Plants and Their Respective Families

While most people are familiar with the binomial plant classification system that involves the genus and species, the names of the families to which plants belong are generally not as well known. In most Standard Flower Shows, it is not necessary to know to which family a plant belongs. However, the introduction of the Mono-botanic Design created an interest in this level of plant classification.

To aid gardeners and designers alike, two listings are made available here. The first list, "Plants and Their Respective Families" can be used to determine to which family a plant belongs. With this information, one can go to the "Plant Families Frequently Used in Flower Shows" to see other plants that are related. Depending upon the system of botanical classification being used, the same plant may be assigned to different families by different taxonomists.

In the first column, plants are listed by either their scientific name or their common name. If the scientific name of the genus (or genus and species) is given, it is followed by an accepted common name (in parentheses). If the common name is listed, it is followed by the scientific name (in parentheses).

In the second column is the name of the family to which each plant is assigned. The first family name is the one that has been most recently assigned by the APG III system of taxonomy. The family names in parentheses following are other family names to which the plant has been assigned by different taxonomists. Notice that some of the family names have alternate forms, and either is correct. Example: The alternate name of the *Poaceae* or grass family is *Gramineae*.

Note that neither of these lists is meant to be all-inclusive. Also, keep in mind that classification changes constantly, including into which genus or family a plant is placed.

Abies (Fir)	*Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Acanthus (Bear's Breeches)	*Acanthaceae*
Acer (Maple)	*Aceraceae*
Acorus (Sweet Flag)	*Acoraceae*
Adiantum (Maidenhair Fern)	*Pteridaceae* (*Adiantaceae, Sinopteridaceae*)
Aechmea (Urn or Vase Plant)	*Bromeliaceae*
Aesculus (Horse Chestnut, Buckeye) (*Hippocastanaceae*)	*Sapindaceae*
African Daisy (*Osteospermum*)	*Asteraceae*
Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Agapanthaceae Alliaceae, Liliaceae*)
Agave	*Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae*)
Aglaonema (Chinese Evergreen)	*Araceae*
Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)	*Simaroubaceae*
Airplane Plant (*Chlorophytum*)	*Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae, Antherica-ceae,Liliaceae*)
Albizia julibrissin (Mimosa)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Legumi-nosae*)
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)	*Rosaceae*
Alder (*Alnus*)	*Betulaceae*
Allium (Onion, Leek, Garlic) (*Alliaceae, Liliaceae*)	*Amaryllidaceae*
Almond (*Prunus*)	*Rosaceae*
Alnus (Alder)	*Betulaceae*
Aloe (*Asphodelaceae, Aloaceae*)	*Xanthorrhoeaceae*
Alpinia (Shell Ginger)	*Zingiberaceae*
Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily) (*Liliaceae*)	*Alstroemeriaceae*
Alternanthera (*Chenopodiaceae*)	*Amaranthaceae*
Althaea (Althea, Rose of Sharon)	*Malvaceae*
Amaranth (*Amaranthus*)	*Amaranthaceae*
Amaranthus (Amaranth)	*Amaranthaceae*
Amaryllis (*Hippeastrum*)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Amelanchier (Serviceberry)	*Rosaceae*
Ananas comosus (Pineapple)	*Bromeliaceae*
Anemone	*Ranunculaceae*
Anethum (Dill)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Angel's Trumpet (*Brugmansia*)	*Solanaceae*
Angelica	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Anthurium	*Araceae*
Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) (*Scrophulariaceae, Veronicaceae*)	*Plantaginaceae*
Apple (*Malus*)	*Rosaceae*
Aquilegia (Columbine)	*Ranunculaceae*
Arborvitae (*Thuja*)	*Cupressaceae*
Areca Palm (*Dypsis*)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Artemisia	*Asteraceae*
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed) (*Asclepiadaceae*)	*Apocynaceae*
Ash (*Fraxinus*)	*Oleaceae*
Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyeri'	*Asparagaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Asparagus aethiopicus 'Sprengeri'	*Asparagaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Asparagus	*Asparagaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Aspen (*Populus*)	*Salicaceae*

Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)	*Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae, Liliaceae, Convallariaceae*)
Aster	*Asteraceae*
Astilbe (False Spiraea)	*Saxifragaceae*
Aucuba	*Garryaceae* (*Aucubaceae, Cornaceae*)
Azalea	*Ericaceae*
Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila*)	*Caryophyllaceae*
Bachelor's Buttons (*Centaurea*)	*Asteraceae*
Bald Cypress (*Taxodium*)	*Cupressaceae*
Bamboo (*Bambusa*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Bambusa (Bamboo)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Banana (*Musa*)	*Musaceae*
Banksia	*Proteaceae*
Baptisia	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*), (*Papilionaceae*)
Barleria (Philippine Violet)	*Acanthaceae*
Basil (*Ocimum*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Bayberry (*Myrica*)	*Myricaceae*
Bean (*Phaseolus*)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Bee Balm (*Monarda*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Beet (*Beta vulgaris*)	*Amaranthaceae* (*Chenopodiaceae*)
Begonia	*Begoniaceae*
Belamcanda (Blackberry Lily)	*Iridaceae*
Bellflower (*Campanula*)	*Campanulaceae*
Bells of Ireland (*Moluccella*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Berberis (Mahonia)	*Berberidaceae*
Beta vulgaris (Beet)	*Amaranthaceae* (*Chenopodiaceae*)
Betula (Birch)	*Betulaceae*
Billbergia	*Bromeliaceae*
Birch (*Betula*)	*Betulaceae*
Bird of Paradise (*Strelitzia*)	*Strelitziaceae*
Bittersweet (*Celastrus*)	*Celastraceae*
Blackberry (*Rubus*)	*Rosaceae*
Blackberry Lily (*Belamcanda*)	*Iridaceae*
Bleeding Heart (*Clerodendrum*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*), (*Verbenaceae*)
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*)	*Papaveraceae* (*Fumariaceae*)
Bottlebrush (*Callistemon*)	*Myrtaceae*
Bougainvillea spectabilis	*Nyctaginaceae*
Boxwood (*Buxus*)	*Buxaceae*
Brake Fern (*Pteris*)	*Pteridaceae*
Brassica (Cabbage, Kale)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Brugmansia (Angel's Trumpet)	*Solanaceae*
Buddleja (Butterfly Bush)	*Scrophulariaceae* (*Buddlejaceae, Loganiaceae*)
Bulbine	*Asparagaceae* (*Asphodelaceae, Liliaceae*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias*)	*Apocynaceae* (*Asclepiadaceae*)
Buxus (Boxwood)	*Buxaceae*
Cabbage (*Brassica*)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Cactus	*Cactaceae*
Caladium hybrids	*Araceae*
Calendula (Pot Marigold)	*Asteraceae*
California Poppy (*Eschscholzia*)	*Papaveraceae*
Callistemon (Bottlebrush)	*Myrtaceae*
Camellia	*Theaceae*
Campanula (Bellflower)	*Campanulaceae*
Candytuft (*Iberis*)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Capsicum annuum (Pepper)	*Solanaceae*
Caraway (*Carum*)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Carex (Japanese Sedge)	*Cyperaceae*
Carnation	*Caryophyllaceae*
Carpinus (Hornbeam)	*Betulaceae*
Carrot (*Daucus carota*)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Carum (Caraway)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Caryopteris (Bluebeard)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*) (*Verbenaceae*)
Caryota (Fishtail Palm)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Catalpa	*Bignoniaceae*
Catharanthus (Vinca, Periwinkle)	*Apocynaceae*
Cattails (*Typha*)	*Typhaceae*
Cattleya	*Orchidaceae*
Cedar (*Cedrus*)	*Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Cedrus (Cedar)	*Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Celastrus (Bittersweet)	*Celastraceae*
Celosia (Cock's Comb)	*Amaranthaceae* (*Chenopodiaceae*)
Cereus	*Cactaceae*
Chaenomeles (Quince)	*Rosaceae*
Chamaedorea elegans (Parlor Palm)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Cherry (*Prunus*)	*Rosaceae*
Chinese Evergreen (*Aglaonema*)	*Araceae*
Chionanthus (Fringe Tree)	*Oleaceae*
Chlorophytum (Airplane Plant)	*Asparagaceae*(*Agavaceae, Antheraceae, Liliaceae*)
Cholla cactus (*Opuntia*)	*Cactaceae*
Chrysanthemum (Mum)	*Asteraceae*
Citrus (Oranges, Lemons, etc.)	*Rutaceae*
Clematis	*Ranunculaceae*
Clethra (Summersweet)	*Clethraceae*
Clivia miniata	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Cockscomb (*Celosia*)	*Amaranthaceae*
Coconut Palm (*Cocos*)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)

