

Download Flowering Plants Eudicots

The eudicots, Eudicotidae or eudicotyledons are a clade of flowering plants that had been called tricolpates or non-magnoliid dicots by previous authors. The eudicots are believed to represent one of the early radiations, or evolutionary expansions, of flowering plants, but the relationship of the eudicots to other flowering plant lineages is not well known. The flowering plants, also known as angiosperms, Angiospermae or Magnoliophyta, are the most diverse group of land plants, with 416 families, approximately 13,164 known genera and c. 369,000 known species. Like gymnosperms, angiosperms are seed-producing plants. Compiled by Peter J. Bryant, School of Biological Sciences, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92697. To comment, <mailto:pjbryant@uci.edu>.