



Systematics of flowering plants according to Cronquist → APG III

here in alphabetical order

(different tables: according to [Cronquist here](#) or according to [APG III here](#)).

Regarding the general problems of the systematics of flowering plants in homoeopathic use please see [Intro to Plants on provings.info](#).

The following table shows all homoeopathically used plant families in alphabetical order together with their allocations in the different taxonomical systems and in Sankaran's families.

Legend

an **x** in column A means: minor change from Cronquist towards APG III.

an **xx** in column A means: important change from Cronquist towards APG III.

an **xx** in column B means: a change that is essential for the systematic use within Sankaran's family system.

= Adoxaceae /Dipsacales means: this family according to Cronquist is allocated as Adoxaceae in the order Dipsacales within the APG III, and so is not an independent family anymore there.

Those families that are [highlighted in blue](#) can be clicked on to go directly into the system of our website provings.info for further search.

Familia	Ordo Cronquist	Subclassis Cronquist	A	Ordo APG III	next Taxon APG	B	Family Sankaran's System
Acanthaceae	Scrophulariales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Achariaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids		
Actinidiaceae	Ericales	Dilleniidae		Ericales	Asterids		
Adoxaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids		
Agavaceae	Liliales	Liliidae	x	= Asparagaceae / Asparagales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Aizoaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Alliaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	= Amaryllidaceae / Asparagales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Aloeaceae	Liliales	Liliidae	x	= Xanthorrhoeaceae / Liliales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Amaranthaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Amaryllidaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	Asparagales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Anacardiaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids		Anacardiaceae
Annonaceae	Magnoliales	Magnoliidae		Magnoliales	Magnoliids		Magnolianaes
Apocynaceae	Gentianales	Asteridae		Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		Apocynaceae

Aquifoliaceae	Celastrales	Rosidae	xx	Aquifoliales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Araceae	Arales	Arecidae	x	Alismatales	Monokotyledonae	Araceae
Araliaceae	Apiales	Rosidae	x	Apiales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Arecaceae/ Palmae	Arecales	Arecidae	xx	Arecales	Commelinids	
Aristolochiaceae	Aristolochiales	Magnoliidae	x	Piperales	Magnoliids	Magnolianaes
Asclepiadaceae	Gentianales	Asteridae		= Apocynaceae /Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	xx Asclepiadaceae
Asparagaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	Asparagales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Asteraceae/ Compositae	Asterales	Asteridae		Asterales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	Compositae
Balanophoraceae	Santalales	Rosidae		Santalales	Core-Eudicots	
Balsaminaceae	Geraniales	Rosidae	xx	Ericales	Asterids	Geraniales
Berberidaceae	Ranunculales	Magnoliidae		Ranunculales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots	Berberidaceae
Betulaceae	Fagales	Hamamelidae		Fagales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Hamamelidae
Bignoniaceae	Scrophulariales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Bixaceae	Malvales	Dilleniidae		Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Malvales
Boraginaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae	x	not allocated / nicht zugeordnet	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Bromeliaceae	Bromeliales	Zingiberidae	x	Poales	Commelinids	
Burseraceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Buxaceae	Euphorbiales	Rosidae	xx	Buxales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots	
Cactaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots	Cactaceae
Campanulaceae	Campanulales	Asteridae		Asterales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Cannabaceae	Urticales	Hamamelidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Hamamelidae
Cannaceae	Zingiberales	Zingiberidae		Zingiberales	Commelinids	
Capparaceae	Capparales	Dilleniidae		Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Caprifoliaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Caricaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Caryophyllaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots	
Celastraceae	Celastrales	Rosidae		Celastrales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Chenopodiaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		=Amaranthaceae / Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots	
Cistaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	xx Violales
Clusiaceae	Theales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Theales
Combretaceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Commelinaceae	Commelinidales	Commelinidae		Commelinidales	Commelinids	
Convolvulaceae	Solanales	Asteridae		Solanales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	

