

Follow up Wiki Webinar

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Introduction and resources



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Wikidata

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Adding qualifiers

Second half: Discussion and Questions



Creating your first new article



The Mount Everest of editing!

[First article advice](#)

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Notability of species

All extant species are notable in Wikipedia

Other remaining species, subspecies, hybrids, cultivars, & morphs are NOT notable unless they meet other applicable guidelines, e.g. general notability guidelines

Fossils are tricky - see the Notability of species talk page

Helpful document (2018) on creating species stub articles

Where to start a new Wikipedia article?

Draft space

Enables editors to develop the article
Enables other editors to assist
Enables Articles for Creation review



Infobox templates for taxa

Follow guidance of WikiProjects


Taxobox template

Speciesbox template

Infraspecies box template

Use another article as a guide

Clianthus puniceus



Conservation status

Extinct Threatened Least Concern


EX **EW** CR EN VU NT LC

Extinct in the Wild (IUCN 3.1)^[1]

Extinct Threatened At Risk Not Threat.

EX **NC** NE NV NI D ReI NU NT

Nationally Critical (NZ TCS)^[2]

Scientific classification 

Kingdom: [Plantae](#)

Clade: [Tracheophytes](#)

Clade: [Angiosperms](#)

Clade: [Eudicots](#)

Clade: [Rosids](#)

Order: [Fabales](#)

Family: [Fabaceae](#)

Subfamily: [Faboideae](#)

Genus: [Clianthus](#)

Species: ***C. puniceus***

Binomial name

Clianthus puniceus

(G. Don) Sol. ex Lindl.^[3]

Synonyms^[4]

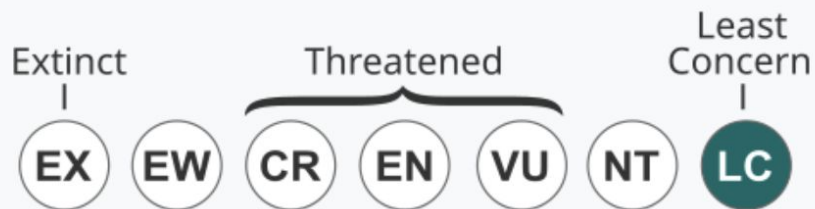
- Donia punicea* G. Don

Wikipedia

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Speciesbox>

Conservation Status

Conservation status



Least Concern (IUCN 3.1)



Not Threatened (NZ TCS)^[1]

Wikipedia

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Speciesbox

Hide unused

☐ Image caption

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☒ Conservation status

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☒ Conservation status2

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☒ Conservation status2 ref...

☐ Extinct

☐ Classification status

☐ Great-great-great-granda...

☐ Great-great-grandparent a...

☐ Great-grandparent authority

☐ Grandparent authority

☐ Parent authority

☐ Parents to display

Template content

Apply changes

Conservation status

The conservation status of the taxon as assigned by a particular authority

Example: LC

Conservation status system

The authority assigning a particular conservation status

Example: IUCN3.1

Conservation status reference

A citation that supports the displayed status and status_system parameters

Conservation status2

The conservation status of the taxon as assigned by a second particular authority

Example: LE

Conservation status2 system

The second authority assigning a particular conservation status

Example: ESA

Conservation status2 reference

A citation that supports the displayed status2 and status2_system parameters

Infraspeciesbox template

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Infraspeciesbox>

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{{Use New Zealand English|date=July 2024}}