Coleonema (Breath of Spring, Diosma)	*Rutaceae*
Coleus (*Plectanthus scutellarioides*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Columbine (*Aquilegia*)	*Ranunculaceae*
Consolida (Larkspur)	*Ranunculaceae*
Convallaria (Lily of the Valley)	*Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae, Convallariaceae, Liliaceae*)
Coral Bells (*Heuchera*)	*Saxifragaceae*
Cordyline (Ti Plant)	*Asparagaceae* (*Laxmanniaceae, Agavaceae, Asteliaceae, Lomandraceae*)
Coreopsis (Tickseed)	*Asteraceae*
Coriandrum (Coriander)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Corn (*Zea*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Corylus (Hazel)	*Betulaceae*
Cosmos	*Asteraceae*
Cotoneaster	*Rosaceae*
Cotton (*Gossypium*)	*Malvaceae*
Cottonwood (*Populus*)	*Salicaceae*
Crataegus (Hawthorn)	*Rosaceae*
Crinum (Crinum Lily)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Crocosmia (Montbretia)	*Iridaceae*
Crocus	*Iridaceae*
Croton	*Euphorbiaceae*
Crown of Thorns (*Euphorbia milii*)	*Euphorbiaceae*
Cycas revoluta (Sago)	*Cycadaceae*
Cyclamen	*Primulaceae*
Cyperus involucratus (Umbrella Sedge)	*Cyperaceae*
Cyperus papyrus (Papyrus)	*Cyperaceae*
Cypress	*Cupressaceae*
Cyrtomium (Holly Fern)	*Dryopteridaceae*
Cytisus scoparius (Scotch Broom)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Daffodil (*Narcissus*)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Dahlia	*Asteraceae*
Daucus carota (Queen Anne's Lace, Carrot)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)	*Xanthorrhoeaceae* (*Hemerocallidaceae, Liliaceae*)
Delphinium	*Ranunculaceae*
Dendrobium	*Orchidaceae*
Deutzia	*Hydrangeaceae* (*Philadelphaceae*)
Dianthus caryophyllus (Carnation)	*Caryophyllaceae*
Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane)	*Araceae*
Digitalis (Foxglove)	*Plantaginaceae* (*Scrophulariaceae, Veronicaceae*)
Dill (*Anethum*)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Dipsis (Areca Palm)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Dogwood (*Cornus*)	*Cornaceae*
Dracaena	*Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae, Agavaceae, Dracaenaceae*)
Dumbcane (*Dieffenbachia*)	*Araceae*
Echinacea (Purple Coneflower)	*Asteraceae*
Echiveria (Hens and Chicks)	*Crassulaceae*
Echinops (Globe Thistle)	*Asteraceae*
Eggplant (*Solanum*)	*Solanaceae*
Elaeagnus (Silverthorn)	*Elaeagnaceae*
Elderberry (*Sambucus*)	*Adoxaceae* (*Caprifoliaceae, Sambucaceae*)
Elm (*Ulmus*)	*Ulmaceae*
English Ivy (*Hedera*)	*Araliaceae*
Ensete (False Banana)	*Musaceae*
Epipremnum (Pothos)	*Araceae*
Equisetum (Horsetail)	*Equisetaceae*
Eriobotrya (Loquat)	*Rosaceae*
Erygium (Sea Holly)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Eschscholzia (California Poppy)	*Papaveraceae*
Eucalyptus	*Myrtaceae*
Euonymus	*Celastraceae*
Euphorbia milii (Crown of Thorns)	*Euphorbiaceae*
Euphorbia pulcherrima (Poinsettia)	*Euphorbiaceae*
Eustoma (Lisianthus)	*Gentianaceae*
Eutrochium (syn. *Eupatorium*) (Joe Pye Weed)	*Asteraceae*
Fagus (Beech)	*Fagaceae*
Fatsia japonica	*Araliaceae*
Fennel (*Foeniculum*)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Fir (*Abies*)	*Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Foamflower (*Tiarella*)	*Saxifragaceae*
Foeniculum (Fennel)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Forsythia	*Oleaceae*
Fothergilla (Witchalder)	*Hamamelidaceae*
Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Four O'Clock (*Mirabilis*)	*Nyctaginaceae*
Fragaria (Strawberry)	*Rosaceae*
Fraxinus (Ash)	*Oleaceae*
Freesia	*Iridaceae*
Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus*)	*Oleaceae*
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)	*Asteraceae*
Galanthus (Snowdrop)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Gardenia	*Rubiaceae*
Garlic (*Allium*)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Alliaceae, Liliaceae*)
Gerbera hybrida (Gerbera Daisy)	*Asteraceae*
Ginger	*Zingiberaceae*
Ginkgo (Maidenhair Tree)	*Ginkgoaceae*

