

HELPFUL WEBSITES FOR PLANT IDENTIFICATION

For a basic understanding of what a botanical name is and what the different parts signify see <https://www.ourhouseplants.com/guides/understanding-latin-plant-names>

National Garden Club recommends <http://www.plantsoftheworldonline.org/>

A great place to start is Google Search by entering

the plant Genus followed by the words lower classifications or varieties

Great websites with pictures searchable by name are : <https://garden.org/plants/> or <http://floridata.com/plantlist/> or <http://www.south-florida-plant-guide.com/> or <https://www.jaycjayc.com/plants-index-by-botanical-names/#.XdnnxFdKjSE> includes common names but has lots of ads or "<https://www.glasshouseworks.com/tropicals-and-houseplant>"

1. **Adenium** (desert rose) <https://www.gardenmandy.com/desert-rose/>
2. **Acalypha** (copper leaf) many varieties including the chenille plant, petticoat plant see [TopTropicals.com - We Grow Happiness!](http://www.top-tropicals.com/)
3. **African violets** (Saintpaulia) are now in Streptocarpus
4. **Aglaonema** (Chinese evergreen) "<http://www.morningdewtropical.com/wholesale-plants/aglaonema/>
5. **Alocasia** (elephant ear) <https://www.google.com/search?q=alocasia+lower+classifications> or <https://wimastergardener.org/article/elephant-ears-colocasia-alocasia-and-xanthosoma/>
6. **Aloe** "<https://succulent-plant.com/families/aloaceae.html>"
7. **Allamanda** https://toptropicals.com/html/toptropicals/plant_wk/allamanda.htm
8. **Amaryllis** botanical name is *Hippeastrum x hybridum* see below.
9. **Angelonia** <http://www.bhg.com/gardening/plant-dictionary/annual/angelonia/> or <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/angelonia>
10. **Anthurium** <https://www.google.com/search?q=anthurium+lower+classifications> or <http://anthuriumhi.com/anthuriumspecies/>
11. **Asclepias** (milkweed) <https://www.themonarchinitiative.org/assets/ext/img/monarch/native-milkweed.pdf>
12. **Aspidistra** (cast iron plant) [https://www.plantdelights.com/apps/photo-gallery/Cast Iron Plant Photo Gallery](https://www.plantdelights.com/apps/photo-gallery/Cast-Iron-Plant-Photo-Gallery)
13. **Barleria** (Philippine violet) <https://www.google.com/search?q=barleria+lower+classifications>
14. **Beaucarnia** (ponytail palm) <https://succulent-plant.com/families/nolinaceae.html>
15. **Begonia** See the Begonia Society website for basic info and some pictures: <http://www.begonias.org/greenhouse/index.htm> or to identify type by leaf <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/begonia/begonia-leaves.htm>
16. **Bougainvillea** Varieties arranged by color [BOUGAINVILLEAS](http://www.bougainvilleas.com/)
17. **Bowiea** (climbing onion) <https://www.thespruce.com/climbing-sea-onion-plant-profile-5071999>
18. **Bromeliads** For basic characteristics to help you identify genus see photo at bottom of document. This site has the flow chart on the same page: [http://fcb.org/articles/bromeliad key for dummies.htm](http://fcb.org/articles/bromeliad-key-for-dummies.htm) This site has pictures with names: <http://www.pbase.com/edgegallery/bromeliads> Great local source for plants [Collections – Tropiflora](http://www.tropiflora.com/)
19. **Brunfelsia** (yesterday, today and tomorrow) <https://floridata.com/Plants/Solanaceae/Brunfelsia%20pauciflora/782>

