

Subclass

The following endings indicate rank:

- obiotina = subkingdom
- ophytanae = superdivision or superphylum
- ophyta = division or phylum
- ophytina = subdivision
- opsida = class
- idae = subclass**
- anae = superorder
- ales = order
- ineae = suborder
- ariae = superfamily
- aceae = family
- indae = supersubfamily
- oideae = subfamily
- odae = supertribe
- eae = tribe
- odinae = supersubtribe
- inae = subtribe.

A group of related plant families classified in the order in which they are believed to have developed their differences from a common ancestor. Subclasses end in “idae”.

List of the subclasses of the vascular plants

- Alismatidae* Takht., Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.: 461. Jan-Mar 1967.
- Araucariidae* Doweld, Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.: xx. 23 Dec 2001.
- Arecidae* Takht., Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.: 425. Jan-Mar 1967.
- Aridae* Takht., Divers. Classif. Fl. Pl.: 579. 1 Mai 1997.
- Asteridae* Takht., Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.: 405. Jan-Mar 1967.
- Bromeliidae* C.Y. Wu, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 40: 299. 2002.
- Burmanniidae* Heintze, Cormofyt. Fylog.: 10. 1927.
- Calycanthidae* C.Y. Wu, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 40: 292. 2002.
- Caryophyllidae* Takht., Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.: 144. Jan-Mar 1967.
- Chloranthidae* C.Y. Wu, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 40: 292. 2002.
- Commelinidae* Takht., Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.: 171. Jan-Mar 1967.
- Cornidae* Frohne & U. Jensen ex Reveal, Phytologia 76: 4. 1994.
- Cupressidae* Doweld, Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.: xix. 23 Dec 2001.
- Cyatheidae* Doweld, Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.: xii. 23 Dec 2001.
- Cycadidae* Pax in Prantl, Lehrb. Bot., ed. 9: 203. 1 Feb-15 Mar 1894 (*Cycadaceae*).
- Dennstaedtiidae* Doweld, Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.: x. 23 Dec 2001.
- Dilleniidae* Takht. ex Reveal & Tahkt., Phytologia 74: 171. 25 Mar 1993.
- Ephedridae* Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm. ex Reveal, Phytologia 79: 69. 29 Apr 1996.
- Equisetidae* Pax in Prantl, Lehrb. Bot., ed. 9: 187, 193. 1 Feb-15 Mar 1894 (*Equisetinae*).
- Ericidae* C.Y. Wu, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 40: 308. 2002 (*Ericae*), *nom. cons.*
- Filicidae* Hook. & Arn., Brit. Fl., ed. 6, 1: 564. Jul 1850 (*Filices*).
- Ginkgooidae* Pax in Prantl, Lehrb. Bot., ed. 11: 255. 1 Mar-15 Apr 1900 (*Ginkgoales*).

Gnetidae Pax in Prantl, *Lehrb. Bot.*, ed. 9: 203. 1 Feb-15 Mar 1894 (*Gnetaceae*).
Hamamelididae Takht., *Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.*: 461. Jan-Mar 1967.
Illiciidae C.Y. Wu, *Acta Phytotax. Sin.* 40: 291. 2002.
Isoetidae Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 70. 29 Apr 1996.
Juncidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: lxii. 23 Dec 2001.
Lamiidae Takht. ex Reveal, *Phytologia* 74: 178. 25 Mar 1993.
Lauridae C.Y. Wu, *Acta Phytotax. Sin.* 40: 292. 2002.
Liliidae J.H. Schaffn., *Ohio Naturalist* 11: 413. Dec 1911 (*Liliiflorae*).
Loranthidae Tiegh., *Bot. Jahresber. (Just)* 24(2): 319. 1898 (*Loranthineae*).
Lycopodiidae Bek., *Kurs Bot.* 1: 115. 1862 (*Lycopodieae*).
Magnoliidae Novák ex Takht., *Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.*: 51. Jan-Mar 1967.
Marattiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm., *Taxon* 15: 133. Apr 1966.
Marsileidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: x. 23 Dec 2001.
Myrtidae J.H. Schaffn., *Ohio Naturalist* 11: 416. Dec 1911 (*Myrtiflorae*).
Nelumbonidae Takht., *Divers. Classif. Fl. Pl.*: 83. 1 Mai 1997.
Nymphaeidae J.W. Walker ex Takht., *Divers. Classif. Fl. Pl.*: 74. 1 Mai 1997.
Ophioglossidae Takht. ex Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 70. 29 Apr 1996.
Orchididae Heintze, *Cormofyt. Fylog.*: 10. 1927.
Paeoniidae C.Y. Wu, *Acta Phytotax. Sin.* 40: 302. 2002.
Pinidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm., *Taxon* 15: 134. Apr 1966.
Piperidae Reveal, *Phytologia* 76: 3. 1994.
Plagiogyriidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: xii. 23 Dec 2001.
Plumbaginidae C.Y. Wu, *Acta Phytotax. Sin.* 40: 291. 2002 (*Plumbagines*), *nom. cons.*
Podocarpaceae Doweld & Reveal, *Phytologia* 84: 366. 26 Aug 1999.
Polygonidae C.Y. Wu, *Acta Phytotax. Sin.* 40: 294. 2002.
Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm., *Taxon* 15: 133. Apr 1966.
Psilotidae Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 70. 29 Apr 1996.
Pterididae Schmakov, *Turczaninowia* 4: 42. 15 May 2001.
Ranunculidae Takht. ex Reveal, *Novon* 2: 235. 1992.
Rosidae Takht., *Sist. Filog. Cvetk. Rast.*: 264. Jan-Mar 1967.
Rutidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: xxxiii. 23 Dec 2001.
Salviniidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm. ex Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 70. 29 Apr 1996.
Selaginellidae Knobl. in Warm., *Handb. Syst. Bot.* (ed. Knoblauch): 157. Apr 1890 (*Selaginelleae*).
Taxidae Ehrend. ex Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 71. 29 Apr 1996.
Theidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: xliii. 23 Dec 2001.
Triurididae Takht. ex Reveal, *Novon* 2: 235. 1992.
Welwitschiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm. ex Reveal, *Phytologia* 79: 71. 29 Apr 1996.
Winteridae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: xxiii. 23 Dec 2001.
Zamiidae Doweld, *Tent. Syst. Pl. Vasc.*: xv. 23 Dec 2001.
Zingiberidae Cronquist, *Brittonia* 30: 505. 1978.