Gladiolus	*Iridaceae*
Gleditsia (Honeylocust)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Globe Thistle (*Echinops*)	*Asteraceae*
Goldenrod (*Solidago*)	*Asteraceae*
Gomphrena globosa (Globe Amaranth)	*Amaranthaceae* (*Chenopodiaceae*)
Gordonia lisianthus (Loblolly Bay)	*Theaceae*
Gossypium (Cotton)	*Malvaceae*
Grape (*Vitis*)	*Vitaceae*
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)	*Caryophyllaceae*
Hamamelis (Witchhazel)	*Hamamelidaceae*
Hamelia (Firebush)	*Rubiaceae*
Hawthorn (*Crataegus*)	*Rosaceae*
Hazelnut (*Corylus*)	*Betulaceae*
Hedera (Ivy)	*Araliaceae*
Helianthus (Sunflower)	*Asteraceae*
Heliconia	*Heliconiaceae* (*Strelitziaceae*)
Heliopsis (False Sunflower)	*Asteraceae*
Helleborus ×hybridus (Lenten Rose)	*Ranunculaceae*
Hemerocallis (Daylily)	*Xanthorrhoeaceae* (*Hemerocallidaceae*, *Liliaceae*)
Hemlock (*Tsuga*)	*Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Hens and Chicks (*Sempervivum*)	*Crassulaceae*
Heuchera (Coral Bells)	*Saxifragaceae*
Hibiscus	*Malvaceae*
Hippeastrum (Amaryllis)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Holly (*Ilex*)	*Aquifoliaceae*
Holly Fern (*Cyrtomium*)	*Dryopteridaceae*
Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)	*Caprifoliaceae*
Hornbeam (*Carpinus*)	*Betulaceae*
Hosta	*Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae*, *Liliaceae*, *Hostaceae*)
Howea forsteriana (Sentry Palm)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Hydrangea	*Hydrangeaceae*
Hypericum (St. John's Wort)	*Hypericaceae*
Hypoestes (Polka Dot Plant)	*Acanthaceae*
Iberis (Candytuft)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Ilex (Holly)	*Aquifoliaceae*
Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Iris	*Iridaceae*
Ixora	*Rubiaceae*
Japanese Painted Fern (*Athyrium*)	*Dryopteridaceae* (*Woodsiaceae*)
Japanese Sedge (*Carex*)	*Cyperaceae*
Japanese Yew (*Podocarpus*)	*Podocarpaceae*
Joe Pye Weed (*Eutrochium*)	*Asteraceae*
Juglans (Walnut)	*Juglandaceae*
Juniper (*Juniperus*)	*Cupressaceae*