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20. **Cactus** These are found under succulents in the flower show schedule.
<https://www.google.com/search?q=cactus+lower+classification>, A great website that helps identify plants by their shape:<http://cactiguide.com/cactus/>
21. **Caladium** <https://happinessfarms.com/shop/>
22. **Calathea** <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/calathea>
23. **Callistemon** (bottlebrush) <http://homeguides.sfgate.com/bottlebrush-varieties-64445.html>
24. **Canna** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Canna_cultivars
25. **Cassia** [Cassia Trees \(south-florida-plant-guide.com\)](https://south-florida-plant-guide.com/Cassia-Trees)
26. **Chlorophytum** (spider plant) <https://plantcaredtoday.com/spider-plant-care.html>
27. **Citrus** <https://www.thespruce.com/citrus-photo-gallery-4121783>
28. **Clerodendrum** https://toptropicals.com/cgi-bin/garden_catalog/cat.cgi?find=Clerodendrum
29. **Codiaeum** (croton) for names with pictures for most common varieties see
http://www.mercerbotanicals.com/products/Listing/Croton_Codiaeum/6.html or
<https://peterscrotonnursery.com/order> or by leaf shape
https://www.palmpedia.net/wiki/Category:LEAF_SHAPE
30. **Combretum** (Rangoon creeper) <https://garden.org/plants/view/92435/Rangoon-Creeper-Combretum-indicum/>
31. **Cordyline** (ti plant) <https://www.smgrowers.com/info/cordyline.asp> or with pictures
<https://balconygardenweb.com/indoor-types-of-cordyline-varieties-ti-plant/>
32. **Coreopsis** (tickseed) <https://www.gardenia.net/compare-plants/coreopsis>
33. **Crinum** <https://www.plantdelights.com/collections/crinum> or
<https://garden.org/plants/browse/plants/children/76120/>
34. **Crossandra** <http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/crossandra.html>
35. **Cuphea** (cigar plant) <https://www.google.com/search?q=cuphea+lower+classifications> or
<https://www.bhg.com/gardening/plant-dictionary/annual/cuphea/>
36. **Cycas** (sago palm) "<https://www.google.com/search?q=cycas+lower+classification>"
37. **Cyperus** (papyrus) "<https://www.google.com/search?q=Cyperus+alternifolius>"
38. **Dieffenbachia** (dumb cane) <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/dieffenbachia>
39. **Dracaena** These websites do not cover sansevierias.
<http://www.costafarms.com/plants/dracaena> or [Types of Dracaena with Care Guide and Pictures \(leafyplace.com\)](http://www.leafyplace.com/Types-of-Dracaena-with-Care-Guide-and-Pictures)
40. **Sansevieria** These plants have been moved to the Dracaenaceae family. You cannot just replace *Sansevieria* with *Dracaena*. Please give the original name ie Sansevieria XXX
<http://www.llifile.com/Encyclopedia/SUCCULENTS/Family/Dracaenaceae/Sansevieria/Or>
<http://www.bobsmoleys.com/sansev.html>
41. **Echinacea** (coneflower) <https://www.homestratosphere.com/types-of-coneflowers/>
42. **Epipremnum** (pothos) <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/pothos>
43. **Episcia** [Episcia - The Violet Barn - African Violets and More](https://www.violetbarn.com/Episcia-The-Violet-Barn-African-Violets-and-More)
44. **Equisetum** (horsetail) "<https://www.google.com/search?q=equisetum+lower+classifications>"
45. **Euphorbia** <https://www.google.com/search?q=euphorbia+lower+classifications>
46. **Farfugium** (leopard or tractor seat) "<https://www.plantdelights.com/collections/farfugium>"
47. **Fatsia** (paper plant) "<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/fatsia-japonica/>"

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48. **Fern** Google Fern Types or <https://leafyplace.com/types-of-ferns/> Note: asparagus fern is NOT a fern. or <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/fern> Some of the most common plant families are listed below:

Adiantum (maidenhair) <https://www.google.com/search?q=adiantum+lower+classifications>

Asplenium (bird's nest) <https://www.google.com/search?q=asplenium+lower+classifications>

Microsorium (elkhorn) <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/florafaunaweb/flora/1/5/1552>

