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# Nuytsia

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## online

At the Western Australian Herbarium we're changing the way we publish our taxonomic journal *Nuytsia*.

Since 1970, *Nuytsia* has been published as printed volumes with between 1 and 3 parts per year. In more recent years, as soon as the printed issue is distributed all *Nuytsia* papers have also been made available online through the Herbarium's FloraBase website at <http://florabase.dec.wa.gov.au/nuytsia/>.

In this age of rapid information exchange, many journals are moving towards full online publishing, and we have decided to take this approach with *Nuytsia*. This will allow us to publish *Nuytsia* papers more frequently, with up to twelve small issues released online every year. For authors, this will provide a short turn-around time between submission and publication of papers. For readers, it will mean being up-to-date with the very latest taxonomic research.

Pure online publication has one drawback – the lack of a printed copy for libraries and bookshelves. We are addressing this in two ways with our new online *Nuytsia*.

Firstly, to ensure we comply with the requirements for formal publication of taxonomic names, we will print and distribute a small number of copies of each issue to key botanical libraries around the world, including institutions with which we have a valued journal exchange program.

Secondly, we will provide a print-on-demand service for *Nuytsia* papers. As each issue is published online, it will be made available through a local company that specialises in print-on-demand services for academic titles. If you need a paper copy of any *Nuytsia* issue, you will be able to follow a link via our website where you can order one or many copies of the current issue or of any previous volume, right back to *Nuytsia* Volume 1 published in 1970.

To help our readers keep abreast of new taxonomic papers in *Nuytsia*, we will also provide an RSS newsfeed and email publication alert service as new issues become available.

For further information about *Nuytsia* and our new online publication model visit our FloraBase website.

We hope you continue to find *Nuytsia* a valuable journal for reading about, and publishing on, Western Australia's plants, algae and fungi, and for keeping up to date with the latest taxonomy on our marvelous and uniquely diverse flora.

Regards,

Kevin Thiele  
Scientific Editor, *Nuytsia*



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