Justicia brandegeana (Shrimp Plant)	*Acanthaceae*
Kale (*Brassica*)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Kalmia (Mountain Laurel)	*Ericaceae*
Kerria japonica (Japanese Rose)	*Rosaceae*
Kiwi Vine (*Actinidia*)	*Actinidiaceae*
Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)	*Xanthorrhoeaceae* (*Asphodelaceae*, *Liliaceae*)
Lamb's Ear (*Stachys*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Larch (*Larix*)	*Pinaceae*
Larix (Larch)	*Pinaceae*
Larkspur (*Consolida*)	*Ranunculaceae*
Lathyrus odoratus (Sweet Pea)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Lavandula (Lavender)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Lavender (*Lavandula*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Leatherleaf Fern (*Rumohra*)	*Dryopteridaceae*
Leek (*Allium*)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Alliaceae*, *Liliaceae*)
Lemon (*Citrus*)	*Rutaceae*
Leucojum (Snowflake)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Liatris (Gayfeather)	*Asteraceae*
Ligustrum (Privet)	*Oleaceae*
Lilac (*Syringa*)	*Oleaceae*
Lilium (Lily)	*Liliaceae*
Lily (*Lilium*)	*Liliaceae*
Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria*)	*Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae*)
Limonium sinuatum (Statice)	*Plumbaginaceae*
Liriodendron (Tuliptree)	*Magnoliaceae*
Liriope (Lilyturf)	*Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae*, *Liliaceae*, *Convallariaceae*)
Lisianthus (*Eustoma*)	*Genetianaceae*
Lobularia (Sweet Alyssum)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Lunaria annua (Money Plant)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Lycoris (Resurrection Lily)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Lythrum (Loosestrife)	*Lythraceae*
Magnolia figo (Banana Shrub)	*Magnoliaceae*
Magnolia	*Magnoliaceae*
Mahonia (*Berberis*)	*Berberidaceae*
Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum*)	*Pteridaceae* (*Adiantaceae*, *Sinopteridaceae*)
Malus (Apple)	*Rosaceae*
Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos*)	*Ericaceae*
Maple (*Acer*)	*Aceraceae*
Marigold (*Tagetes*)	*Asteraceae*
Matthiola incana (Stock)	*Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Melaleuca	*Myrtaceae*
Mentha (Mint)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)

Mimosa (*Albizia*)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Mint (*Mentha*)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Mirabilis jalapa (Four O'Clock)	*Nyctaginaceae*
Miscanthus (Japanese Silver Grass)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Mitsumata (*Edgeworthia*)	*Thymelaceae*
Mockorange (*Philadelphus*)	*Hydrangeaceae* (*Philadelphaceae*)
Moluccella laevis (Bells of Ireland)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Monarda (Bee Balm)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Monstera deliciosa (Swiss Cheese Plant)	*Araceae*
Morea (*Dietes*)	*Iridaceae*
Musa (Banana)	*Musaceae*
Nandina (Heavenly Bamboo)	*Berberidaceae*
Narcissus (Daffodil)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum*)	*Tropaeolaceae*
Nerium oleander (Oleander)	*Apocynaceae*
Nicotiana ×hybrida (Flowering Tobacco)	*Solanaceae*
Ninebark (Physocarpus)	*Rosaceae*
Oak (*Quercus*)	*Fagaceae*
Ocimum (Basil)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Oleander (*Nerium*)	*Apocynaceae*
Onion (*Allium*)	*Amaryllidaceae* (*Alliaceae, Liliaceae*)
Opuntia	*Cactaceae*
Orange (*Citrus*)	*Rutaceae*
Orchid	*Orchidaceae*
Osmanthus	*Oleaceae*
Osteospermum (African Daisy)	*Asteraceae*
Pachysandra	*Buxaceae*
Paeonia (Peony)	*Paeoniaceae*
Painted Daisy (*Tanacetum*)	*Asteraceae*
Pampas Grass (*Cortaderia*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Pandanus utilis (Screwpine)	*Pandanaceae*
Panicum (Switchgrass)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Pansy (*Viola*)	*Violaceae*
Papaver (Poppy)	*Papaveraceae*
Papyrus (*Cyperus*)	*Cyperaceae*
Parsley (*Petroselinum*)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Peach (*Persica*)	*Rosaceae*
Pear (*Pyrus*)	*Rosaceae*
Pennisetum (Fountain Grass)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Pentas (Starflower)	*Rubiaceae*
Peony (*Paeonia*)	*Paeoniaceae*
Pepper (*Capsicum*)	*Solanaceae*
Pereskia (Rose Cactus)	*Cactaceae*
Perovskia (Russian Sage)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Petroselinum crispum (Parsley)	*Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)

