

Some Specific Epithets With Their Meanings

The specific epithet is the second element in a scientific name. It may be a noun (in the nominative or the genitive), or an adjective. When adjectival in form, and not used as a substantive, it agrees in gender with the generic name. The epithets are listed in the masculine gender, followed by the feminine and neuter endings. Present participles, which have the same endings, are indicated below.

A

abbreviatus, -a, -um — abbreviated, shortened.
abietinus, -a, -um — like the abies; or firlike.
abruptus, -a, -um — abrupt.
absinthioides, -es, -es absinthia-like.
abyssinicus, -a, -um — Abyssinian.
acantha (noun) — thorn.
acanthocomus, -a, -um — spiny-haired or crowned.
acaulis, -is, -e — stemless.
accumulatus, -a, -um — accumulated.
acephalus, -a, -um — headless.
acerbus, -a, -um — harsh or sour.
acerifolius, -a, -um — maple-leaved.
aceroides, -es, -es — maple-like.
acetosus, -a, -um — acetic, sour.
acicularis, -is, -e — needle-like.

acidissimus, -a, -um — very sour.
acidus, -a, -um — acid, sour.
acinaceus, -a, -um — scimitar- or saber-shaped.
acris, -is, -e — acid, sharp.
acrostichoides, -es, -es — acrostichum-like.
acrotrichis, -is, -e — hairy-tipped.
aculeatus, -a, -um — with prickles.
acuminatus, -a, -um — tapering at the end.
acutifolius, -a, -um — with sharp leaves.
acutus, -a, -um — acute, sharp-pointed.
adenophorus, -a, -um — gland-bearing.
adenophyllus, -a, -um — glandular-leaved.
adiantifolius, -a, -um — adiantum-leaved.
admirabilis, -is, -e — admirable, noteworthy.

- adnatus, -a, -um — adnate, joined to.
- adpressus, -a, -um — pressed against.
- descendens (pres. part.) — ascending.
- adsurgens (pres. part.) — ascending.
- aduncus, -a, -um — hooked.
- adventivus, -a, -um — adventitious.
- advenus, -a, -um — newly arrived, adventive.
- aerius, -a, -um — aerial.
- aestivalis, -is, -e — summer.
- aestivus, -a, -um — summer.
- affinis, -is, -e — related (to another species).
- agavooides, -es, -es — agave-like.
- agglomeratus, -a, -um — heaped up, crowded together.
- aggregatus, -a, -um — aggregate, clustered.
- agrestis, -is, -e — growing wild.
- agrostoides, -es, -es — similar to *Agrostis*.
- airoides, -es, -es — like *Aira*.
- alaris, -is, -e — wing-shaped.
- alatus, -a, -um — winged.
- albescens (pres. part.) — whitish, becoming white.
- albicans (pres. part.) — whitening.
- albicaulis, -is, -e — white-stemmed.
- albidus, -a, -um — white.
- albiflorus, -a, -um — with white flowers.
- albipilosus, -a, -um — with white shaggy hair.
- albispinus, -a, -um — white-spined.
- albus, -a, -um — white.
- alcicornis, -is, -e — elk-horned.
- alexandrinus, -a, -um — of or pertaining to Alexandria (Egypt).
- alliaceus, -a, -um — of the alliums, garlic-like, usually connoting odor.
- almus, -a, -um — bountiful.
- alnifolius, -a, -um — alder-leaved.
- alopecuroides, -es, -es — foxtail-like.
- alpestris, -is, -e — nearly alpine.
- alpicolus, -a, -um — living in high mountains.
- alpinus, -a, -um — alpine.
- alternifolius, -a, -um — with alternate leaves.
- altifolius, -a, -um — tall-leaved.
- altissimus, -a, -um — very tall.
- altus, -a, -um — high.
- alveatus, -a, -um — honey-combed.
- alveolaris, -is, -e — honey-combed.
- amabilis, -is, -e — lovely.
- amarus, -a, -um — bitter.
- amazonicus, -a, -um — of the Amazon River region.
- ambigens (pres. part.) — ambiguous.
- ambiguus — doubtful.
- amblyodus, -a, -um — blunt-toothed.
- amentum (noun) — catkin.
- amethystinus, -a, -um — amethystine, violet-colored.
- amoenus, -a, -um — pleasant, charming.
- amphibius, -a, -um — amphibious, growing on land or in water.
- amplexicaulis, -is, -e — stem-clasping.
- amplexifolius, -a, -um — leaf-clasping.
- amurensis, -is, -e — of the Amur River region.
- amygdaloïdes, -es, -es — almond-like.
- anacanthus, -a, -um — without spines.
- anceps, -ceps, -ceps — two-headed or two-edged.
- aneurus, -a, -um — nerveless.
- anfractuosus, -a, -um — twisted.
- angelicus, -a, -um — English.
- angularis, -is, -e — angular.
- angustifolius, -a, -um — with narrow leaves.
- angustus, -a, -um — narrow.
- annotinus, -a, -um — year-old.
- annularis, -is, -e — ring-shaped.
- annuus, -a, -um — annual, yearly.
- anomalus, -a, -um — unusual, out of the ordinary.

- anserinus*, -a, -um — of a goose.
antarcticus, -a, -um — of the Antarctic regions.
apertus, -a, -um — uncovered, bare, open.
apetalus, -a, -um — without petals.
aphyllus, -a, -um — without leaves.
apiculatus, -a, -um — tipped with a point.
apodus, -a, -um — footless.
appendiculatus, a, -um — appendaged.
aplatanatus, -a, -um — flattened.
apterus, -a, -um — wingless.
aquaticus, -a, -um — aquatic.
auatilis, -is, -e — aquatic.
auifolius, -a, -um — with pointed leaves.
quila (noun) — eagle.
arabicus, -a, -um — Arabian.
arachnifer, -era, -erum — spider-webby, web-bearing.
arachnoides, -es, -es — spider-like, cobwebby.
arborescens (pres. part.) — like a tree.
arboreus, -a, -um — treelike, pertaining to a tree.
articus, -a, -um — arctic, northern.
arcuatus, -a, -um — bowlike.
arenarius, -a, -um — of sand or sandy places.
arenicolus, -a, -um — sand-inhabiting.
areolatus, -a, -um — areolate, pitted.
argentatus, -a, -um — silvery, silvered.
argenteus, -a, -um — silvery.
argillaceus, -a, -um — clay, growing in clay, or clay-colored.
argophyllus, -a, -um — with silvery leaves.
argutus, -a, -um — sharp-toothed.
argyphillus, -a, -um — silver-leaved.
argyreus, a, -um — silvery.
argyrocomus, -a, -um — silver-haired.
argyroneurus, -a, -um — with silver-colored nerves or veins.
- aridus*, -a, -um — arid, dry.
arietinus, -a, -um — like a ram's head.
aristatus, -a, -um — with an awn or beard.
armatus, -a, -um — armed (as with thorns).
armillaris, -is, -e — like a bracelet.
aromaticus, -a, -um — aromatic.
articulatus, -a, -um — with joints.
arundinaceus, -a, -um — reedlike.
arvensis, -is, -e — field-growing.
ascendens (pres. part.) — ascending.
asper, -era, -erum — rough.
asperifolius, -a, -um — with rough leaves.
aspleniooides, -es, -es — *asplenium*-like.
assimilis, -is, -e — similar or like.
asteroides, -es, -es — aster-like.
ater, -atra, -atrum — coal-black.
atlanticus, a, -um — Atlantic, growing in Atlantic regions.
atrus, -a, -um — blackened.
atriplicifolius, -a, -um — *atriplex*-leaved.
atrocaeruleus, -a, -um — dark ceerulean or blue.
atrococcineus, -a, -um — dark scarlet.
atropuniceus, -a, -um — dark reddish-purple.
atropurpureus, -a, -um — dark purple.
atrorubens (pres. part.) — becoming dark red.
atrosanguineus, -a, -um — dark blood-red.
atrovirens (pres. part.) — becoming dark green.
attenuatus, -a, -um — attenuated, produced to a point.
augustissimus, -a, -um — very notable.
augustus, -a, -um — august, notable, majestic.
aurantiacus, -a, -um — orange-red.
aurantifolius, -a, -um — golden-leaved.

auratus, -a, -um — gold-colored.
 aureolus, -a, -um — golden.
 aureus, -a, -um — golden-yellow.
 auricomus, -a, -um — g o l d e n -
 haired.
 auriculatus, -a, -um — eared.
 australis, -is, -e — southern.
 austriacus, -a, -um — Austrian.
 austrinus, -a, -um — southern.
 autumnalis, -is, -e — autumnal, of
 autumn.
 axillaris, -is, -e — axillary, per-
 taining to the axils.
 azureus, -a, -um — sky blue.

B

baccatus, -a, -um — berry-like.
 baccifer, -era, -erum — b e r r y -
 bearing.
 balsamifer, -era, -erum — balsam-
 bearing.
 barbatus, -a, -um — b e a r d e d ,
 barbed.
 barbinervis, -is, -e — with nerves
 bearded.
 barbinodis, -is, -e — barbed or
 bearded at nodes.
 barbulatus, -a, -um — s m a l l -
 bearded.
 basilaris, -is, -e — pertaining to the
 base or bottom.
 basiramus, -a, -um — with
 branches low; toward bottom.
 bellidifolius, -a, -um — beautiful-
 leaved.
 bellus, -a, -um — nice, handsome.
 benedictus, -a, -um — blessed.
 benghalensis, -is, -e — of Bengal
 (E. India).
 berolensis, -is, -e — of Berlin.
 betaceus, -a, -um — of the beet,
 beetlike.
 betulifolius, -a, -um — b i r c h -
 leaved.
 betulinus, -a, -um — birchlike.
 bicarinatus, -a, -um — twice-
 keeled.
 bicolor, -or, -or — two-colored.
 bicornis, -is, -e — two-horned.
 bidens, -ens, -ens — with two teeth.

