implicit>/

#17. <36> leaves <insertion, score "scattered; crowded" as U, with comment>/

1. alternate/

2. opposite/

3. whorled/

(basal rosette)

#18. &lt;37&gt; leaves &lt;phyllotaxy, when alternate&gt;/

1. spiral/

2. distichous/

3. 4-ranked/

4. 3-ranked &lt;tristichous&gt;/

#19. leaves &lt;opposite, whether decussate&gt;/

1. decussate/

2. not decussate &lt;implicit&gt;/

#20. &lt;64?&gt; stipule &lt;presence&gt;/

1. present &lt;well developed, leaves stipulate&gt;/

2. absent &lt;or much reduced, leaves exstipulate&gt;/

#21. &lt;42&gt; leaves &lt;whether petiolate&gt;/

1. petiolate/

2. subsessile/

3. sessile/

4. perfoliate/

#22. &lt;C&gt; &lt;542&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf length, mm&gt;/

mm long/ 20-100mm

#23. &lt;C&gt; &lt;543&gt; leaves &lt;total leaf width, mm&gt;/

mm wide/ 5-25mm

#24. &lt;C&gt; &lt;50&gt; leaves &lt;whether simple or compound&gt;/

1. simple &lt;implicit&gt;/

2. compound/

#25. &lt;56&gt; &lt;simple leaves&gt; blade &lt;dissection&gt;/

1. dissected/

2. entire &lt;apart from margin&gt;/

#26. &lt;simple leaves&gt; &lt;shape&gt; &lt;ref: Flora of the Perth Region&gt;/

1. narrowly elliptic/

2. elliptic/

3. broadly elliptic/

4. circular elliptic/ to

5. transversely broadly elliptic/

6. transversely elliptic/

7. narrowly oblong/

8. oblong/

9. broadly oblong/

10. square/

11. transversely broadly oblong/

12. transversely oblong/

13. narrowly rhombic/

14. rhombic/

15. broadly rhombic/

16. quadrate/

17. transversely broadly rhombic/

18. transversely rhombic/

19. narrowly ovate/

20. ovate/



- 21. broadly ovate/ or
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/
- 41. broadly triangular/
- 42. deltate/
- 43. shallowly triangular/
- 44. narrowly obtriangular/
- 45. obtriangular/
- 46. broadly obtriangular/
- 47. obdeltate/
- 48. shallowly obtriangular/
- 49. linear/
- 50. subulate/
- 51. <other - specify>/
- 52. filiform/

#27. <simple leaves> <whether twisted>/

- 1. twisted/
- 2. not twisted/

#28. <simple leaves> margins <whether ciliate>/

- 1. ciliate/
- 2. not ciliate/

#29. <39?> <leaves> blade <mature form>/

- 1. flat/
- 2. folded lengthwise/
- 3. concave/
- 4. convex/
- 5. involute/
- 6. revolute/
- 7. terete/
- 8. semi-terete/
- 9. 3-angled/
- 10. 4-angled/
- 11. compressed/

#30. <71?> <simple leaves> margins/

- 1. entire/ to
- 2. crenate/
- 3. serrate/

- 4. dentate/
- 5. denticulate/

#31. <542> <simple leaves> blade <length, mm>/  
mm long/ 5-20mm

#32. <543> <simple leaves> blade <width, mm>/  
mm wide/ 5-25mm

#33. <53> leaves <compound form>/

- 1. unifoliate/
- 2. ternate/
- 3. pinnate/
- 4. palmate/
- 5. bipinnate/
- 6. multipinnate <multiply compound>/

#34. <compound leaves> <leaflet shape> <ref: Flora of the Perth Region>/

- 1. narrowly elliptic/
- 2. elliptic/
- 3. broadly elliptic/
- 4. circular elliptic/
- 5. transversely broadly elliptic/
- 6. transversely elliptic/
- 7. narrowly oblong/
- 8. oblong/
- 9. broadly oblong/
- 10. square/
- 11. transversely broadly oblong/
- 12. transversely oblong/
- 13. narrowly rhombic/
- 14. rhombic/
- 15. broadly rhombic/
- 16. quadrate/
- 17. transversely broadly rhombic/
- 18. transversely rhombic/
- 19. narrowly ovate/
- 20. ovate/
- 21. broadly ovate/
- 22. very broadly ovate/
- 23. depressed ovate/
- 24. narrowly obovate/
- 25. obovate/
- 26. broadly obovate/
- 27. very broadly obovate/
- 28. depressed obovate/
- 29. narrowly trullate/
- 30. trullate/
- 31. broadly trullate/
- 32. very broadly trullate/
- 33. depressed trullate/
- 34. narrowly obtrullate/
- 35. obtrullate/
- 36. broadly obtrullate/
- 37. very broadly obtrullate/
- 38. depressed obtrullate/
- 39. narrowly triangular/
- 40. triangular/

41. broadly triangular/
42. deltate/
43. shallowly triangular/
44. narrowly obtriangular/
45. obtriangular/
46. broadly obtriangular/
47. obdeltate/
48. shallowly obtriangular/
49. linear/
50. subulate/
51. <other - specify>/
52. filiform/