Petunia (Petunia)	*Solanaceae*
Petunia ×hybrida (Petunia)	*Solanaceae*
Phalaenopsis	*Orchidaceae*
Phaseolus (Bean)	*Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Philadelphus (Mockorange)	*Hydrangeaceae* (*Philadelphaceae*)
Philodendron	*Araceae*
Phlox	*Polemoniaceae*
Phoenix (Date Palm)	*Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Physostegia (Obedient Plant)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Picea (Spruce)	*Pinaceae*
Pieris (Andromeda)	*Ericaceae*
Pine (*Pinus*)	*Pinaceae*
Pineapple (*Ananas*)	*Bromeliaceae*
Pitcher Plant (*Sarracenia*)	*Sarraceniaceae*
Pittosporum	*Pittosporaceae*
Platycodon grandiflorus (Balloon Flower)	*Campanulaceae*
Plectranthus scutellarioides (Coleus)	*Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Plum (*Prunus*)	*Rosaceae*
Plumbago auriculata (Blue Plumbago)	*Plumbaginaceae*
Plumeria (Frangipani)	*Apocynaceae*
Podocarpus (Japanese Yew)	*Podocarpaceae*
Poinsettia (*Euphorbia*)	*Euphorbiaceae*
Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)	*Polemoniaceae*
Polianthes (Tuberose)	*Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae*)
Poppy (*Papaver, Eschscholzia*)	*Papaveraceae*
Populus (Poplar, Cottonwood, Aspen)	*Salicaceae*
Potato (*Solanum*)	*Solanaceae*
Potentilla (Cinquefoil)	*Rosaceae*
Prayer Plant (*Maranta*)	*Marantaceae*
Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia*)	*Cactaceae*
Primula (Primrose)	*Primulaceae*
Privet (*Ligustrum*)	*Oleaceae*
Protea	*Proteaceae*
Prunus (Plum, Cherry, Peach, Almond)	*Rosaceae*
Pteris (Brake Fern)	*Pteridaceae*
Pussy Willow (*Salix*)	*Salicaceae*
Pyracantha (Firethorn)	*Rosaceae*
Pyrus (Pear)	*Rosaceae*
Quince (*Chaenomeles*)	*Rosaceae*
Ranunculus	*Ranunculaceae*
Raspberry (*Rubus*)	*Rosaceae*
Ravenala madagascariensis (Traveler's Palm)	*Strelitziaceae*
Ravenna Grass (*Saccharum*)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)

Red Hot Poker (*Kniphofia*) — *Xanthorrhoeaceae* (*Asphodelaceae, Liliaceae*)
Red Twig Dogwood (*Cornus*) — *Cornaceae*
Redbud (*Cercis*) — *Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Rhipsalis — *Cactaceae*
Rhododendron — *Ericaceae*
Rhubarb (*Rheum*) — *Gunneraceae*
Rose (*Rosa*) — *Rosaceae*
Rosemary (*Rosmarinus*) — *Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Rubus (Raspberry, Blackberry) — *Rosaceae*
Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) — *Asteraceae*
Rumohra (Leatherleaf Fern) — *Dryopteridaceae*
Russian Sage (*Perovskia*) — *Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Sabal palmetto (Sabal Palm) — *Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Sago (*Cycas revoluta*) — *Cycadaceae*
Saguaro Cactus (*Carnegiea*) — *Cactaceae*
Salix discolor (Pussy Willow) — *Saliaceae*
Salix matsudana 'Tortuosa' (Curly Willow) — *Saliaceae*
Salix sachalinensis (Fantail Willow) — *Saliaceae*
Salvia — *Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Sambucus (Elderberry) — *Adoxaceae* (*Caprifoliaceae, Sambucaceae*)
Sansevieria (Snake Plant) — *Asparagaceae* (*Ruscaceae, Agavaceae, Dracaenaceae*)
Sarracenia (Pitcher Plant) — *Sarraceniaceae*
Saw Palmetto (*Serenoa*) — *Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Scabiosa — *Caprifoliaceae* (*Dipsacaceae*)
Schefflera (Umbrella Plant) — *Araliaceae*
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus*) — *Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Screw Pine (*Pandanus*) — *Pandanaceae*
Sea Holly (*Eryngium*) — *Apiaceae* (alt. *Umbelliferae*)
Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium* or *Uniola*) — *Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Sedge (*Cyperus* and others) — *Cyperaceae*
Sedum (Stonecrop) — *Crassulaceae*
Sempervivum (Hens and Chicks) — *Crassulaceae*
Serenoa repens (Saw Palmetto) — *Arecaceae* (alt. *Palmae*)
Silverthorn (*Elaeagnus*) — *Elaeagnaceae*
Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum*) — *Plantaginaceae* (*Veronicaceae, Scrophulariaceae*)
Snowdrop (*Galanthus*) — *Amaryllidaceae* (*Liliaceae*)
Solanum (Potato, Tomato, Eggplant) — *Solanaceae*
Solidago (Goldenrod) — *Asteraceae*
Sorghastrum (Indian Grass) — *Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Spanish Moss (*Tillandsia*) — *Bromeliaceae*
Spathiphyllum (Peace Lily) — *Araceae*
Spirea — *Rosaceae*