Platycterium (staghorn) <http://www.platycterium.co.za/species.htm>

49. **Ficus** <https://leafyplace.com/ficus-tree/>

50. **Flowers** (all) by common name Pictures based website:

http://www.flowerspicture.org/flowers_by_name.html

51. **Gaillardia** (blanket flower) <https://garden.org/plants/browse/plants/children/528561/>

52. **Gardenia** "<https://www.google.com/search?q=gardenia+lower+classifications>"

53. **Gerbera** <http://www.flowerspicture.org/gerbera-daisy-varieties.html>

54. **Ginger** (subclass by species) <http://www.bambooland.com.au/plants/gingers> or

<https://leafyplace.com/types-of-ginger/>

55. **Gloriosa** <https://www.gardenia.net/plant/gloriosa-lilies>

56. **Hamelia** (firebush) <http://www.floridanativenurseries.org/info/plants/the-hamelia-mess/>

57. **Hedera** (ivy) <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/ivy>

58. **Helianthus** (sunflower) <https://www.google.com/search?q=helianthus+lower+classifications>
or <https://www.trees.com/flowers/sunflowers>

59. **Heliconia** (lobster claw) <https://www.bambooland.com.au/plants/heliconias/>

60. **Hibiscus** <https://www.hiddenvalleyhibiscus.com/misc/hibiscustypes.htm>

61. **Hippeastrum** (amaryllis) <http://pacificbulbsociety.org/pbswiki/index.php/Hippeastrum> or
<https://www.amaryllis.com/pages/amaryllis-planting-and-care#> then select shop

62. **Hoyas** <https://www.google.com/search?q=hoya+lower+classifications> or
<https://smartgardenguide.com/hoya-varieties/>

63. **Ixora** <http://mgonline.com/articles/ixora.aspx> or <http://www.jaycjayc.com/ixora-species-jungleflame/#.WjFXDkqnHSE>

64. **Jasmine** <https://www.thespruce.com/jasmine-shrubs-and-vines-3269711> or
<https://mygardenflowers.com/types-of-jasmine-flowers/>

65. **Jatropha** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jatropha_podagrica (Buddha belly) note the other varieties are generally bushes or trees best in arboreal

["https://www.google.com/search?q=jatropha+lower+classification"](https://www.google.com/search?q=jatropha+lower+classification)

66. **Justicia** (shrimp plant) <https://www.google.com/search?q=justicia+lower+classifications>

67. **Kalanchoe** <http://www.glasshouseworks.com/succulents/succulents-k?page=1>

68. **Kohleria** <https://www.violetbarn.com/store/kohleria.html>

69. **Lantana** <https://www.thespruce.com/add-a-florida-touch-with-lantana-plants-2132142>

70. **Lily** <https://www.google.com/search?q=lily+varieties>

71. **Liriope** (lilyturf) <https://www.thespruce.com/liriope-plants-popular-varieties-of-border-grass-2132483>

72. **Lonicera** (honeysuckle) <https://garden.org/plants/group/loniceras/>

73. **Mandevilla** <http://www.costafarms.com/get-growing/news/a-shopper-s-guide-to-mandevilla>

74. **Maranta** (prayer plant) <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/prayer-plant>