Coriariaceae	Ranunculales	Magnoliidae	xx	Cucurbitales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Cornaceae	Cornales	Rosidae		Cornales	Asterids	
Corylaceae	Fagales	Hamamelidae		Fagales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Hamamelidae
Corynocarpaceae	Celastrales	Rosidae		Celastrales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Crassulaceae	Rosales	Rosidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots	
Cruciferae/ Brassicaceae	Capparales	Dilleniidae		Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	Cruciferae
Cucurbitaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Cucurbitales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Violales
Cyperaceae	Poales	Commelinidae		Poales	Commelinids	
Datisacaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Cucurbitales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Dichapetalaceae	Celastrales	Rosidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Dioscoreaceae	Liliales	Liliidae	x	Dioscoreales	Monokotyledonae	Dioscoreaceae
Dipsacaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		= Caprifoliaceae / Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Droseraceae	Nepenthales / Sarraceniales	Dilleniidae	xx	Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots	Nepenthales
Ebenaceae	Ebenales	Dilleniidae	x	Ericales	Asterids	
Elaeagnaceae	Proteales	Rosidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Elaeocarpaceae	Malvales	Dilleniidae	xx	Oxalidales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Ericaceae	Ericales	Dilleniidae		Ericales	Asterids	Ericaceae
Erythroxylaceae	Linales	Rosidae	xx	= Rhizophoraceae/ Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Geraniales
Euphorbiaceae	Euphorbiales	Rosidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Euphorbiaceae
Fagaceae	Fagales	Hamamelidae		Fagales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Hamamelidae
Flacourtiaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	= Salicaceae/ Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Fumariaceae	Papaverales	Magnoliidae		= Papaveraceae / Ranunculales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots	
Gelsemiaceae	= Loganiaceae / Gentianales	Asteridae		Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	x Loganiaceae
Gentianaceae	Gentianales	Asteridae		Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Geraniaceae	Geraniales	Rosidae		Geraniales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	Geraniales
Gesneriaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae		Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Gramineae/ Poaceae	Poales	Commelinidae		Poales	Commelinids	Gramineae/ Poaceae
Grossulariaceae	Rosales	Rosidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots	
Haemodoraceae	Commelinidales	Commelinidae		Commelinidales	Commelinids	
Hamamelidae	Hamamelidales	Hamamelidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots	xx Hamamelidae
Hippocastanaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		= Sapindaceae/ Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Hyacinthaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	= Asparagaceae / Asparagales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Hydrangeaceae	Cornales	Rosidae		Cornales	Asterids	

Hydrophyllaceae	Solanales	Asteridae	xx	not allocated / nicht zugeordnet	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Hypericaceae	Theales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Theales
Hypoxidaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	Asparagales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Iridaceae	Liliales	Liliidae		Asparagales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Juglandaceae	Juglandales	Hamamelidae	x	Fagales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Hamamelidae
Juncaceae	Poales	Commelinidae		Poales	Commelinids	
Krameriaceae	Polygalales	Rosidae	x	Zygophyllales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Labiatae/ Lamiaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae		Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	Labiatae
Lauraceae	Laurales	Magnoliidae		Laurales	Magnoliids	Magnolianae
Leguminosae/ Fabaceae/ Papilionaceae	Fabales	Rosidae		Fabales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Leguminosae
Lemnaceae	Arales	Arecidae	x	= Araceae / Alismatales	Monokotyledonae	
Lentibulariaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae		Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Liliaceae	Liliales	Liliidae		Liliales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Limnanthaceae	Geraniales	Rosidae	xx	Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Linaceae	Linales	Rosidae	x	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Loganiaceae	Gentianales	Asteridae		Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	Loganiaceae
Loranthaceae	Santalales	Rosidae		Santalales	Core-Eudicots	
Lythraceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Magnoliaceae	Magnoliales	Magnoliidae		Magnoliales	Magnoliids	Magnolianae
Malpighiaceae	Polygalales	Rosidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Geraniales
Malvaceae	Malvales	Dilleniidae		Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Malvales
Marantaceae	Zingiberales	Zingiberidae		Zingiberales	Commelinids	
Melastomataceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Meliaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Menispermaceae	Ranunculales	Magnoliidae		Ranunculales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots	
Menyanthaceae	Solanales	Asteridae	x	Asterales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Mimosaceae	Fabales	Rosidae		= Fabaceae/ Fabales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Monimiaceae	Laurales	Magnoliidae		Laurales	Magnoliids	Magnolianae
Moraceae	Urticales	Hamamelidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Hamamelidae
Moringaceae	Capparales	Dilleniidae		Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Musaceae	Zingiberales	Zingiberidae		Zingiberales	Commelinids	
Myricaceae	Myricales	Hamamelidae	x	Fagales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Hamamelidae
Myristicaceae	Magnoliales	Magnoliidae		Magnoliales	Magnoliids	Magnolianae

Myrtaceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids		
Nelumbaceae	Nymphaeales	Magnoliidae	xx	Proteales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots		
Nepenthaceae	Nepenthales / Sarraceniales	Dilleniidae	xx	Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		Nepenthales
Nyctaginaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Nymphaeaceae	Nymphaeales	Magnoliidae		Nymphaeales	basal orders		
Oenotheraceae/ Onagraceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids		
Olacaceae	Santalales	Rosidae		Santalales	Core-Eudicots		
Oleaceae	Solanales	Asteridae	x	Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Orchidaceae	Orchidales	Liliidae	xx	Asparagales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Orobanchaceae	Scrophulariales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Oxalidaceae	Geraniales	Rosidae	xx	Oxalidales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx	Geraniales
Paeoniaceae	Dilleniales	Dilleniidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots		
Papaveraceae	Papaverales	Magnoliidae	x	Ranunculales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots		Papaveraceae
Passifloraceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx	Violales
Pedaliaceae	Scrophulariales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Phrymaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae		Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Phytolaccaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Piperaceae	Piperales	Magnoliidae		Piperales	Magnoliids		Piperaceae
Pittosporaceae	Rosales	Rosidae	x	Apiales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids		
Plantaginaceae	Plantaginales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids		
Platanaceae	Hamamelidales	Hamamelidae	xx	Proteales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots		Hamamelidae
Plumbaginaceae	Plumbaginales	Caryophyllidae	x	Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Polemoniaceae	Solanales	Asteridae	xx	Ericales	Asterids		
Polygalaceae	Polygalales	Rosidae	x	Fabales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids		
Polygonaceae	Polygonales	Caryophyllidae	x	Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Pontederiaceae	Commelinidales	Commelinidae		Commelinidales	Commelinids		
Portulaccaceae	Caryophyllales	Caryophyllidae		Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots		
Posidoniaceae	Najadales	Alismatidae		Alismatales	Monokotyledonae		
Primulaceae	Primulales	Dilleniidae	xx	Ericales	Asterids		Primulaceae
Proteaceae	Proteales	Rosidae	x	Proteales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots		
Punicaceae	Myrtales	Rosidae		Myrtales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids		
Pyrolaceae	Ericales	Dilleniidae		= Ericaceae /Ericales	Asterids		
Rafflesiaceae	Rafflesiales	Rosidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids		

Ranunculaceae	Ranunculales	Magnoliidae		Ranunculales	Eudicotinae - Basal Eudicots	Ranunculaceae
Rhamnaceae	Rhamnales	Rosidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Rhizophoraceae	Rhizophorales	Rosidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Rosaceae	Rosales	Rosidae		Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Rosaceae
Rubiaceae	Rubiales	Asteridae	x	Gentianales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	Rubiaceae
Ruscaceae	= Liliaceae / Liliales	Liliidae	x	= Asparagaceae / Asparagales	Monokotyledonae	Liliiflorae
Rutaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	Rutaceae
Salicaceae	Salicales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Sambucaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		= Adoxaceae /Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Santalaceae	Santalales	Rosidae		Santalales	Core-Eudicots	
Sapindaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Sarraceniaceae	Nepenthales / Sarraceniales	Dilleniidae	xx	Ericales	Asterids	xx Nepenthales
Saururaceae	Piperales	Magnoliidae		Piperales	Magnoliids	
Saxifragaceae	Rosales	Rosidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots	
Schisandraceae	Illiacales	Magnoliidae	x	Austrobaileyales	basal orders	
Scrophulariaceae	Scrophulariales	Asteridae	x	Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	Scrophulariaceae
Simaroubaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae		Sapindales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Solanaceae	Solanales	Asteridae		Solanales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	Solanaceae
Sterculiaceae	Malvales	Dilleniidae		= Malvaceae /Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Malvales
Styracaceae	Ericales	Dilleniidae		Ericales	Asterids	
Tamaricaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Caryophyllales	Core Eudicots	
Theaceae	Theales	Dilleniidae	xx	Ericales	Asterids	xx Theales
Thymelaeaceae	Myrtales	Rosidae	x	Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	
Tiliaceae	Malvales	Dilleniidae		= Malvaceae /Malvales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	Malvales
Tropaeolaceae	Geraniales	Rosidae	xx	Brassicales	Rosids: Eurosids II - Malvids	Geraniales
Turneraceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	= Passifloraceae /Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	
Typhaceae	Poales	Commelinidae		Poales	Commelinids	
Ulmaceae	Urticales	Hamamelidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Hamamelidae
Umbelliferae/ Apiaceae	Apiales	Rosidae	x	Apiales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	Umbelliferae
Urticaceae	Urticales	Hamamelidae	xx	Rosales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx Hamamelidae
Valerianaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		= Caprifoliaceae /Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	
Verbenaceae	Lamiales	Asteridae		Lamiales	Asterids: Euasterids I - Lamiids	
Viburnaceae	Dipsacales	Asteridae		= Adoxaceae /Dipsacales	Asterids: Euasterids II - Campanulids	

Violaceae	Violales	Dilleniidae	xx	Malpighiales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx	Violales
Viscaceae	Santalales	Rosidae		= Santalaceae /Santalales	Core-Eudicots		
Vitaceae	Rhamnales	Rosidae	xx	Saxifragales	Core-Eudicots		
Xanthorrhoeaceae	Liliales	Liliidae		Asparagales	Monokotyledonae		Liliiflorae
Zingiberaceae	Zingiberales	Zingiberidae		Zingiberales	Commelinids		
Zygophyllaceae	Sapindales	Rosidae	xx	Zygophyllales	Rosids: Eurosids I - Fabids	xx	Geraniales

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