bidentatus, -a, -um — two-toothed.
 biennis, -is, -e — biennial.
 bifidus, -a, -um — two-forked.
 biflorus, -a, -um — two-flowered.
 bifolius, -a, -um — with two leaves.
 bifurcatus, -a, -um — twice-forked.
 bigibbus, -a, -um — with two
 swellings or projections.
 bijugus, -a, -um — yoked, two to-
 gether.
 bilobus, -a, -um — with two lobes.
 bipinnatifidus, -a, -um — twice
 pinnately cut.
 biserratus, -a, -um — twice-
 toothed.
 bistortus, -a, -um — twice-twisted.
 bisulcatus, -a, -um — two-grooved.
 blandus, -a, -um — bland, mild,
 pleasant.
 blephariglottis (noun) — fringed
 tongue.
 blepharophyllus, -a, -um — fring-
 ed-leaved.
 boliviensis, -is, -e — of Bolivia.
 borealis, -is, -e — northern.
 botryoides -es, -es — cluster-like,
 like the grape.
 brachiatus, -a, -um — branched at
 right angles.
 brachyandrus, -a, -um — short-
 stamed.
 brachycarpus, -a, -um — short-
 fruited.
 brachiphyllus, -a, -um — short-
 leaved.
 brachystachys, -ys, -ys — short-
 spiked.
 bracteatus, -a, -um — bearing
 bracts.
 brasiliensis, -is, -e — of Brazil.
 brevicaulis -is, -e — short-stem-
 med.
 brevipes, -pes, -pes — short-footed.
 brevis, -is, -e — short.
 breviscapus, -a, -um — short-scap-
 ed.
 brevisetus, -a, -um — short-bris-
 ted.
 brunescens (pres. part.) — becom-
 ing brown.
 brunneus, -a, -um — deep brown.

bufonius, -a, -um — pertaining to the toad.
bulbifer, -era, -erum — with bulbs.
bulbosus, -a, -um — bulbous.
bullatus, -a, -um — blistered, puffed.

C

cachemivicus, -a, -um — of Cashmere (Asia).
caerulescens (pres. part.) — becoming bluish.
caeruleus, -a, -um — blue.
caesius, -a, -um — bluish-gray.
caespitosus, -a, -um — growing in tufts.
caffer, *caffra* (noun) — Kafir (S. Africa).
calathinus, -a, -um — basket-like.
calcaratus, -a, -um — spurred.
calceiformis, -is, -e — shoe-shaped.
calceolus (noun) — small shoe.
calceus (noun) — shoe.
callianthus, -a, -um — with beautiful flowers.
callicarpus, -a, -um — with beautiful fruit.
callistachyus, -a, -um — with beautiful spikes.
callizonus, -a, -um — beautiful-zoned.
callosus, -a, -um — callous, hardened.
calocomus, -a, -um — beautiful-haired.
calvus, -a, -um — bald, hairless.
calycinus, -a, -um — calyx-like.
calycosus, -a, -um — calyx-like.
campanula, (noun) — small bell.
campanularius, -a, -um — bell-shaped.
campanulatus, -a, -um — bell-shaped.
campestris, -is, -e — growing in fields or plains.
camphoratus, -a, -um — pertaining to camphor.
camphylacanthus, -a, -um — with crooked spines.
campschaticus, -a, -um — of Kamchatka.

campochaticus, -a, -um — of Kamchatka.
canaliculatus, -a, -um — channeled, grooved.
canariensis, -is, -e — of the Canary Islands.
cancellatus, -a, -um — latticed.
candicans (pres. part.) — white-hairy or white-woolly.
candidus, -a, -um — white, shining.
canescens (pres. part.) — becoming grayish, becoming gray.
caninus, -a, -um — pertaining to a dog.
cannabinus, -a, -um — like *Cannabis* or hemp.
cantabricus, -a, -um — Cantabrian, of *Cantabris* (N. Spain).
cantonensis, -is, -e — of Canton (in S. China).
canus, -a, -um — ash-colored, hoary.
capensis, -is, -e — of the Cape (of Good Hope).
capillaris, -is, -e — hairlike.
capillus (noun) — hair.
capitatus, -a, -um — with a head.
capitellus (noun) — little head.
capreolatus, -a, -um — winding, twining.
capsularis, -is, -e — having capsules.
cardinalis, -is, -e — of cardinal-red color.
cardiopetalus, -a, -um — with heart-shaped petals.
carinatus, -a, -um — keeled.
carminatus, -a, -um — carmine.
carmineus, -a, -um — carmine.
carmosinus, -a, -um — crimson.
carneus, -a, -um — flesh-colored.
carnosus, -a, -um — fleshy.
carolinanus, -a, -um — pertaining to the Carolinas.
carolinus, -a, -um — pertaining to the Carolinas.
carpathicus, -a, -um — of the Carpathian region.
cashmerianus, -a, -um — of Cashmere (Asia).
catharticus, -a, -um — cathartic.

- caucasicus**, -a, -um — belonging to the Caucasus.
- caudatus**, -a, -um — with a tail.
- caulescens** (pres. part.) — becoming a stem.
- caulialatus**, -a, -um — wing-stemmed.
- caulinus**, -a, -um — belonging to the stem.
- cayennensis**, -is, -e — of Cayenne (French Guiana).
- cellularis**, -is, -e — cellular.
- centifolius**, -a, -um — hundred-leaved, many-leaved.
- cepa** (noun) — onion.
- cephalatus**, -a, -um — bearing heads.
- cephalonicus**, -a, -um — of Cephaloneia (one of Ionian Islands).
- cephalotes**, -es, -es — headlike.
- cerasifer**, -era, -arum — bearing like a cherry.
- ceratocaluis**, -is, -e — horn-stalked.
- cerealis**, -is, -e — pertaining to Ceres or agriculture.
- cereus**, -a, -um — wax-colored.
- cerifolius**, -a, -um — wax-leaved.
- cernuus**, -a, -um — drooping, nodding.
- chalcedonicus**, -a, -um — of Chalcedon (on the Bosphorus).
- chalepensis**, -is, -e — of Aleppo (S.W. Asia).
- chamaedrifolius**, -a, -um — with leaves like a dwarf oak.
- chamaedrys** (noun) — dwarf oak.
- chartaceus**, -a, -um, — chartaceous papery.
- cheilanthus**, -a, -us — lip-flowered.
- chilensis**, -is, -e — belonging to Chile (S. America).
- chiloensis**, -is, -e — of Chile (S. America).
- chionanthus**, -a, -um — snow-flowered.
- chloranthus**, -a, -um — green-flowered.
- chrysanthus**, -a, -um — golden-flowered.
- chrysocarpus**, -a, -um — golden-fruited.
- chrysocomus**, -a, -um — golden-haired.
- chrysolepis**, -is, -is — golden-scaled.
- chrysomallus**, -a, -um — with golden wool.
- chrysophyllus**, -a, -um — golden-leaved.
- chrysostomus**, -a, -um — golden-mouthed.
- cicutarius**, -a, -um — of or like *Cicuta*.
- cilianensis**, -is, -e — hairy.
- ciliatifolius**, -a, -um — hairy leaves.
- ciliatus**, -a, -um — ciliate.
- cilicicus**, -a, -um — of Cilicia (S. E. Asia Minor).
- ciliosus**, -a, -um — ciliate, fringed.
- cinctus**, -a, -um — girdled.
- cinereus**, -a, -um — ash gray.
- cinnabarinus**, -a, -um — cinnabar-red.
- cinnamomeus**, -a, -um — cinnamon brown.
- circinalis**, -is, -e — coiled.
- circinatus**, -a, -um — coiled.
- circularis**, -is, -e — round.
- cirrhosus**, -a, -um — tendriled.
- citratus**, -a, -um — citrus-like.
- citreus**, -a, -um — lemon-colored.
- citrinus**, -a, -um — lemon yellow.
- clandestinus**, -a, -um — concealed.
- clausus**, -a, -um — shut, closed.
- clavatus**, -a, -um — club-shaped.
- claviformus**, -a, -um — club-shaped.
- coarctatus**, -a, -um — appressed, crowded together.
- cocciger**, -era, -erum — berry-bearing.
- coccineus**, -a, -um — scarlet.
- cochlearis**, -is, -e — spoonlike.
- coelestinus**, -a, -um — sky blue.
- coelestis**, -is, -e — sky blue.
- coerulescens** (pres. part.) — becoming blue.
- coeruleus**, -a, -um — blue.
- colchicus**, -a, -um — of Colchis (eastern Black Sea region).
- collinus**, -a, -um — pertaining to a hill.

- colonus, -a, -um — cultivated.
 columellaris, -is, -e — pertaining
 to a small pillar or pedicel.
 columnarius, -a, -um — columnar.
 comans, -ans, -ans — with hair, or
 hairlike.
 comatus, -a, -um — with hair.
 communis, -is, -e — growing in
 common, gregarious.
 commutatus, -a, -um — changing.
 comosus, -a, -um — long-haired.
 compactus, -a, -um — compact,
 dense.
 complanatus, -a, -um — flattened.
 complexus, -a, -um — encircled,
 embraced.
 compressus, -a, -um — compressed.
 conchaefolius, -a, -um — shell-
 leaved.
 concinnus, -a, -um — neat, well
 made, elegant.
 concolor, -or, -or — of the same
 color.
 confertus, -a, -um — crowded.
 confinis, -is, -e — bordered, bound.
 conglomeratus, -a, -um — con-
 glomerate, crowded together.
 conoidus, -a, -um — conelike.
 conspersus, -a, -um — scattered.
 constrictus, -a, -um — constricted.
 contortus, -a, -um — contorted,
 twisted.
 contractus, -a, -um — narrowed.
 convallis, -is, -e — valley.
 convolvulus, -a, -um — winding,
 twining.
 copallinus, -a, -um — like copal or
 resin.
 cordatus, -a, -um — heart-shaped.
 cordiformis, -is, -e — shaped like a
 heart.
 coriaceus, -a, -um — like leather.
 corniculatus, -a, -um — with horns,
 horned.
 corniger, -era, -erum — h o r n-
 bearing.
 cornutus, -a, -um — horny.
 corollatus, -a, -um — corollate, like
 a corolla.
 coronarius, -a, -um — suitable for
 wreaths.
 coronatus, -a, -um — crowned.
 corrugatus, -a, -um — corrugated,
 wrinkled.
 corymbosus, -a, -um — corymb-
 like.
 costatus, -a, -um — costate, ribbed.
 crassifolius, -a, -um — thick-
 leaved.
 crassipes, -es, -es — thick-footed.
 crassus, -a, -um — thick.
 crebrus, -a, -um — close, frequent,
 repeated.
 crenatiflorus, -a, -um — crenate-
 flowered.
 crenatus, -a, -um — crenellated,
 scalloped.
 crenulatus, -a, -um — crenulate,
 finely scalloped.
 creticus, -a, -um — of Crete (island
 of Crete).
 crinitus, -a, -um — provided with
 long hair.
 crispifolius, -a, -um — with leaves
 crisped or curled.
 crispus, -a, -um — crisp, curled.
 cristagalli (noun) — cockscomb.
 cristatus, -a, -um — crested.
 crocatus, -a, -um — saffron yellow.
 croceus, -a, -um — saffron-colored,
 yellow.
 cruciatus, -a, -um — cruciate,
 crosslike.
 cruciformis, -is, -e — cross-shaped.
 cruentus, -a, -um — blood red,
 bloody.
 crusgallii (noun) — cockspur.
 crustatus, -a, -um — encrusted.
 cryptandrus, -a, -um — with hid-
 den stamens.
 crystallinus, -a, -um — crystalline.
 ctenoides, -es, -es — comblike.
 cucullatus, -a, -um — hooded.
 cultriformis, -is, -e — shaped like
 a broad knife blade.
 cuneatus, -a, -um — wedge-shaped.
 cuneifolius, -a, -um — with wedge-
 shaped leaves.
 cuneiformis, -is, -e — w e d g e-
 shaped.
 cupreatus, -a, -um — coppery.
 cupreus, -a, -um — copper-colored.

