



Common Abbreviations

For author abbreviations use *Authors of Plant Names* (1992, by R. K. Brummitt and C. E. Powell, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew).

Herbarium abbreviation can be found in Index Herbariorum (<http://sciweb.nybg.org/science2/IndexHerbariorum.asp>).

Journals cited in nomenclatural text should be abbreviated following BPH-2 (*Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum*, second addition. 2004. Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation.) or an earlier version (1968 and 1991). (<http://huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu/HIBD/Publications/Hi-Pubs/Pub-BPH-2.shtml>)

Books cited in nomenclatural text should be abbreviated following *Taxonomic Literature*, second edition.

In general, only author names should be abbreviated in the general text.

The following abbreviations are generally used in taxonomic treatments (e.g., specimen citations and descriptions).

COMPASS DIRECTIONS: E/N/S/W

MONTHS OF THE YEAR: Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr/May/June/July/Aug/Sep/Oct/Nov/Dec

METRIC UNITS: km/m/dm/cm/mm/ μ m

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

aff.	affinity	comb.	Combination
alt.	altitude/elevation	comb. nov.	new combination
auct.	of an author/authors (auctoris/auctoribus)	Cr.	Creek
C	Central	Dept.	Department
°C	degrees Celsius	diam.	diameter
ca.	approximately, about (circa)	ed./eds.	editor/editors
cf.	compare (confer)	e.g.	for example (exempli gratia)
Co.	County	et al.	and others (et alia)
		etc.	and the rest (et cetra)

fam.	family	p./pp.	page/pages
Fig./Figs.	Figure/Figures	p.p.	in part (pro parte)
fl	flowering	Prov.	Province
fo.	Forma	s.d.	without date
fr	fruiting	sect.	section
gen.	genus	SEM	scanning electron microscopy
hom.	homonym	ser.	series
Hwy.	Highway	s.l.	in a wide sense (sensu lato)
I./Is.	Island/Islands	s.n.	without number (sine numero)
i.e.	that is (id est)	sp./spp.	species
in litt.	in correspondence (in litteris)	s.str.	in a narrow sense (sensu stricto)
lat./long	latitude/longitude	st	sterile
l.c.	ditto cited (loco citato)	stat. nov.	new status
l.s.	longitudinal section	subgen.	subgenus
Mun.	Municipality (Municipio)	subsp.	subspecies
n/2n	haploid/diploid chromosome number	t.s.	tangential section
nom. cons.	conserved name	Tsp.	Township
nom. illeg.	illegitimate name	typ. cons.	conserved type
nom. inval.	invalid name	var.	variety
nom. nud.	name published without description	vis.	Seen (viso)
nom. reg.	rejected name	viz.	namely (videlicet)
n.v.	not seen (non viso)	vs.	versus
		x.s.	cross section