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75. **Megaskepasma** (Brazilian red cloak) <https://www.south-florida-plant-guide.com/brazilian-red-cloak.html>
76. **Monstera** pay attention to leaf size and margins. Swiss cheese is smaller and has no gaps on leaf edges, **deliciosa** has giant leaves and gaps on edges
<https://www.gardenista.com/posts/gardening-101-monstera-deliciosa-tropical-plant-guide/>
77. **Orchids** For a basic identification to help you find what genus it belongs to try: by flower form:
<http://www.orchid-care-tips.com/types-of-orchids.html> by leaf shape:
<https://www.repotme.com/orchid-care/Orchid-Identification.html#Phal>
78. **Palms** <https://leafyplace.com/types-of-palm-trees/>
79. **Pandanus** (screw pine) <https://www.guide-to-houseplants.com/screw-pine.html> or for the dwarf
<https://artistree.com/2019/12/09/variegated-dwarf-pandanus-earns-stripes-in-southwest-florida/>
80. **Pandorea** (bower vine) https://toptropicals.com/cgi-bin/garden_catalog/cat.cgi?uid=PANDOREA_JASMINOIDES&comments=1
81. **Passiflora** (passion vine) <https://www.google.com/search?q=passiflora+varieties>
82. **Pelargonium** (geranium) <https://www.costafarms.com//plants/geranium>
83. **Pentas** <https://www.costafarms.com//plants/pentas>
84. **Peperomia** <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/peperomia>
85. **Philodendron** <https://garden.org/plants/group/philodendron/>
86. **Plectranthus**
- P. scutellarioides (coleus) <https://rosydawngardens.com/>
 - Any other worthy Plectranthus
<https://www.google.com/search?q=plectranthus+lower+classifications>
87. **Plumbago** <https://www.homestratosphere.com/types-of-leadwort-flowers/>
88. **Plumeria** (frangipani) <http://homeguides.sfgate.com/named-varieties-plumeria-65328.html>
89. **Rhododendron** (azalea) <https://floridata.com/Plants/Ericaceae/Rhododendron+austrinum/992> or
<http://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/trees-and-shrubs/shrubs/azalea.html> [Best Azalea Varieties | Southern Living](#)
90. **Rosa** (rose) <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/roses/different-types-of-roses.htm> or <https://leafyplace.com/types-of-roses/>
91. **Russelia** (firecracker plant) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russelia>
92. **Salvia** <http://www.fbts.com/salvias-a-to-z>
93. **Spathiphyllum** (peace lily) <http://www.costafarms.com/plants/peace-lily>
94. **Stachytarpheta** (porterweed) <https://www.south-florida-plant-guide.com/porterweed.html>
95. **Streptocarpus** including African Violets <https://www.logees.com/browse-by-botanical-name/streptocarpus.html> Or <https://www.violetbarn.com/store/saintpaulia-species.html?page=all> Or <http://www.avsa.org/Aphotos>
96. **Strelitzia** (bird of paradise) <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Strelitzia>
97. **Stromanthe** https://toptropicals.com/catalog/uid/Stromanthe_sp.htm
98. **Succulents** Hover over a picture to get the botanical name at <http://succulent-plant.com/families/> Or <https://garden.org/plants/> or <http://www.glasshouseworks.com/succulents> or <https://www.succulentsandsunshine.com/types-of-succulents-plants/> or <https://succulentsbox.com/blogs/blog/how-to-identify-different-types-of-succulent-part-ii-aloe-agave-gasteria-and-haworthia> or <https://succulentalley.com/types-of-succulents-with-pictures/>

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99. **Sansevierias** have been moved to *Draceana* <https://leafyplace.com/snake-plants-sansevieria-varieties/> or <https://succulentalley.com/sansevieria-varieties-identification/>
100. **Syngonium** (arrowhead plant) <https://www.costafarms.com//plants/arrowhead-plant> or <https://planterina.com/blogs/plant-care/syngonium-care>
101. **Tagetes** (marigolds) <https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/marigolds>.
<https://www.homestratosphere.com/types-of-marigolds/>
102. **Thaumatococcus** (xanadu)
103. **Thunbergia** <https://www.google.com/search?q=thunbergia+lower+classifications&stick>
104. **Tradescantia** (spiderwort) <https://premier succulents.com/post/802649180019/which-variety-do-i-have-tradescantia>
105. **Vinca** (Periwinkle) <http://www.costafarms.com/get-growing/news/a-shopper-s-guide-to-vinca>
106. **Viola** <https://www.google.com/search?q=violet+lower+classifications>
107. **Zamioculcas** (ZZ plant) <https://www.nature-and-garden.com/gardening/zz-plant.html>

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IS YOUR BROMELIAD



There are other types of bromeliads, these some of the most common ones and there are exceptions to these rules. If you are having trouble identifying your bromeliad, submit your photo to bromeliads@bromeliads.info