{{use dmy dates|date=January 2020}}
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WELT Te Papa 1468051 352200.jpg
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| subspecies = elderi
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New Zealand'. (Ed. HH Allan) Vol. 1, pp. 806-833
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floraseries.landcareresearch.co.nz}}</ref>
}}
```

Myosotis lyallii subsp. *elderi*



Flowering plant of *Myosotis lyallii* subsp. *elderi*

Conservation status

Extinct Threatened At Risk
EX NC NE **NV** D R Rel NU

Nationally Vulnerable (NZ TCS)^[1]

Scientific classification

Kingdom: **Plantae**
Clade: **Tracheophytes**
Clade: **Angiosperms**
Clade: **Eudicots**
Clade: **Asterids**
Order: **Boraginales**
Family: **Boraginaceae**
Genus: ***Myosotis***
Species: ***M. lyallii***
Subspecies: ***M. l.* subsp. *elderi***

Trinomial name

Myosotis lyallii* subsp. *elderi
(L.B.Moore) Meudt & Prebble ^{[2][3]}

Synonyms

Myosotis elderi L.B.Moore^[2]

Wikipedia

Other useful templates for NZ species articles

{{TemplateName}}

At the top of a species article:

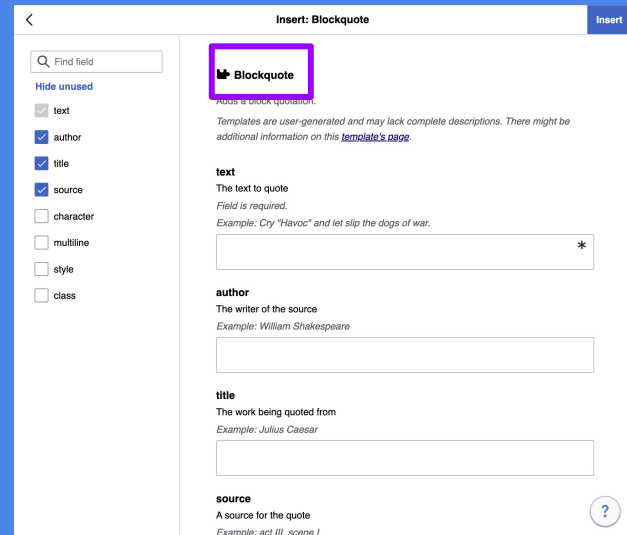
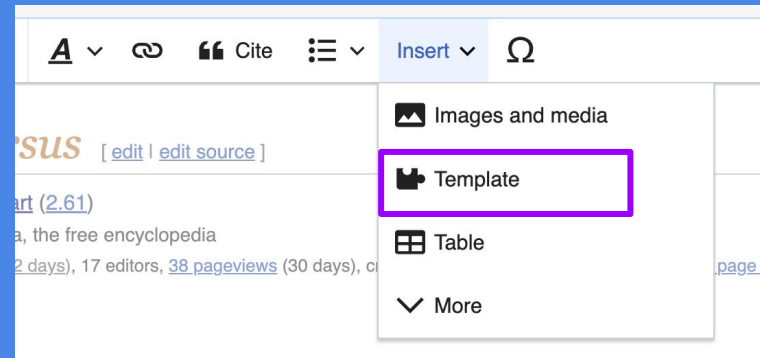
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{{Use dmy dates|date=August 2025}}

To add a quote from an article:

{{Blockquote}}

At the bottom of a species article (above categories):

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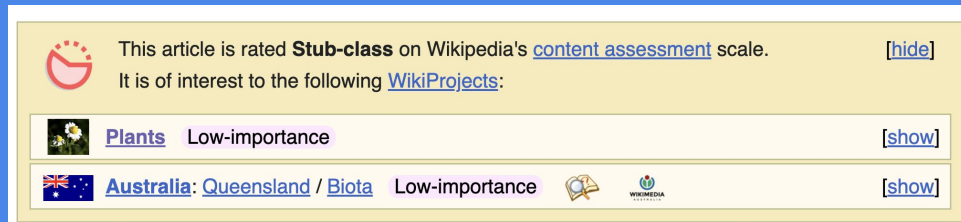
Wikipedia

Talk page

Can only be created using Wikisource

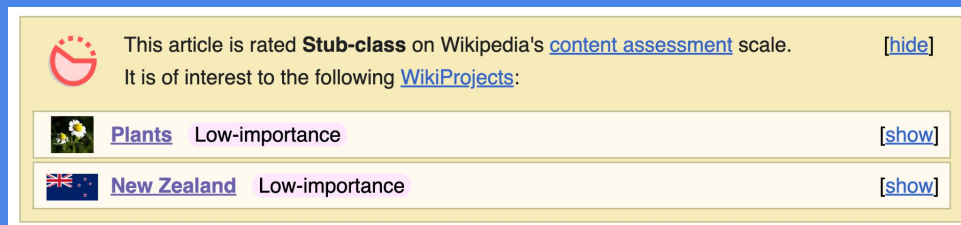
For an Australian plant species

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For a New Zealand plant species

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Correcting bias in Wikipedia

Be bold!

Join WikiProjects

[Women in Red](#)

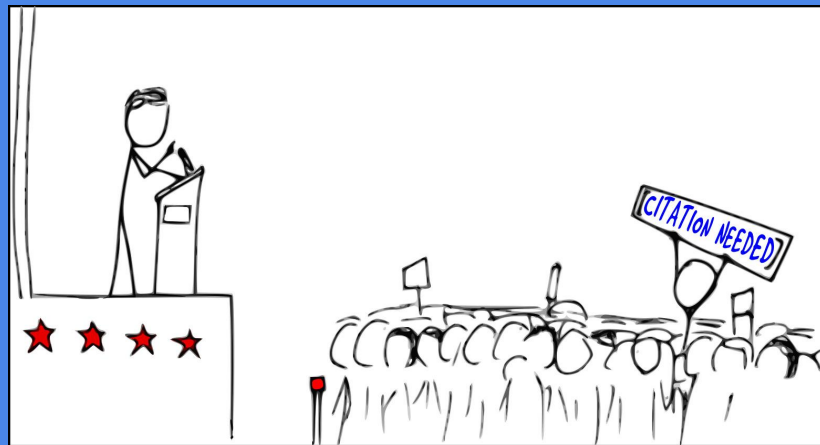
[Countering systemic bias](#)

[Wikipedia:Guide to addressing bias](#)

[Wikipedia:Neutral point of view](#)

[Wikipedia:Avoiding bias](#)

[Citation needed template](#)



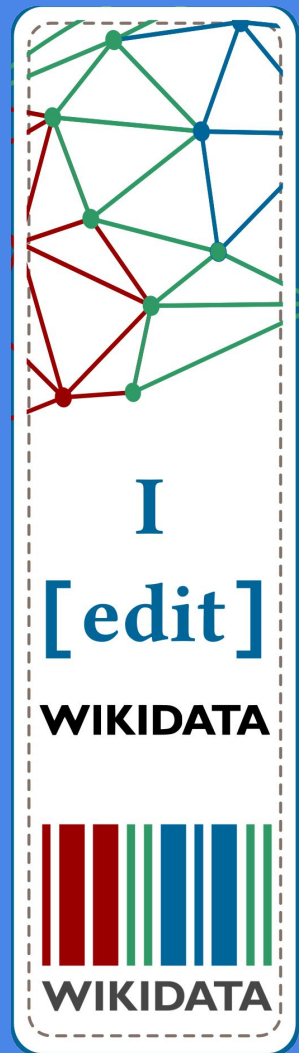
Wikipedia

Bias in Wikidata

Edit proactively!

Mitigating AI Bias - the Wikimedian Way

