

CAPITULUM

THE INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITAE ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

HEAD TOPICS

Section to showcase current research on Compositae. It could be a digest of a paper recently published or a description of a research project among other things. Length of articles could be up to 3000 words.

PIPET & PRESS

Articles about methods and techniques. Length of articles up to 1000 words.

BREVIA

Same scope as in HEAD TOPICS section but not as long. Length of articles could be up to 1500 words.

THE HANDLENS

A close up look to a given species or morphological structure. Length of article up to 1500 words

THE CABINET

A window to the stories behind ancient or recent herbarium samples and the botanists behind them.
Length of articles up to 1500 words

FROM THE FIELD

The place where the bold and the adventurous share their latest finds in their eternal pursuit of the more recalcitrant comps. Length of articles up to 2000 words

STYLE

Where science and art converge, artistic photography, botanical illustration or creative infographics.
All is welcome if it comes with style.

PREPARATION OF TEXT

Consult a recent issue of CAPITULUM and follow these instructions. Language for submission is English. Contributions are sent two external reviewers. Use Times New Roman/Arial typography. Provide a title and if needed, a subtitle. Include names of all authors and their professional affiliations and emails. Include a list of 5–6 keywords in alphabetical order. Provide an abstract of up to 250 words. There is no set structure on how to organize your text; however you may include the classic I-M&M-R-D or none of these, but you should include Acknowledgements and Literature Cited. Up to two subheading categories are accepted. Keep title and subheadings short and informative. All scientific names at the rank of tribe or inferior should include authorship the first time they appear in the text, following Brummitt & Powell, Authors of Plant Names (Kew, 1992; info included in the International Plant Names Index [IPNI]). In text, a single space must follow a period, colon, semi-colon, or comma. Tables must be prepared using MS Excel, please include different tables as different spreadsheets on the same file. Figures should be provided in either TIFF format (for photos) or as vector graphics such as AI or EPS for diagrams, illustrations, or phylogenetic trees. Maps should be provided as shape files when possible or as vector graphics. You may send the photos and other graphics ordered and arranged following your preference, but you are advised that we could edit them to adjust them to CAPITULUM style. All figures must be uploaded as individual original files. Photos should be at least 300 dpi in resolution. Literature citation: please check that all your references are cited and vice versa. For the style of references check a recent issue of CAPITULUM.

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