curtipedicellatus, -a, -um — short-pediceled.
curtipendulus, -a, -um — with short pendula.
curvatus, -a, -um — curved.
cuspidatus, -a, -um — sharp-pointed.
cyananthus, -a, -um — blue-flowered.
cyaneus, -a, -um — cornflower blue.
cyanophyllus, -a, -um — blue-leaved.
cyanthus, -a, -um — blue-flowered.
cylindricus, -a, -um — cylindrical.
cymosus, -a, -um — bearing cymes.

D

dactylicher, -era, -erum — finger-bearing.
dactyloides, -es, -es — finger-shaped.
dactylon (noun) — finger.
dahuricus, -a, -um — of Dahuria or Dauria (Trans-Baikal, Siberia).
damascenus, -a, -um — of Damascus.
dasycarpus, -a, -um — thick-fruited.
dasiphyllus, -a, -um — thick-leaved.
dasystachys, -ys, -ys — thick-spiked.
dauricus, -a, -um — of Dahuria or Dauria (Trans-Baikal, Siberia).
davuricus, -a, -um — of Dahuria or Dauria (Trans-Baikal, Siberia).
dealbatus, -a, -um — whitened, white-washed.
debilis, -is, -e — weak, frail.
decapetalus, -a, -um — ten-petaled.
deciduus, -a, -um — deciduous.
decipliens (pres. part.) — deceptive.
decorus, -a, -um — elegant, comely.
decumbens (pres. part.) — reclining.
decurrens (pres. part.) — decurrent, running down the stem.
deflexus, -a, -um — bent downward.

deliciosus, -a, -um — delicious.
deltoides, -es, -es — triangular.
demersus, -a, -um — under the water.
demissus, -a, -um — low, weak.
dendroideus, -a, -um — treelike.
densus, -a, -um — dense.
dentatus, -a, -um — toothed.
denticulatus, -a, -um — with teeth.
denudatus, -a, -um — nude, naked.
depauperatus, -a, -um — stunted, dwarfed.
depressus, -a, -um — depressed.
deustus, -a, -um — burned.
diacanthus, -a, -um — two-spined.
diandrus, -a, -um — two-stamened.
dichotomiflorus, -a, -um — flowering in twos.
dichotomus, -a, -um — forked in pairs.
dicoccus, -a, -um — with two berries.
dissensus, -a, -um — split.
diffusus, -a, -um — loosely branching.
digitatus, -a, -um — finger-shaped.
digitus (noun) — finger.
dilitatus, -a, -um — dilated, expanded.
dimidiatus, -a, -um — halved.
dioicus, -a, -um — dioecious.
dipsacus, -a, -um — of the teasel or *Dipsacus*.
dipterocarpus, -a, -um — with two-winged carpel or fruit.
discolor, -or, -or — of different colors.
dissectus, -a, -um — dissected, deeply cut.
dissitiflorus, -a, -um — remotely or loosely flowered.
distachyus, -a, -um — two-spiked.
distichus, -a, -um — two-ranked; leaves or flowers in rank on opposite sides of stem.
diurnus, -a, -um — of the day, as day-flowering.
divaricatus, -a, -um — spreading, widely divergent.
divergens (pres. part.) — wide-spreading.

diversiflorus, -a, -um — diversely flowered, flowers variable.
diversifolius, -a, -um — with variable leaves.
divisus, -a, -um — divided.
dodecus, -a, -um — twelve.
dolabratus, -a, -um — mattock-shaped.
domesticus, -a, -um — indigenous, at home.
donax, -ax, -ax — reed or cane.
dracocephalus, -a, -um — dragon-head.
dracunculoides, -es, -es — taragon- or dragon-like.
drepanophyllus, -a, -um — with sickle-shaped leaves.
dubius, -a, -um — doubtful.
dulcis, -is, -e — sweet.
dumosus, -a, -um — bushy.
duracinus, -a, -um — hard-berried.
duriusculus, -a, -um — somewhat hard or rough.

E

ebracteatus, -a, -um — without bracts.
eburneus, -a, -um — ivory white.
echinatus, -a, -um — prickly, like a hedgehog.
edulis, -is, -e — edible.
effusus, -a, -um — very loose-spreading.
elasticus, -a, -um — elastic.
elatior, -ior, -ius — taller.
elatus, -a, -um — tall, high.
elegans, -ans, -ans — elegant.
elegantissimus, -a, -um — most elegant.
elevatus, -a, -um — elevated.
ellipsoidalis, -is, -e — elliptic.
ellipticus, -a, -um — elliptical.
elongatus, -a, -um — lengthened, long.
emarginatus, -a, -um — faded.
emarginatus, -a, -um — with a shallow notch at apex.
emersus, -a, -um — emersed.
enodis, -is, -e — without nodes.
ensatus, -a, -um — sword-shaped.
ensiformis, -is, -e — sword-shaped.

ensifolius, -a, -um — with sword-shaped leaves.
ephemericus, -a, -um — ephemeral, lasting but a day.
epigaeus, -a, -um — above the soil.
equus (noun) — horse.
erectus, -a, -um — upright.
eriacanthus, -a, -um — woolly-spined.
eriantherus, -a, -um — woolly-anthered.
erianthus, -a, -um — woolly-flowered.
ericoides, -es, -es — like *Erica*, heath-like.
eriocarpus, -a, -um — woolly-fruited.
eriopodus, -a, -um — having hairs at base.
erosus, -a, -um — erose, as if gnawed.
erubescens (pres. part.) — blushing.
erythrocarpus, -a, -um — red-fruited.
erythropus, -pus, -pus — red-footed, or red-stalked.
erythrosepalus, -a, -um — red-sepaled.
erythrosorus, -a, -um — with red sori.
esculentus, -a, -um — edible.
europaeus, -a, -um — European.
evertus, -a, -um — expelled, turned out.
exaltatus, -a, -um — exalted, very tall.
excelsior, -ior, -ius — taller.
excelsus, -a, -um — tall, high.
excisus, -a, -um — excised, cut away.
excolor, -or, -or — colorless.
exiguus, -a, -um — little, small, poor.
eximius, -a, -um — distinguished, out of the ordinary, excellent.
exoticus, -a, -um — exotic, from another country.
expansus, -a, -um — expanded.
extensus, -a, -um — spread out or stretched out.

F

fabarius, -a, -um — pertaining to beans.
 falcatus, -a, -um — sickle-shaped.
 fallax, -ax, -ax — deceptive.
 farinosus, -a, -um — farinaceous, mealy.
 fasciatus, -a, -um — fasciate, coalesced.
 fasciculatus, -a, -um — fascicled, clustered.
 fastigiatus, -a, -um — fastigiate, branches erect and close together.
 fastuosus, -a, -um — proud.
 fatuus, -a, -um — foolish, simple, insipid.
 fecundus, -a, -um — fertile.
 femininus, -a, -um — feminine.
 fenestratus, -is, -e — lattice-shaped.
 fenestrellatus, -a, -um — with small window-like openings.
 ferox, -ox, -ox — ferocious, very thorny.
 ferrugineus, -a, -um — rusty, of the color of iron rust.
 fertilis, -is, -e — fertile, fruitful.
 fibrilla (noun) — small fiber.
 fibrosus, -a, -um — fibrous, with fibers.
 ficifolius, -a, -um — with leaves like a fig.
 ficoides, -es, -es — figlike.
 filamentosus, -a, -um — filamentous.
 filicifolius, -a, -um — fern-leaved.
 filifer, -era, -erum — with filaments or threads.
 filifolius, -a, -um — thread-leaved.
 filiformis, -is, -e — long, very slender, thread like.
 fimbriatus, -a, -um — fringed, fimbriate.
 firmus, -a, -um — strong, firm.
 fissilis, -is, -e — cleft or split.
 fistulosus, -a, -um — hollow-cylindrical.
 flabellatus, -a, -um — with fan-like parts.
 flabelliformis, -is, -e — fan-shaped.
 flaccidus, -a, -um — flaccid, soft.

flagellaris, -is, -e — whiplike.
 flagelliformis, -is, -e — whip-shaped.
 flammeus, -a, -um — fire red, flame-colored.
 flavens (pres. part.) — becoming yellowish.
 flavescens (pres. part.) — becoming yellow.
 flavicomas, -a, -um — yellow-wooled or yellow-haired.
 flavispinus, -a, -um — yellow-spined.
 flavissimus, -a, -um — deep yellow, very yellow.
 flavus, -a, -um — yellow.
 flexibilis, -is, -e — flexible.
 flexicaulis, -is, -e — pliant-stemmed.
 flexilis, -is, -e — pliant.
 flexuosus, -a, -um — alternately bent in different directions.
 floralis, -is, -e — floral.
 florentinus, -a, -um — of Florence.
 florepleno — with full or double flowers.
 floribundus, -a, -um — free-flowering, blooming profusely.
 floridanus, -a, -um — flowering, or from Florida.
 floridus, -a, -um — flowering, full of flowers.
 fluminensis, -is, -e — of a river.
 fluitans (pres. part.) — floating.
 fluvialis, -is, -e — fluvial.
 foeminus, -a, -um — feminine.
 foetidissimus, -a, -um — very fetid.
 foetidus, -a, -um — having an offensive odor.
 foliatus, -a, -um — with leaves.
 foliosus, -a, -um — leafy.
 follicularis, -is, -e — bearing follicles.
 fontinalis, -is, -e — pertaining to a spring of water.
 formosissimus, -a, -um — most or very beautiful.
 formosus, -a, -um — beautiful, handsome.
 foveolatus, -a, -um — pitted, with small depressions.