Scholarly article about bias in Wikidata



Wikidata

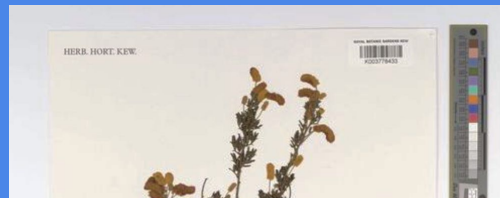
Uploading images from GBIF

Use GBIF to find image link

Check image is openly licensed
CC0, CC BY or CC BY-SA

Go to link to download image

Upload to Wiki via Upload Wizard



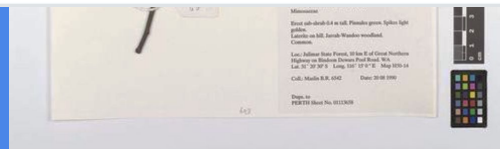
Record licence: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>

References: <http://specimens.bartolomeo.com/K003778433>

Rights holder: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

Identifier: <https://d2seqvvy...2825f78e2900a.jpg>

Suggested attribution: *Acacia drummondii* Lindl. collected in Australia by Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew (licensed under <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>)



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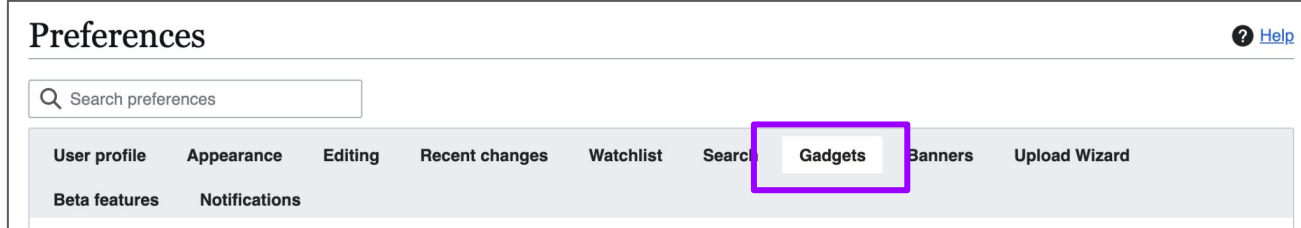
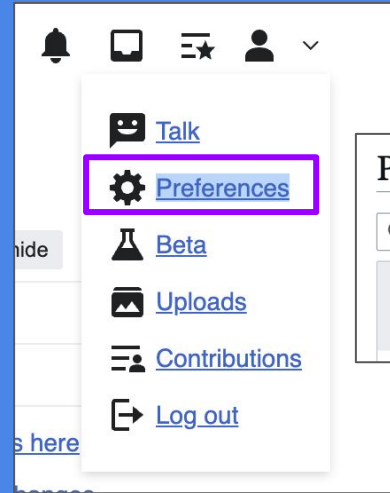
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Editing Gadgets in Preferences for Wikimedia Commons



Tools for categories

- ☒ **Cat-a-lot:** A tool that helps with moving multiple files between categories or adding categories to search results. [\[documentation\]](#) / [\[talk\]](#)

Interface: Files and categories

- ☐ Mark images as *Favorites* and send thanks to uploaders. [\[documentation\]](#)
- ☒ **RotateLink:** ^d Link for requesting an image-rotation displayed on file-pages. [\[documentation\]](#) / [\[talk\]](#)
- ☒ **RenameLink:** ^d Link for requesting renaming (=moving) a file displayed in the action menu on file-pages. This gadget does not add any value if you are filemover or administrator. [\[documentation\]](#) / [\[talk\]](#)

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Edit file information

Summary [\[edit \]](#)

Description	commonly called forget-me-nots[or scorpion grasses. Scientific name: Myosotis Higher classification: Boraginaceae Shoot from DHARMATHADKA ,Kasaragod, Kerala
Date	10 January 2018 (according to Exif data)
Source	Own work
Author	Ajamalne

Editing File:Myosotis 2.jpg (section)

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[Read](#) [Edit](#) [View history](#) ☆ Page ∨ TW ∨

