

TAXA AND THEIR RANKS

Art. 1. Taxonomic group of any rank defined in the code are referred to as taxa (plural).
In singular form- Taxon.

Art. 2. Every individual plant is treated at the rank of species as basic.

Art.3. There are seven major ranks should be treated in the classification system. In descending order these are –

Kingdom (Regnum)
Division (Divisio)
Class (Classis)
Order (Ordo)
Family (familia)
Genus (genus)
Species (species)

Art. 4. Secondary ranks are provided all total 19 as follows these are in many of the cases prefixed with sub-. In the descending order the sequences are-

1. Kingdom
2. Sub-Kingdom
3. Division
4. Sub-division
5. Class
6. Sub-class
7. Order
8. Sub-order
9. Family
10. Sub-family
11. Tribe
12. Sub-tribe
13. Genera
14. Sub-genera
15. Section
16. Sub-section
17. Series
18. Sub-series
19. Species

Art.5. Below species, there are also five ranks called infra-specific ranks, these are-

Sub-species
Variety
Sub-variety
Forma
Sub-forma