fragilis, -is, -e — fragile, brittle.
fragrans, -ans, -ans — fragrant, odorous.
fragrantissimus, -a, -um — very fragrant.
frigidus, -a, -um — cold, of cold regions.
frondosus, -a, -um — leafy.
fructigenus, -a, -um — fruitful.
frumentaceus, -a, -um — pertaining to grain (or corn).
frutescens (pres. part.) — becoming shrubby.
fruticosus, -a, -um — shrubby.
fucatus, -a, -um — painted, dyed.
fulgens, -ens, -ens — shining, glistening.
fulgidus, -a, -um — shining, glistening.
fuliginosus, -a, -um — sooty, black-colored.
fulvidus, -a, -um — slightly tawny.
fulvus, -a, -um — brownish-yellow.
funebris, -is, -e — funeral.
funiculatus, -a, -um — of a slender rope or cord.
furcatus, -a, -um — forked.
fuscus, -a, -um — brown, dusky.
fusiformis, -is, -e — spindle-shaped.

G

galeatus, -a, -um — helmeted.
galericulatus, -a, -um — helmet-like.
gallicus, -a, -um — of Gaul or France; also pertaining to a cock or rooster.
gandavensis, -is, -e — belonging to Ghent, Belgium.
geminatus, -a, -um — double or paired.
geminiflorus, -a, -um — twin-flowered.
geminispinus, -a, -um — twin-spined.
gemmatus, -a, -um — bearing buds.
gemmifer, -era, -erum — bud-bearing.

generalis, -is, -e — general, prevailing.
geniculatus, -a, -um — bent more or less like a knee.
germanicus, -a, -um — German.
gibberosus, -a, -um — hump-backed.
gibbiflorus, -a, -um — gibbous-flowered.
gibbosus, -a, -um — swollen on one side.
gibbus, -a, -um — gibbous, swollen on one side.
gibraltaricus, -a, -um — of Gibraltar.
giganteus, -a, -um — gigantic, very large.
giganthes, -es, -es — giant-flowered.
glabellus, -a, -um — smoothish.
glaberrimus, -a, -um — very smooth, smoothest.
glabratus, -a, -um — somewhat glabrous.
glabrescens (pres. part.) — becoming smooth.
glabriflorus, -a, -um — smooth-flowered.
gladiatus, -a, -um — swordlike.
gladius (noun) — sword.
glandulifer, -era, -erum — gland-bearing.
glandulosus, -a, -um — glandular.
glaucescens (pres. part.) — becoming glaucous.
glaucomyllus, -a, -um — glaucous-leaved.
glaucus, -a, -um — glaucous, with a bloom.
globosus, -a, -um — like a globe.
globulus, -a, -um — like a small globe.
glomeratus, -a, -um — with dense or compact cluster or clusters.
gloriosus, -a, -um — glorious, superb.
glumaceus, -a, -um — with glumes or glumelike structures.
glutinosus, -a, -um — sticky.
gnaphalodes, -es, -es — like *Gnaphalium*.

gomphocephalus, -a, -um — club-headed.
goniatus, -a, -um — angled, cornered.
gossypinus, -a, -um — gossypium-like, cotton-like.
gracilis, -is, -e — slender.
gracillimus, -a, -um — very slender.
graecizans (pres. part.) — becoming widespread.
graecus, -a, -um — of Greece, Greek.
gramineus, -a, -um — grassy, grasslike.
graminifolius, -a, -um — with grasslike leaves.
grandidentatus, -a, -um — large-toothed.
grandiflorus, -a, -um — with large flowers.
grandifolius, -a, -um — with large leaves.
grandipunctatus, -a, -um — with large spots.
grandis, -is, -e — large, big.
granulatus, -a, -um — granular, covered with small grains.
granulosus, -a, -um — granulate.
gratiosus, -a, -um — agreeable.
gratissimus, -a, -um — very pleasing or agreeable.
graveolens (pres. part.) — strong scented.
griseus, -a, -um — gray.
grumosus, -a, -um — crummy.
gumminfer, -era, -erum — gum-bearing.
guttatus, -a, -um — with drops.
gymnocarpus, -a, -um — naked-fruited.

H

haemanthus, -a, -um — with blood-red flowers.
halepensis, -is, -e — of Aleppo (S. W. Asia).
halophilous, -a, -um — salt-loving.
hamatus, hamosus, -a, -um — hooked.
hastatus, -a, -um — spear-shaped.

hebecarpus, -a, -um — pubescent-fruited.
hederaceus, -a, -um — of or like the ivy (*Hedera*).
helianthoides, -es, -es — helianthus-like.
helodoxa (noun) — marsh beauty.
helvinus, -a, -um — yellowish.
helvolus, -a, -um — pale yellow.
herbaceus, -a, -um — herbaceous, not woody.
hesperius, -a, -um — of the west, or evening.
heteranthus, -a, -um — various-flowered.
heterocarpus, -a, -um — various-fruited.
heterolepis, -is, -is — with heterogeneous scales.
heterophyllus, -a, -um — with leaves of more than one shape.
hexagonus, -a, -um — six-angled.
hexapetalus, -a, -um — six-petaled.
hians (pres. part.) — open, gaping.
hibernicus, -a, -um — of Ireland.
hibernus, -a, -um — belonging to winter, wintry.
hiemalis, -is, -e — pertaining to winter.
himalicus, -a, -um — Himalayan.
hircinus, -a, -um — with a goat's odor.
hirsutissimus, -a, -um — very hairy.
hirsutus, -a, -um — bristly or prickly.
hirtellus, -a, -um — somewhat hairy.
hirtiflorus, -a, -um — hairy-flowered.
hirtipes, -es, -es — hairy-footed.
hirtus, -a, -um — hairy.
hispanicus, -a, -um — Spanish, of Spain.
hispidulus, -a, -um — somewhat bristly.
hispidus, -a, -um — with stiff hairs.
hollandicus, -a, -um — of Holland.
holosericeus, -a, -um — woolly-silky.

- homolepis, -is, -is — with one kind of scales.
 horizontalis, -is, -e — horizontal.
 horridus, -a, -um — horrid.
 hortensis, -is, -e — pertaining to a garden.
 hortulanus, -a, -um — belonging to a garden, or gardens.
 humifusus, -a, -um — sprawling on the ground.
 humilius, -is, -e — dwarf, low growing.
 hybridus, -a, -um — hybrid.
 hyemalis, -is, -e — of winter.
 hymenanthus, -a, -um — membranaceous-flowered.
 hymenodes, -es, -es — membrane-like.
 hymenosepalus, .-a, .-um — with membranous sepals.
 hyperboreus, -a, -um — of the far North.
 hypnoïdes, -es, -es — mosslike.
 hypocrateiformis, -is, -e — salver-shaped.
 hypogaeus, -a, -um — under the earth or soil.
 hypoglaucus, -a, -um — glaucous beneath.
 hypoleucus, -a, -um — Whitish, pale beneath.
 hystrix, -ix, -ix — bristly, porcupine-like.

I

- ibericus, -a, -um — of Iberia (the Spanish peninsula).
 igneus, -a, -um — fire red.
 ignis (noun) — fire.
 ilicifolius, -a, -um — ilex-leaved, holly-leaved.
 illustris, -is, -e — bright, brilliant, lustrous.
 imberbis, -is, -e — without beards or spines.
 imbricatus, -a, -um — overlapping like shingles.
 immaculatus, -a, -um — immaculate, spotless.
 immersus, -a, -um — under water.
 impatiens, -ens, -ens — impatient.

- imperator, -or, -or — commanding, imperious.
 imperialis, -is, -e — imperial.
 incanus, -a, -um — gray, hoary.
 incarnatus, -a, -um — flesh-colored.
 incertus, -a, -um — uncertain, doubtful.
 incisifolius, -a, -um — cut-leaved.
 incisus, -a, -um — incised.
 incrassatus, -a, -um — thickened.
 indentatus, -a, -um — indented.
 indicus, -a, -um — Indian, of India or the East Indies.
 indivisus, -a, -um — undivided.
 induratus, -a, -um — hardened.
 inequalis, -is, -e — unequal.
 inermis, -is, -e — unarmed.
 infectorius, -a, -um — used for dyeing, pertaining to dyes.
 inferus, -a, -um — inferior.
 inflatus, -a, -um — inflated.
 infundibuliformis, -is, -e — funnel-shaped.
 ingens, -ens, -ens — enormous.
 inodorus, -a, -um — without odor, scentless.
 inquinans, -ans, -ans — polluting, discoloring.
 insectus, -a, -um — incised.
 insignis, -is, -e — striking.
 insititus, -a, -um — grafted.
 insularis, -is, -e — pertaining to an island.
 integrimus, -a, -um — very entire.
 integrifolius, -a, -um — with entire leaves.
 intermedius, -a, -um — intermediate.
 interruptis, -is, -e — not continuous, irregular.
 introrsus, -a, -um — introrse, turned inward.
 intumescens, -ens, -ens — tumid, swollen, enlarged, distended.
 involucratus, -a, -um — with an involucre.
 involutus, -a, -um — rolled inward.
 ioensis, -is, -e — of Iowa (state in U.S.A.).

ionanthus, -a, -um — violet-flowered.
ischaemum (noun) — a blood stypic, an astringent.
isophyllus, -a, -um — equal-leaved.
italicus, -a, -um — Italian.
ixocarpus, -a, -um — sticky, or glutinous-fruited.

J

javanicus, -a, -um — Javan, of Java.
jubatus, -a, -um — crested, with a mane.
jucundus, -a, -um — delightful, pleasing.
jugosus, -a, -um — joined, yoked.
junceus, -a, -um — rushlike.
juniperinus, -a, -um — like juniper.