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|description=Species of plant in the genus ''Thunbergia'' as
identified by Heidi Meudi, botanist at [[W:en:Te Papa|Te Papa]]
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|higher classification= Acanthaceae
|shoot from= DHARMATHADKA ,Kasaragod, Kerala

|source={{own}}
|author=[[User:Ajamalne|Ajamalne]]
|date={{According to EXIF data|2018-01-10}}
}}
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Summary

Description	Species of plant in the genus <i>Thunbergia</i> as identified by Heidi Meudi, botanist at Te Papa Scientific name: Thunbergia Higher classification: Acanthaceae Shoot from DHARMATHADKA ,Kasaragod, Kerala
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Edit structured data

File information Structured data

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from Wikidata ...

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[Thunbergia](#)

Qualifiers

Add qualifier

References

Add reference

Publish changes


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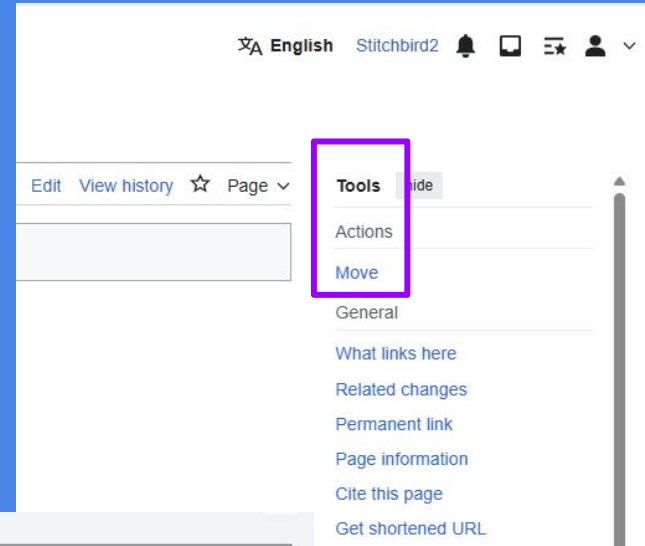
[Myosotis](#) [Mark as prominent](#) 

Qualifiers

Add qualifier

Renaming images in WikiCommons

Move file with justification



Enter the new name

File:Thunbergia 2.jpg

Rationale according to the policy

3. obvious errors

Additional explanation / reason / justification

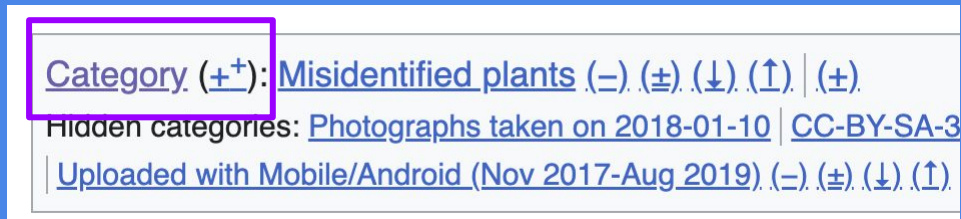
additional reason or justification

[Request renaming](#) [Cancel](#)

Create or edit categories in WikiCommons

Cat-a-lot tool

Add or remove WikiCommons category for an image



Create a WikiCommons category

Categories (+⁺): Guioa (herbarium specimens) .(-) .(±) .(↓) .(↑)

Herbarium specimens at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew .(-) .(±) .(↓) .(↑)

Guioa grandifoliola



OK

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.(±)

Hidden category: CC-BY-4.0

Categories (+⁺): Guioa (herbarium specimens) .(-) .(±) .(↓) .(↑)

Herbarium specimens at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew .(-) .(±) .(↓) .(↑) | Guioa grandifoliola .(-) .(±) | .(±)

Hidden category: CC-BY-4.0

Add Wiki markup to category