St. John's Wort (*Hypericum*) — *Hypericaceae*
Stachys (Lamb's Ear) — *Lamiaceae* (alt. *Compositae*)
Statice (*Armeria, Limonium*) — *Plumbaginaceae*
Stokesia (Stoke's Aster) — *Asteraceae*
Stonecrop (*Sedum*) — *Crassulaceae*
Strawberry (*Fragaria*) — *Rosaceae*
Strawflower (*Bracteantha*) — *Asteraceae*
Strelitzia reginae (Bird of Paradise) — *Strelitziaceae*
Strobilanthes (Persian Shield) — *Acanthaceae*
Sunflower (*Helianthus*) — *Asteraceae*
Sweet Alyssum (*Lobularia*) — *Brassicaceae* (alt. *Cruciferae*)
Sweet Pea (*Lathyrus*) — *Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Sweet Potato (*Ipomoea*) — *Convolvulaceae*
Sweetgum (*Liquidambar*) — *Hamamelidaceae* (*Altingiaceae*)
Switchgrass (*Panicum*) — *Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Syringa (Lilac) — *Oleaceae*
Tagetes (Marigold) — *Asteraceae*
Taxodium disticum (Bald Cypress) — *Cupressaceae*
Taxus (Yew) — *Taxaceae*
Ti Plant (*Cordyline*) — *Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae, Laxmanniaceae, Asteliaceae, Lomandraceae*)
Tiarella (Foamflower) — *Saxifragaceae*
Tillandsia usenoides (Spanish Moss) — *Bromeliaceae*
Ting-ting (*Juncus*) — *Juncaceae*
Tithonia (Mexican Sunflower) — *Asteraceae*
Tobacco (*Nicotiana*) — *Solanaceae*
Tomato (*Solanum*) — *Solanaceae*
Triticum (Wheat) — *Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Tropaeolum (Nasturtium) — *Tropaeolaceae*
Tsuga (Hemlock) — *Pinaceae* (*Abietaceae*)
Tulbaghia violacea (Society Garlic) — *Amaryllidaceae* (*Alliaceae, Liliaceae*)
Tulip (*Tulipa*) — *Liliaceae*
Tulipa (Tulip) — *Liliaceae*
Tuliptree (*Liriodendron*) — *Magnoliaceae*
Typha (Cattails) — *Typhaceae*
Verbascum (Mullein) — *Scrophulariaceae*
Viburnum — *Adoxaceae* (*Caprifoliaceae, Viburnaceae*)
Vinca (*Catharanthus*) (Periwinkle) — *Apocynaceae*
Vinca (*Vinca*) — *Apocynaceae*
Viola — *Violaceae*
Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia*) — *Boraginaceae*
Wheat (*Triticum*) — *Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Wisteria — *Fabaceae* (alt. *Leguminosae*)
Yew (*Taxus*) — *Taxaceae*

Yucca	*Asparagaceae* (*Agavaceae*)
Zantedeschia (Calla Lily)	*Araceae*
Zea (Corn)	*Poaceae* (alt. *Gramineae*)
Zingiber (Ginger)	*Zingiberaceae*
Zinnia	*Asteraceae*

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