K

kamtschaticus, -a, -um — of Kamchatka.
kermesinus, -a, -um — crimson.
kewensis, -is, -e — belonging to Kew (Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, England).

L

labiatus, -a, -um — with a lip.
labiosus, -a, -um — lipped.
labrosus, -a, -um — large-lipped.
laceratus, -a, -um — lacerate.
laciniatus, -a, -um — cut into narrow pointed lobes.
laciniatus, -a, -um — laciniate, torn.
lactatus, -a, -um — milky.
lacteus, -a, -um — milky-white.
lactiflorus, -a, -um — with milk-colored flowers.
lacustris, -is, -e — growing in lakes.
ladanifer, -era, -erum — ladanum-bearing.
laetiflorus, -a, -um — with bright, or pleasing flowers.
laetivirens, -ens, -ens — bright green.
laetus, -a, -um — bright, vivid.
laevigatus, -a, -um — smooth.

laevipes, -pes, -pes — smooth-footed.
laevis, -is, -e — smooth.
lagemarius, -a, -um — of a bottle or flask.
lanatus, -a, -um — woolly.
lanceolatus, -a, -um — shaped like a lance.
lancifolius, -a, -um — lance-shaped leaves.
lanosus, -a, -um — woolly.
lanuginosus, -a, -um — woolly, downy.
lapideus, -a, -um — stony.
lasiandrus, -a, -um — pubescent-stamened.
lasianthus, -a, -um — woolly-flowered.
lasiocarpus, -a, -um — hairy- or woolly-fruited.
lasiolepis, -is, -is — woolly-scaled.
lasiopetalus, -a, -um — with petals rough-hairy.
lateralus, -a, -um — lateral, on the side.
lateritius, -a, -um — brick red.
latiflorus, -a, -um — broad-flowered.
latifolius, -a, -um — broad-leaved.
latiglumis, -is, -e — with wide glumes.
latimaculatus, -a, -um — broad-spotted.
latisquamus, -a, -um — broad-scaled.
latissimus, -a, -um — broadest, very broad.
laurifolius, -a, -um — laurel-leaved.
laurinus, -a, -um — laurel-like.
lavandulaceus, -a, -um — lavender-like.
laxiflorus, -a, -um — loose-flowered.
laxus, -a, -um — loose, open.
leianthus, -a, -um — smooth-flowered.
leiocarpus, -a, -um — smooth-fruited.
leiogynus, -a, -um — with a smooth pistil.

- leiophyllus*, -a, -um — smooth-leaved.
lenticularis, -is, -e — like a lens.
lentiginosus, -a, -um — freckled.
leopardinus, -a, -um — leopard-spotted.
lepidophyllus, -a, -um — with scaly leaves.
lepidotus, -a, -um — with small scurfy scales.
lepidus, -a, -um — graceful, elegant.
leprosus, -a, -um — scurfy.
leptanthus, -a, -um — thin-flowered.
leptocaulis, -is, -e — thin-stemmed.
leptocladus, -a, -um — thin-stemmed.
leptolepis, -is, -is — thin-scaled.
leptophyllus, -a, -um — thin-leaved.
leptopus, -us, -us — thin- or slender-stalked.
leptosepalus, -a, -um — thin-sealed.
leucanthus, -a, -um — white-flowered.
leucocarpus, -a, -um — white-fruited.
leucocaulis, -is, -e — white-stemmed.
leucocephalus, -a, -um — white-headed.
leucodermis, -is, -e — white-skinned.
leuconeurus, -a, -um — white-nerved.
leucophyllus, -a, -um — white-leaved.
leucostachys, -ys, -ys — white-spiked.
leucotrichus, -a, -um — white-haired.
lignosus, -a, -um — like wood.
ligularis, -is, -e — ligulate, strap-shaped.
ligulatus, -a, -um — with a ligule.
limosus, -a, -um — of marshy or muddy places.
linearifolius, -a, -um — with long, slender leaves.
linearis, -is, -e — long and slender.
lineatus, -a, -um — lined, with lines or stripes.
linguiformis, -is, -e — tongue-shaped.
lingulatus, -a, -um — tongue-shaped.
linifolius, -a, -um — flax-leaved.
lithospermus, -a, -um — with stone-like seeds.
litoralis, -is, -e — growing on the seashore.
lividus, -a, -um — livid, bluish.
lobatus, -a, -um — lobed.
lobularis, -is, -e — lobed.
locularis, -is, -e — with locules.
longibracteatus, -a, -um — long-bracted.
longepedunculatus, -a, -um — long-peduncled.
longestylus, -a, -um — long-styled.
longiflorus, -a, -um — long-flowered.
longifolius, -a, -um — long-leaved.
longipes, -pes, -pes — long-footed.
longipetalus, -a, -um — long-petaled.
longiscapus, -a, -um — long-scaped.
longispicus, -a, -um — long-spiked.
longistipatus, -a, -um — long-stiped or long-stemmed.
longistylus, -a, -um — long-styled.
lophanthus, -a, -um — crest-flowered.
lorifolius, -a, -um — strap-shaped leaves.
loriformis, -is, -e — strap-shaped.
lucidus, -a, -um — shining, bright.
ludovicianus, -a, -um — of Louisiana.
lunatus, -a, -um — moon-shaped or crescent.
lupulinus, -a, -um — like hops.
luridus, -a, -um — dim yellow.
luteolus, -a, -um — yellowish.
lutescens (pres. part.) — yellowish or becoming yellow.
luteus, -a, -um — yellow.
lyratus, -a, -um — in the form of a lyre.

M

- macilentus**, -a, -um — lean, meager.
- macradenus**, -a, -um — long glands.
- macranthus**, -a, -um — with long or large flowers.
- macrocarpus**, -a, -um — with long or large fruits.
- macrocephalus**, -a, -um — large-headed.
- macropetalus**, -a, -um — large-petaled.
- macrophyllus**, -a, -um — large-leaved, long-leaved.
- macropodus**, -a, -um — large-footed.
- macrorhizus**, -a, -um — with large or long roots.
- macrostylus**, -a, -um — large-styled.
- macrus**, -a, -um — long or large.
- maculatus**, -a, -um — spotted, blotched, or stained.
- magellanicus**, -a, -um — of the Strait of Magellan region.
- magnificus**, -a, -um — magnificent, eminent, distinguished.
- magnifolius**, -a, -um — with large leaves.
- majalis**, -is, -e — flowering in May.
- major**, -or, -us, — larger, greater.
- malacoides**, -es, -es — soft, mucilaginous.
- malacophyllus**, -a, -um — soft-leaved.
- maliformis**, -is, -e — apple-shaped.
- malvaceus**, -a, -um — malva-like, mallow-like.
- malvaeflorus**, -a, -um — mallow-flowered.
- mamillatus**, -a, -um, **mamillaris**, -is, -e — having teat-shaped processes.
- mammosus**, -a, -um — with breasts or nipples.
- mammulosus**, -a, -um — with small nipples.
- mandschuricus**, -a, -um — of Manchuria.
- mandushuricus**, -a, -um — of Manchuria.
- manicatus**, -a, -um — manicate, long-sleeved, covered densely as with thick hairs so that the covering can be removed as such.
- marcidus**, -a, -um — faded.
- margaritaceus**, -a, -um — pearl-like.
- margaritus**, -a, -um — pearly, of pearls.
- marginalis**, -is, -e — marginal.
- marginellus**, -a, -um — somewhat margined.
- marianus**, -a, -um — of the Maryland region (U.S.A.).
- marilandicus**, -a, -um — of the Maryland region (U.S.A.).
- maritimus**, -a, -um — growing near the sea.
- marmoratus**, -a, -um — marbled, mottled.
- maroccanus**, -a, -um — of Morocco.
- marylandicus**, -a, -um — of the Maryland region (U.S.A.).
- matronalis**, -is, -e — pertaining to matrons.
- mauritanicus**, -a, -um — of Mauretania (N. Africa).
- maximus**, -a, -um — the largest.
- mediopictus**, -a, -um — pictured or striped at the center.
- medius**, -a, -um — medium, intermediate.
- megacarpus**, -a, -um — large-fruited.
- megalanthus**, -a, -um — large-flowered.
- megarrhizus**, -a, -um — large-rooted.
- megastachys**, -ys, -ys, — large-spiked.
- melancholicus**, -a, -um — melancholy, hanging, or drooping.
- melanocarpus**, -a, -um — black-fruited.
- melanococcus**, -a, -um — black-berried.
- melanotrichus**, -a, -um — black-haired.
- melantherus**, -a, -um — with black anthers.
- meleagris** (noun) — a guinea-fowl.

- melleus**, -a, -um — pertaining to honey.
- mellitus**, -a, -um — honey, sweet.
- meridionalis**, -is, -e — southern.
- metallicus**, -a, -um — metallic (color or luster).
- micans** (pres. part.) — glittering, sparkling, mica-like.
- micracanthus**, -a, -um — small-spined.
- micranthus**, -a, -um — small-flowered.
- microcarpus**, -a, -um — small-fruited.
- microcephalus**, -a, -um — small-headed.
- microlepis**, -is, -is — small-scaled.
- microphyllus**, -a, -um — small-leaved.
- miliaeus**, -a, -um — pertaining to millet.
- millefolius**, -a, -um — many-leaved, thousand-leaved.
- mimus**, -a, -um — mimic.
- minax**, -ax, -ax — threatening, forbidding.
- minimus**, -a, -um — the smallest.
- minor**, -or, -us — smaller.
- minutiflorus**, -a, -um — minute-flowered.
- mirabilis**, -is, -e — wonderful, admirable.
- mirus**, -a, -um — wonderful, unusual.
- mitis**, -is, -e — mild, gentle.
- modestus**, -a, -um — modest.
- moesiacus**, -a, -um — of the Balkan region (ancient Moesians).
- mollis**, -is, -e — soft, soft-hairy.
- mollissimus**, -a, -um — very soft-hairy.
- moluccanus**, -a, -um — of the Moluccas (E. Indies).
- moniliformis**, -is, -e — necklace-shaped.
- monocarpus**, -a, -um — with one carpel.
- monocephalus**, -a, -um — with one head.
- monococcus**, -a, -um — one-berried.
- monoicus**, -a, -um — monoecious.
- monopetalus**, -a, -um — with one petal.
- monophyllus**, -a, -um — with one leaf.
- monosepalus**, -a, -um — with one sepal.
- monospermus**, -a, -um — one-seeded.
- monspeliensis**, -is, -e — living in caves and mountains.
- monspessulanus**, -a, -um — of Montpelier (France).
- monstrus**, -a, -um — monstrous, abnormal.
- montanus**, -a, -um — of mountains.
- montevidensis**, -is, -e — of Montevideo (Uruguay).
- monticolus**, -a, -um — inhabiting mountains.
- monumentalis**, -is, -e — monumental.
- mosaicus**, -a, -um — parti-colored, as of mosaic.
- moschatus**, -a, -um — musky, musk-scented.
- mucidus**, -a, -um — moldy.
- mucilaginosus**, -a, -um — slimy.
- mucronatus**, -a, -um — with a short, small, abrupt tip.
- multicaulis**, -is, -e — with many stems.
- multicostatus**, -a, -um — many-ribbed.
- multifidus**, -a, -um — many-parted.
- multiflorus**, -a, -um — many-flowered.
- multinervis**, -is, -e — many-nerved.
- multiradiatus**, -a, -um — with numerous rays.
- mundulus**, -a, -um — trim, neat.
- munitus**, -a, -um — armed, fortified.
- muralis**, -is, -e — growing on walls.
- muricatus**, -a, -um — muricate, roughened by means of hard points.
- murinus**, -a, -um — mouse-colored.