The screenshot shows the draft editing interface for a category on Wikimedia Commons. The top navigation bar includes icons for bold, italic, link, image, upload, and edit, followed by a breadcrumb trail: > [Advanced](#) > [Special characters](#) > [Help](#) > [Edittools](#). On the right, there are icons for search, refresh, and a 'Preview' button.

The left sidebar contains the category's Wiki markup, with three sections highlighted by purple boxes:

- `{{Taxonavigation|
include=Sapindaceae (APG)|
Genus|Guioa|
Species|Guioa grandifoliola|
authority=Welzen}}}`
- `{{Wikidata infobox}}|`
- `[[Category:Guioa|grandifoliola]]`


The main content area displays the rendered category page. It features the 'APG IV Classification' section with the following text:

APG IV Classification: Domain: [Eukaryota](#) •
(unranked): [Archaeplastida](#) • Regnum: [Plantae](#) •
Cladus: [Angiosperms](#) • Cladus: [eudicots](#) •
Cladus: [core eudicots](#) • Cladus: [superrosids](#) • Cladus: [rosids](#) •
Cladus: [eurosids II](#) • Ordo: [Sapindales](#) •
Familia: [Sapindaceae](#) • Genus: *[Guioa](#)* •
Species: *[Guioa grandifoliola](#)* Welzen

Below the classification, a light blue box contains the message 'NO WIKIDATA ID FOUND!' and three links: [Search for Guioa grandifoliola on Wikidata](#), [Create new Wikidata item](#), and [Upload media](#).

Add category to Wikidata item for species

Commons category





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+ [add qualifier](#)

▼ 0 references

+ [add reference](#)

Multilingual sites (2 entries) [✓ publish](#) [✗ cancel](#) [\[move\]](#) [?](#)

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commons		<input type="text" value="Category:Guioa grandifoliola"/>		
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New Wikimedia Commons category

Category:*Guioa grandifoliola*

iNaturalist import

Help

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Media in category "*Guioa grandifoliola*"

This category contains only the following file.



[Guioa grandifoliola](#)
[K004643303.jpg](#)
1,189 × 1,600; 274 KB

Guioa grandifoliola [\[Collapse\]](#)

species of plant