#35. <compound leaves> <leaflet> margin/

1. entire/
2. crenate/
3. serrate/
4. dentate/
5. denticulate/

#36. <compound leaves> <leaflet margins> <whether ciliate>/

1. ciliate/
2. not ciliate/

#37. <544> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate length, mm>/  
mm long/

#38. <545> <compound leaves> leaflet blade <ultimate width, mm>/  
mm wide/

#39. <C> <546> flowers <overall inflorescence colour>/

1. green/
2. white/
3. cream/
4. yellow/
5. orange/
6. red/
7. pink/
8. purple/
9. violet/
10. blue/
11. brown/
12. black/
13. other/

#40. flowers <shape> <casual character>/

1. 3-petal/
2. 4-petal/
3. 5-petal/
4. 6-petal/
5. pea flower/
6. wattle/
7. eucalypt/
8. daisy/
9. dandelion-daisy/
10. clustered/
11. other/
12. spikelet/

#41. <C> <175> flowers <arrangement>/

1. solitary/ *or*
2. aggregated <into inflorescences>/

#42. <C> <176> flowers in <inflorescence type>/

1. cymes/
2. racemes/
3. spikes/
4. heads/
5. umbels/
6. corymbs/
7. fascicles/
8. panicles/
9. verticils/
10. glomerules/
11. catkins/
12. <other - specify>/ *pairs*

#43. <plant sexuality>/

1. hermaphrodite <flowers bisexual, implicit>/
2. monoecious <separate male and female flowers on same plant>/
3. dioecious <plants with either all male or all female flowers>/
4. other <specify>/

#44. <186> <flowers> bracts <whether bracteate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#45. <188> <flowers> bracteoles <whether bracteolate>/

1. present/
2. absent/

#46. <207> floral whorls <presence or absence of perianth>/

1. two distinct whorls <calyx and corolla>/
2. intergrading calyx to corolla/
3. one whorl only (calyx) = corolla absent/
4. one whorl only (corolla) = calyx absent/
5. one whorl of uncertain origin <floral whorl or perianth>/
6. two whorls of uncertain origin <perianth in monocots>/
7. vestigial <reduced to bracts, scales, bristles, hairs or lodicules>/
8. absent/

#47. <202> floral tube <presence>/

1. present/
2. absent <implicit>/

*(very short)*

#48. <219> calyx <number of parts>/ *5*

#49. <222> calyx <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous>/
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#50. calyx <length, mm>/  
mm long/

*3-5mm*

#51. <236> corolla <number of parts>/ *5*

segments/

#52. <240> corolla <whether parts joined or free>/

1. free <or almost so> <polysepalous> *<very shortly joined>*
2. of joined and free segments <partially gamosepalous>/
3. joined <gamosepalous>/

#53. <246?> corolla <where segments joined, shape>/

1. rotate/
2. 2-lipped/
3. campanulate/
4. tubular/
5. urceolate/
6. trumpet-like/
7. spurred/
8. ligulate/
9. lobed/

#54. <255?> petals <or corolla lobes, whether incised>/

1. deeply bifid/
2. 2-lobed/
3. fringed/ *<at base> <2-winged>*
4. entire/
5. emarginate/
6. several lobed/

#55. corolla <length, mm>/

mm long/ *4-7mm*

#56. <271> stamens <fertile, number>/ *5*

#57. <269> staminodes <number>/ *—*

#58. <265?> stamens <freedom>/

1. free/
2. fused/
3. some fused and some free/

#59. stamens <insertion>/

1. opposite sepals/
2. opposite petals/
3. in continuous whorl/
4. on corolla tube/ *<alternate to petals>*
5. in corolla throat/
6. free from corolla/

#60. <283?> anthers dehiscing <mechanism>/

1. by pores/
2. by vertical slits/
3. by transverse slits/
4. by valves/
5. <other, specify>/

#61. <316> ovary <gynoecium, constitution>/

1. monomerous <of a single carpel>/
2. apocarpous <of two or more free carpels>/
3. syncarpous <of two or more fused or partly fused carpels>/

#62. <318> ovary <position>/

1. superior/ <sup>to</sup>
2. partly inferior/
3. inferior/

#63. <326> ovary <locule number of syncarpous gynoecia>/  
locular/ |

#64. <333?> styles <number>/ |

#65. <336?> styles <insertion>/

1. apical/
2. lateral/
3. gynobasic/

#66. styles <whether simple or branched>/

1. simple/
2. branched/

#67. styles <number of branches>/  
branches/ 2 (or rarely 3)

#68. <?379, 381, 382> fruit <type>/

1. legume/
2. loment/
3. follicle/
4. achene/
5. samara/
6. nut/
7. drupe/
8. berry/
9. mericarps/
10. capsule/
11. silicule/
12. siliqua/
13. caryopsis/
14. <other, specify>/

#69. <?378, 380> fruit <whether dehiscent>/

1. dehiscent/
2. indehiscent/

#70. fruit <length, mm>/

mm long/ 3-5mm

#71. fruit <width, mm>/

mm wide/

#72. <text> <complete description, added only at completion of flora>/