musaicus, -a, -um — musa-like.

muscosus, -a, -um — mossy.

mutabilis, -is, -e — variable.

muticus, -a, -um — curtailed, blunt.

myriacanthus, -a, -um — myriad-spined.

myriophyllus, -a, -um — myriad-leaved.

myrmecophilus, -a, -um — ant-loving.

N

nanellus, -a, -um — very small or dwarf.

nanus, -a, -um — dwarf.

napiformis, -is, -e — turnip-shaped.

narbonensis, -is, -e — of Narbonne (ancient region of S. France).

natalensis, -is, -e — of Natal (S. Africa).

natans (pres. part.) — swimming or floating.

neapolitanus, -a, -um — Neapolitan, of Naples.

nebulosus, -a, -um — nebulous, clouded, indefinite.

neglectus, -a, -um — neglected.

nemoralis, -is, -e — growing in a wood.

nemorosus, -a, -um — growing in a wood or grove.

nemus (noun) — wood.

nephrolepis, -is, -is — kidney scaled.

neriifolius, -a, -um — nerium-leaved, oleander-leaved.

nervatus, -a, -um — nerved.

nervosus, -a, -um — nerved.

nictitans (pres. part.) — blinking, winking.

nidulus (noun) — small nest.

nidus (noun) — nest.

nigellus, -a, -um — blackish.

niger, -gra, -grum — black.

nigrescens (pres. part.) — blackish, becoming black.

nigricans (pres. part.) — blackish, becoming black.

nigrofructus, -a, -um — black-fruited.

nitens (pres. part.) — glittering, shining.

nitidus, -a, -um — glittering.

nivalis, -is, -e — snowy, pertaining to snow.

niveus, -a, -um — snow white.

nivosus, -a, -um — snowy, full of snow.

nobilior, -or, -us — more noble.

nobilis, -is, -e — noble.

noctiflorus, -a, -um — night-flowering.

nocturnus, -a, -um — of the night, night-blooming.

nodiflorus, -a, -um — with flowers at nodes.

nodosus, -a, -um — with nodes.

nodulosus, -a, -um — with small nodes.

nolitangere (verb) — do not touch, touch-me-not.

nonpinnatus, -a, -um — not pinnate.

nonscriptus, -a, -um — not described.

nootkatensis, -is, -e — of Nootka (Nootka Sound near Vancouver Island).

notatus, -a, -um — marked.

novae-angliae (noun) — of New England.

noveboracensis, -is, -e — of New York.

novi-belgi (noun) — of New Belgium (early name for New York).

nox (noun) — night.

nucifer, -era, -erum — nut bearing.

nudatus, -a, -um — nude, naked, exposed.

nudicaulis, -is, -e — naked-stemmed.

nudiflorus, -a, -um — naked-flowered.

nudus, -a, -um — naked, nude, exposed.

numidicus, -a, -um — of Numidia (ancient country of N. Africa).

nutans (pres. part.) — nodding.

nutkatensis, -is, -e — of Nootka (Nootka Sound near Vancouver Island).

nux (noun) — nut.

nyctagineus, -a, -um — night-blooming.

O

obcordatus, -a, -um — inversely cordate.
oblanceolatus, -a, -um — inversely lanceolate.
obliquus, -a, -um — oblique.
oblongatus, -a, -um — oblong.
oblongifolius, -a, -um — oblong-leaved.
obovatus, -a, -um — obovate, inverted ovate.
obtusatus, -a, -um — blunt, rounded.
obtusifolius, -a, -um — obtuse-leaved.
obtusus, -a, -um — obtuse, blunt, rounded.
occidens, -ens, -ens — west.
occidentalis, -is, -e — western.
ocellatus, -a, -um — like an eye.
ocellus (noun) — small eye.
ochraceus, -a, -um — ochre-colored.
ochroleucus, -a, -um — yellowish-white.
octandrus, -a, -um — with eight stamens.
octoflorus, -a, -um — eight-flowered.
octopetalus, -a, -um — eight-petaled.
odessanus, -a, -um — of Odessa (Black Sea region).
odoratissimus, -a, -um — very fragrant.
odoratus, -a, -um — with an odor.
officinalis, -is, -e — official, medicinal, recognized in *Pharmacopoeia*.
officinarum (noun) — of the apothecaries.
oleaceus, -a, -um — oily.
oleifer, -era, -erum — oil-bearing.
oleraceus, -a, -um — herbaceous, oleraceous, garden herb used in cooking.
oliganthus, -a, -um — few-flowered.
oligocarpus, -a, -um — few-fruited.

oligospermus, -a, -um — few-seeded.
olitorius, -a, -um — pertaining to vegetable gardens or gardeners.
olivaceus, -a, -um — olive green.
olympicus, -a, -um — of Olympus or Mt. Olympus (Greece).
opacus, -a, -um — opaque, shaded, not transparent.
operculatus, -a, -um — with a lid.
oppositiflorus, -a, -um — with opposite flowers.
oppositifolius, -a, -um — with opposite leaves.
opulifolius, -a, -um — with leaves like those of *Opulus*.
orbicularis, -is, -e — orbicular.
orbiculatus, -a, -um — round or circular, disk-shaped.
orchoides, -es, -es — orchid-like.
orchiooides, -es, -es — orchid-like.
orientalis, -is, -e — eastern, oriental.
ornatissimus, -a, -um — very showy.
ornatus, -a, -um — adorned, ornate.
ornithocephalus, -a, -um — like a bird's head.
ornithopodus, *ornithopus*, -a, -um — like a bird's foot.
orthobotrys, -ys, -ys — straight-clustered.
orthocarpus, -a, -um — straight-fruited.
orthopterus, -a, -um — straight-winged.
orthosepalus, -a, -um — straight-sepaled.
ostrinus, -a, -um — purple.
ovalifolius, -a, -um — oval-leaved.
ovalis, -is, -e — oval.
ovatifolius, -a, -um — ovate-leaved.
ovatus, -a, -um — ovate.
ovinus, -a, -um — pertaining to sheep.
oxycanthus, -a, -um — sharp-spined.
oxygonous, -a, -um — sharp-angled, acute-angled.
oxyphyllus, -a, -um — sharp-leaved.

P

- pabularius, -a, -um — of fodder or pasture.
- pachyanthus, -a, -um — thick-flowered.
- pachycarpus, -a, -um — with thick pericarp.
- pachyphlaeus, -a, -um — thick-barked.
- pachyphyllus, -a, -um — thick-leaved.
- pacificus, -a, -um — of the Pacific, or regions bordering the Pacific Ocean.
- paleaceus, -a, -um — like chaff.
- palestinus, -a, -um — of Palestine.
- pallens, -ens, -ens — pale.
- pallescens (pres. part.) — becoming pale.
- palliatus, -a, -um — cloaked.
- pallidiflorus, -a, -um — with pale flowers.
- pallidus, -a, -um — pallid, pale.
- palmatifidus, -a, -um — palmately divided.
- palmatus, -a, -um — palmate.
- paludosus, -a, -um — marshy.
- palus (noun) — a marsh.
- paluster, -tris, -tre — of marshes.
- pampinus, -a, -um — tendril.
- panduraeformis, -is, -e — violin-shaped.
- paniculatus, -a, -um — in panicles.
- paniculiger, -era, -erum — panicle-bearing.
- panis (noun) — bread.
- pannosus, -a, -um — ragged, tattered.
- papaveraceus, -a, -um — poppy-like.
- papilionaceus, -a, -um — like a butterfly.
- pillous, -a, -um — with small protuberances.
- papposus, -a, -um — with a papus.
- papyraceus, -a, -um — papery.
- papyrifer, -era, -erum — paper-bearing.
- paradisiacus, -a, -um — of parks or gardens.
- paradoxus, -a, -um — unusual, strange.
- pardalinus, -a, -um — leopard-like, spotted.
- pardalis (noun) — a panther.
- partitus, -a, -um — parted.
- parviflorus, -a, -um — small-flowered.
- parvifolius, -a, -um — small-leaved.
- parvulus, -a, -um — very small.
- parvus, -a, -um — small.
- pascuus, -a, -um — of pastures.
- passerinus, -a, -um — pertaining to a sparrow.
- pastoralis, -is, -e — pastoral.
- patellaris, -is, -e — circular, disk-shaped.
- patens (pres. part.) — spreading.
- patiens, -ens, -ens — patient.
- patulus, -a, -um — spreading.
- pauciflorus, -a, -um — few-flowered.
- paucifolius, -a, -um — few-leaved.
- pauperculus, -a, -um — poor.
- pavonicus, -a, -um — variegated.
- pavoninus, -a, -um — peacock-like, variegated.
- pectinatus, -a, -um — comblike, like the teeth in a comb.
- pectinifer, -era, -erum — comb-bearing.
- pectoralis, -is, -e — shaped like a breastbone.
- pedatus, -a, -um — palmately divided or parted.
- pedecarpus, -a, -um — with stalked fruit.
- pedicularius, -a, -um — with a stalk.
- peduncularis, -is, -e — with peduncles.
- pedunculatus, -a, -um — with peduncles.
- pedunculosus, -a, -um — with many peduncles.
- pekinensis, -is, -e — of Peking, China.
- pellucidus, -a, -um — with transparent dots.
- peltatus, -a, -um — shield-shaped,