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[Wikispecies](#)

Instance of [taxon](#)

IUCN conservation status [Endangered status](#)

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Useful Wikidata tools

Author disambiguator tool

BHL2Wiki tool

Quickstatements

Youtube video

More Wikidata tools

Author Disambiguator Names Authors Works Batches Lists

Wikimedia user account: Ambrosia10 (log out) using Scholarly subgraph - change

Author name: I. G. Stone ☐ Fuzzy match ☐ Wikibase search ☐ Specify name strings [Look for author](#) Limit: 500

Additional SPARQL filters separated by semicolons (eg. for papers on Zika virus, enter wdt:P921 wd:Q202864): wdt:PXXX wd:QYYYYY; wdt:PXX2 wd:QYY2 ☐ Filter potential authors as well?

Potential publications

12 publications found

[Click here to create clusters based on exact author strings rather than rougher matches.](#)

Misc

12 publications found

[Check all](#) | [Uncheck all](#)

Title	Authors (identified)	Published In	Identifier(s)	Topic	Published Date	Match?
An analysis of new firm survival using a hazard function	[1]P. Holmes, [2]A. Hunt, [3]I. Stone	Applied Economics [curation]	DOI: 10.1080/00036840701579234 [ORCID]		2010-01-01	
THE MOSSES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA	[1]D G Catchside, [2]I G Stone	Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens [curation]		Australia [curation]; botanical garden [curation]	1988-01-01	

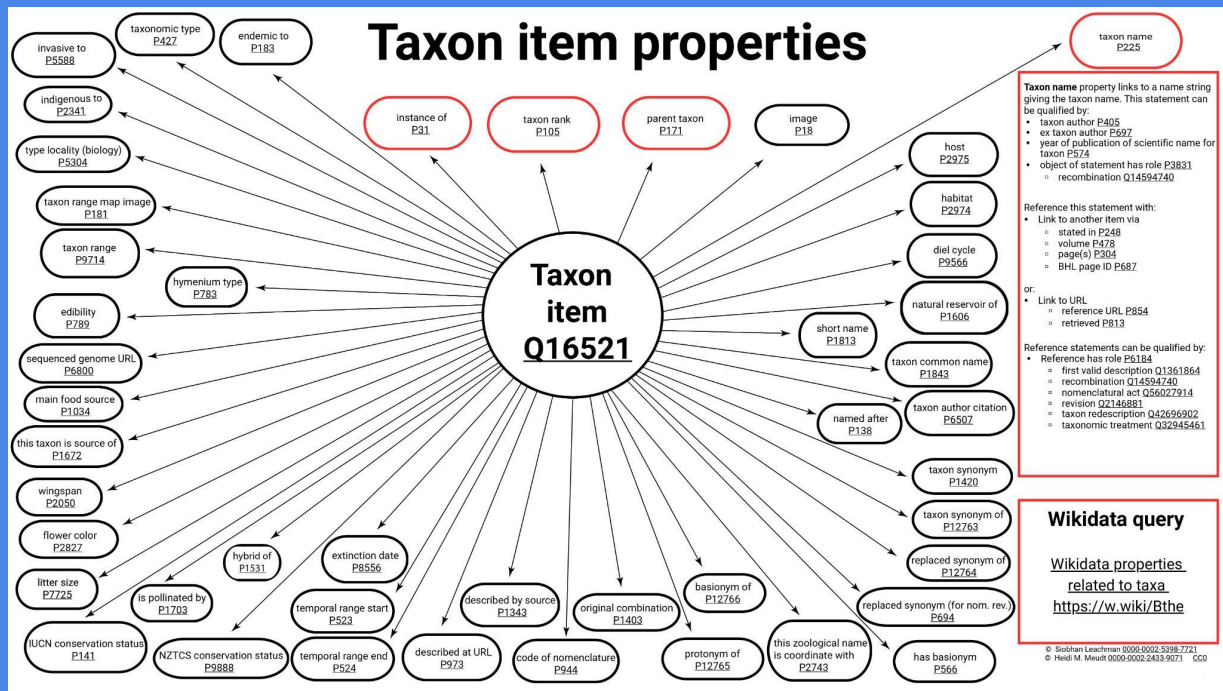
Taxon item properties and qualifiers

Model item

Clianthus puniceus

Wikidata for

Botanists scholarly
article (2025)



Wikidata

taxon name	<div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> </div> <div>Clianthus puniceus</div> <div>edit</div>
taxon author	Daniel Solander
ex taxon author	John Lindley
year of publication of scientific name for taxon	1835
▼ 2 references	
stated in	Transactions of the Horticultural Society of London
volume	series 2, vol 1
page(s)	521-522
BHL page ID	44337457
reference has role	first valid description
stated in	Clianthus (Fabaceae) in New Zealand: A reappraisal of Colenso's taxonomy
reference has role	revision



ANY QUESTIONS?

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