

ADDITIONAL FAMILY ACRONYMS FOR VASCULAR PLANTS  
BASED ON APG III

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ABSTRACT

Six additional 3-letter family acronyms are proposed for vascular plants.

RESUMEN

Se proponen acrónimos de tres letras para seis familias de plantas vasculares.

The recent publication of additional 3-letter family acronyms or abbreviations for families of vascular plants (Snow 2009) occurred before the author was aware of the additions and suggested changes that appeared in APG III (2009). The six acronyms are necessary given earlier omissions (e.g., Alford 2006) and the desire by certain curators to use other family names for which such acronyms are not yet available. The proposed acronyms are:

Anacampserotaceae (ACM)  
Boweniaceae (BOW)  
Gerrardinaceae (GRR)  
Maundiaceae (MAU)  
Montiaceae (MON)  
Veronicaceae (VER)

Future authors of new families of vascular plants are strongly encouraged to propose new 3- and 4-letter acronyms (see Kiger & Reveal 2000, 2009) for each new family along with the family itself, so that future updates of the present type are unnecessary.

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