- as a leaf attached by its under side rather than by its margin.
peltifolius, -a, -um — p e l t a t e - leaved.
- Penduliflorus*, -a, -um — with pendulous flowers.
- pendulinus*, -a, -um — somewhat pendulous.
- pendulus*, -a, -um — pendulous, hanging.
- penicillatus*, -a, -um — hair-penciled.
- pennatifidus*, -a, -um — pennatifid.
- pennatus*, -a, -um — pinnate, feathered.
- pensilis*, -is, -e — pensile, hanging.
- pentalophus*, -a, -um — fi v e - winged or five-tufted.
- pentandrus*, -a, -um — with five stamens.
- pentasepalus*, -a, -um — with five sepals.
- perbellus*, -a, -um — very beautiful.
- peregrinus*, -a, -um — foreign, exotic.
- perennans*, -ans, -ans — perennial.
- perennis*, -is, -e — perennial.
- perfoliatus*, -a, -um — with stem passing through a leaf.
- perforatus*, -a, -um — with holes.
- perfolius*, -a, -um — perfoliate.
- pergracilis*, -is, -e — very slender.
- perpusillus*, -a, -um — very small.
- persicarius*, -a, -um — like a peach.
- persicus*, -a, -um — of Persia, like a peach.
- persistens*, -ens, -ens — persistent.
- perspicuus*, -a, -um — transparent.
- perulatus*, -a, -um — wallet-like or pocket-like.
- pervenustus*, -a, -um — very beautiful.
- perviridis*, -is, -e — very green, deep green.
- petiolaris*, -is, -e — pertaining to the petiole.
- petiolatus*, -a, -um — with petioles.
- petiolus*, -a, -um — with petioles.
- petraeus*, -a, -um — stony.
- petrocallis* (noun) — rock beauty.
- phaeocarpus*, -a, -um — d a r k - fruited.
- philadelphicus*, -a, -um — of the Philadelphia (Penn., U.S.A.) region.
- phleoides*, -es, -es — resembling timothy.
- phlogiflorus*, -a, -um — flame-flowered, phlox-flowered.
- pleniflorus*, -a, -um — double-flowered.
- pleurostachys*, -ys, -ys — s i d e - spiked.
- plicatus*, -a, -um — folded.
- plumarius*, -a, -um — with plumes or feathers.
- plumosus*, -a, -um — feathery.
- podocarpus*, -a, -um — with stalked fruits.
- podophyllus*, -a, -um — with stalked leaves.
- poeticus*, -a, -um — of or pertaining to poets.
- politus*, -a, -um — polished.
- polyacanthus*, -a, -um — many-spined.
- polyanthus*, -a, -um — many-flowered.
- polycarpus*, -a, -um — m a n y - fruited.
- polycephalus*, -a, -um — many-headed.
- polylepis*, -is, -is — with many scales.
- polymorphus*, -a, -um — of many forms, variable.
- polystachys*, -ys, -ys — with many spikes.
- polystictus*, -a, -um — many-dotted.
- pomeridianus*, -a, -um — afternoon.
- pomifer*, -era, -erum — p o m e - bearing.
- pomiformis*, -is, -e — shaped like a pome.
- ponderosus*, -a, -um — heavy, ponderous.
- ponticus*, -a, -um — of Ponticus (in Asia Minor).
- populifolius*, -a, -um — poplar-leaved.

- populneus**, -a, -um — pertaining to poplars.
- porcinus**, -a, -um — pertaining to swine.
- porphyreticus**, -a, -um — purple.
- porrifolius**, -a, -um — porrūm leaved, leek-leaved.
- portoricensis**, -is, -e — of Puerto Rico.
- portulaceus**, -a, -um — portulaca-like, purslane-like.
- praealtus**, -a, -um — very tall.
- praecox**, -ox, -ox — precocious, premature, very early.
- praemorsus**, -a, -um — bitten at the end.
- praestans** (pres. part.) — distinguished, excelling.
- praetextus**, -a, -um — bordered.
- prasinatus**, -a, -um — greenish.
- prasinus**, -a, -um — grass green.
- pratensis**, -is, -e — growing in meadows.
- pravissimus**, -a, -um — very crooked.
- precatorius**, -a, -um — praying, prayerful.
- primulinus**, -a, -um — primrose-yellow.
- princeps**, -ceps, -ceps — princely, first.
- prismatocarpus**, -a, -um — prism-fruited.
- proboscideus**, -a, -um — proboscis-like.
- procerus**, -a, -um — tall.
- procumbens** (pres. part.) — lying on the ground.
- procurrens** (pres. part.) — extending.
- profusus**, -a, -um — profuse.
- prolifer**, -era, -erum — prolific, fruitful.
- prolificus**, -a, -um — prolific, fruitful.
- propendens** (pres. part.) — hanging down.
- prostratus**, -a, -um — lying on the ground.
- provincialis**, -is, -e — provincial.
- pruinosus**, -a, -um — hoarfrost; covered with whitish dust or bloom.
- prunifolius**, -a, -um — plum-leaved.
- pruriens** (pres. part.) — itching.
- pseudacacius** (noun) — false acacia.
- pseudonarcissus** (noun) — false narcissus.
- pseudoplatanus** (noun) — false plane tree.
- psilostachyus**, -a, -um — naked-spiked.
- psilotemon**, -on, -on — smooth-stamened, naked-stamened.
- psyccodes**, -es, -es — fragrant.
- pteranthus**, -a, -um — with winged flowers.
- pterocarpus**, -a, -um — with winged fruit.
- pubens**, -ens, -ens — downy.
- pubescens**, -ens, -ens — downy, covered with soft hairs.
- pubiflorus**, -a, -um — downy-flowered.
- pubiger**, -era, -erum — down-bearing.
- pudicus**, -a, -um — bashful, retiring, shrinking, modest, chaste.
- pugioniformis**, -is, -e — dagger-shaped.
- pulchellus**, -a, -um — pretty, beautiful.
- pulcherrimus**, -a, -um — very handsome, very beautiful.
- pulverulentus**, -a, -um — powdered, dust-covered.
- pumilus**, -a, -um — dwarf, small.
- punctatus**, -a, -um — dotted.
- pungens**, -ens, -ens — prickly, piercing, sharp-pointed.
- punicans**, -ans, -ans — reddish.
- puniceus**, -a, -um — reddish-purple, crimson.
- purgans** (pres. part.) — purging.
- purpurascens** (pres. part.) — purplish, becoming purple.
- purpureus**, -a, -um — purple.
- pusillus**, -a, -um — dwarf, small.
- pycnacanthus**, -a, -um — densely spiny.

pycnanthus, -a, -um — densely flowered.
pycnocephalus, -a, -um — thick-headed.
pygmaeus, -a, -um — dwarf.
pyramidalis, -is, -e — pyramidal.
pyrenaicus, -a, -um — of the Pyrenees.
pyriformis, -is, -e — shaped like a pear.

Q

quadrangularis, -is, -e, *quadrangulus*, -a, -um — four-angled.
quadriflorus, -a, -um — with four flowers.
quadrifolius, -a, -um — with four leaves.
quercifolius, -a, -um — oak-leaved.
quinqueflorus, -a, -um — with five flowers.
quinquefolius, -a, -um — with five leaves.

R

racemosus, -a, -um — in racemes, resembling racemes.
radiatus, -a, -um — radiate, rayed.
radicalus, -a, -um — from the root.
radicans (pres. part.) — rooting.
ramosissimus, -a, -um — many-branched.
ramosus, -a, -um — branched.
rapiformis, -is, -e — turnip-shaped.
reclinatus, -a, -um — reclining, bent back.
recurvus, -a, -um — curved back.
redativus, -a, -um — restored, brought to life.
reflexus, -a, -um — bent back.
refractus, -a, -um — curved, broken.
regalis, -is, -e — royal, regal.
regina (noun) — queen.
regius, -a, -um — royal, magnificent, kingly.
religiosus, -a, -um — used for religious purposes, venerated, sacred.
reniformis, -is, -e — kidney-shaped.

repens (pres. part.) — creeping.
reptans (pres. part.) — creeping.
resinosus, -a, -um — resinous.
resupinatus, -a, -um — inverted.
reticulatus, -a, -um — netlike.
retortus, a, -um — bent back.
retroflexus, -a, -um — reflexed.
retrofractis, -is, -e — broken or bent backwards.
retusus, -a, -um — retuse, notched slightly at a rounded apex.
revolutus, -a, -um — revolute, rolled backwards.
rhizophyllus, -a, -um — root-leaved, leaves rooting.
rhombifolius, -a, -um — with rhombic leaves.
rhomboidalis, -is, -e — with rhombic outline.
rhytidophyllus, -a, -um — wrinkle-leaved.
rigens, -ens, -ens — rigid, stiff.
rigidisetae (noun) — stiff bristles.
rigidus, -a, -um — stiff.
ringens (pres. part.) — gaping, open-mouthed.
riparius, -a, -um — growing on side of river.
rivalis, -is, -e — growing on brook-side.
rivularis, -is, -e — growing on brookside.
robosus, -a, -um — strong.
robustus, -a, -um — robust, stout.
roridus, -a, -um — dewy, covered with particles which resemble dew.
rosaeflorus, -a, -um — rose-flowered.
roseus, -a, -um — rose-colored.
rostratus, -a, -um — rostrate, beaked.
rosulatus, -a, -um — like a rosette.
rotundifolius, -a, -um — round-leaved.
rotundus, -a, -um — round.
rubellus, -a, -um — reddish.
rubens, -ens, -ens — red, ruddy.
ruberrimus, -a, -um — very red.
rubescens (pres. part.) becoming red.

rubicundus, -a, -um — reddish.
 rubidus, -a, -um — dark red.
 rubiginosus, -a, -um — brownish-red.
 ruber, -ra, -rum — red.
 ruditus, -is, -e — wild, not tilled.
 rufidulus, -a, -um — somewhat rufid, reddish.
 rufus, -a, -um — fox red.
 rugosus, -a, -um — wrinkled.
 rugulosus, -a, -um — somewhat rugose.
 rupestris, -is, -e — growing on rocks.
 rupicolus, -a, -um — growing on rocks.
 russus, -a, -um — red.
 rusticanus, -a, -um — rustic, pertaining to the country.

S

saccatus, -a, -um — saccate, bag-like.
 saccharatus, -a, -um — containing sugar.
 saccharinus, -a, -um — saccharine, of sugar.
 saccharoides, -es, -es — sweet, like sugar.
 saccharum (noun) — sugar.
 saccus (noun) sac.
 sachalinensis, -is, -e — of Saghalin Island (N. Japan).
 sacrorum (noun) — of sacred places.
 sagittifolius, -a, -um — arrow-leaved.
 sagittalis, -is, -e — arrow-shaped.
 sagittatus, -a, -um — arrow-shaped.
 salicifolius, -a, -um — willow-leaved.
 salicis, -is, -e — of the willow.
 salignus, -a, -um — willow-like, of the willow.
 salinus, -a, -um — salty.
 salsuginosus, -a, -um — fond of salt marshes.
 sanctus, -a, -um — holy.
 sanguinalis, -is, -e — blood-colored.

sanguineus, -a, -um — blood red.
 sanguis (noun) — blood.
 sapidus, -a, -um — tasteful, savory, pleasing to taste.
 sapientum (noun) — of the wise men or authors.
 saponarius, a, -um — soapy.
 sarmentosus, -a, -um — sarmen-tose, bearing runners.
 sativus, -a, -um — cultivated.
 saxatilis, -is, -e — growing on rocks.
 saxifragus, -a, -um — stone-breaking.
 scaber, -bra, -brum — rough, not smooth.
 scaberrimus, -a, -um — very rough.
 scandens (pres. part.) — climbing.
 scaposus, -a, um — with scapes.
 scariosus, -a, -um — shriveled, thin and not green.
 scarletinus, -a, -um — scarlet.
 scleratus, -a, -um — pernicious.
 sceptrum (noun) — scepter.
 schistaceus, -a, -um — slate gray.
 schistosus, -a, -um — schistose, slaty as to tint.
 schizopetalus, -a, -um — with cut petals.
 scilloides, -es, -es — like squill.
 scissus, -a, -um — split.
 sciureus, -a, -um — resembling squirrel's tail.
 sclerophyllus, -a, -um — hard-leaved.
 scoparius, -a, -um — broomlike.
 scopulinus, -a, -um — rocklike.
 scopulorum (noun) — of the rocks.
 scorpioides, -es, -es — scorpion-like.
 scutatus, -a, -um — buckler-shaped, like a small shield.
 scutellatus, -a, -um — shield-shaped.
 sebifer, -era, -erum — tallow-bearing.
 sebosus, -a, -um — full of tallow or grease.
 secalinus, -a, -um — like rye.
 secundatus, -a, -um — secund, on the side.

- secundiflorus**, -a, -um — one-sided, secund-flowered.
- secundus**, -a, -um — secund, on the side.
- segetum** (noun) — of corn fields.
- semidecandrus**, -a, -um — with five stamens, half-of-ten stamens.
- semiglobosus**, -a, -um — half-globose.
- semperflorens** (pres. part.) — ever-blooming.
- semperfiriens**, -ens, -ens — ever-green.
- sempervivus**, -a, -um — ever-living.
- senescens** (pres. part.) — becoming old or gray.
- senilis**, -is, -e — senile, old, white-haired.
- sensibilis**, -is, -e — sensible.
- sensitivus**, -a, -um — sensitive.
- sepiarius**, -a, -um — of or pertaining to hedges.
- saepium** (noun) — of hedges or fences.
- septentrionalis**, -is, -e — northern.
- sericeus**, -a, -um — silken.
- sericifer**, -era, -erum — silk-bearing.
- sericofer**, -era, -erum — silk-bearing.
- serotinus**, -a, -um — late-flowering, fall.
- serpens** (pres. part.) — creeping, crawling.
- serpentinus**, -a, -um — of snakes, serpentine, looping or waving.
- serratifolius**, -a, -um — with serrate leaves.
- serratus**, -a, -um — serrate, saw-toothed.
- serrulatus**, -a, -um — finely serrate or saw-toothed.
- sesquipedalis**, -is, -e — one foot and a half long or high.
- sessiliflorus**, -a, -um — with stemless flowers.
- sessilifolius**, -a, -um — with stemless leaves.
- sessilis**, -is, -e — stemless.
- sessilispicatus**, -a, -um — with a spike without pedicel.
- setaceus**, -a, -um — bristle-like.
- setifolius**, -a, -um — bristle-leaved.
- setiger**, -era, -erum — bristly, bristle-bearing.
- setosus**, -a, -um — with bristles.
- sibericus**, -a, -um — of Siberia.
- siculus**, -a, -um — of Sicily.
- signatus**, -a, -um — marked, designated, attested.
- silvaticus**, -a, -um — pertaining to woods.
- silvestris**, -is, -e — pertaining to woods or forest.
- similis**, -is, -e — similar, like.
- simplex**, -ex, -ex — simple, unbranched.
- simplicifolius**, -a, -um — simple-leaved.
- sinensis**, -is, -e — Chinese, of China.
- sinuatus**, -a, -um — sinuate, wavy-margined.
- siphiliticus**, -a, -um — syphilitic.
- smaragdinus**, -a, -um — emerald green.
- sobolifer**, -era, -erum — bearing creeping, rooting stems or shoots, sucker-bearing.
- somnifer**, -era, -erum — sleep-bearing, sleep-producing.
- somnus** (noun) — sleep.
- sordidus**, -a, -um — dirty.
- sparsiflorus**, -a, -um — with scattered flowers.
- sparsus**, -a, -um — scattered.
- sparteus**, -a, -um — spearlike.
- spathulatus**, -a, -um — with a spathe.
- spatiosus**, -a, -um — spacious, wide.
- speciosus**, -a, -um — beautiful, showy, good-looking.
- spectabilis**, -is, -e — spectacular, remarkable.
- speculatus**, -a, -um — shining, as if with mirrors.
- sphaerocarpus**, -a, -um — spherical-fruited.
- sphaerocephalus**, -a, -um — spherical-headed.
- spicatus**, a, -um — with spikes.
- spiciformis**, -is, -e — spike-shaped.

- spinescens** (pres. part.) — becoming spiny.
spinifer, *-era*, *-erum* — bearing spines.
spinosus, *-a*, *-um* — with spines or thorns.
spinulosus, *-a*, *-um* — with small spines.
spiralis, *-is*, *-e* — spiral.
splendens (pres. part.) — glittering, splendid.
splendidus, *-a*, *-um* — splendid.
spongiosus, *-a*, *-um* — spongy.
spontaneus, *-a*, *-um* — spontaneous.
spurius, *-a*, *-um* — spurious, false, bastard.
squamatus, *-a*, *-um* — squamate, with small scalelike leaves or bracts.
squamiger, *-a*, *-um* — scale-bearing.
squamosus, *-a*, *-um* — squamate, full of scales.
squarrosus, *-a*, *-um* — squarrose, with parts spreading or even recurved at ends.
stagninus, *-a*, *-um* — growing in a marsh.
stamineus, *-a*, *-um* — with prominent stamens.
stans (pres. part.) — erect, standing, upright.
stellatus, *-a*, *-um* — with stars, starlike.
stellipilus, *-a*, *-um* — with stellate hairs.
stellulatus, *-a*, *-um* — somewhat stellate.
stenocephalus, *-a*, *-um* — narrow-headed.
stenophyllus, *-a*, *-um* — narrow-leaved.
sterilis, *-is*, *-e* — sterile, infertile.
stipulatus, *-a*, *-um* — having stipules.
stolonifer, *-era*, *-erum* — with stolons or runners that take root.
stramineofructus, *-a*, *-um* — with straw-colored fruit.
stramineus, *-a*, *-um* — straw-colored.
streptocarpus, *-a*, *-um* — twisted-fruited.
streptophyllus, *-a*, *-um* — twisted-leaved.
striatus, *-a*, *-um* — with parallel channels or lines, striate.
strictus, *-a*, *-um* — stiff, rigid, upright, erect.
strigosus, *-a*, *-um* — with stiff bristles.
strobilus, *-a*, *-um* — cone.
strumosus, *-a*, *-um* — strumous, having cushion-like swellings.
stylosus, *-a*, *-um* — with style or styles prominent.
styracifluus, *-a*, *-um* — flowing with storax or gum.
suaveolens, *-ens*, *-ens* — sweet-smelling.
suavis, *-is*, *-e* — sweet, agreeable.
subalpinus, *-a*, *-um* — below the alpine.
subcordatus, *-a*, *-um* — almost cordate.
suberosus, *-a*, *-um* — corky.
submersus, *-a*, *-um* — submerged.
subovatus, *-a*, *-um* — almost ovate.
subterraneus, *-a*, *-um* — under the ground.
subulatus, *-a*, *-um* — awl-shaped.
succidus, *-a*, *-um* — sappy.
succulentus, *-a*, *-um* — succulent, fleshy.
sudanensis, *-is*, *-e* — of the Sudan.
suecicus, *-a*, *-um* — of Sweden.
suffruticosus, *-a*, *-um* — shrubby.
sulcatus, *-a*, *-um* — furrowed.
sulfureus, *-a*, *-um* — sulfur-colored.
superbus, *-a*, *-um* — superb, proud.
supinus, *-a*, *-um* — prostrate.
suprafoliaceus, *-a*, *-um* — above the leaf.
suspensus, *-a*, *-um* — suspended, hung.
sylvaticus, *-a*, *-um* — sylvan, forest-loving.
sylvestris, *-is*, *-e* — growing in woods (forest).
symphoricarpus, *-a*, *-um* — with fruits together.
syphiliticus, *-a*, *-um* — syphilitic.

T

- tabacinus*, -a, -um — like tobacco.
tabulaeformis, -is, -e — table-shaped.
tamariscifolius, -a, -um — tamarisk-leaved.
tanacetifolius, -a, -um — tansy-leaved.
tardiflorus, -a, -um — late-flowering.
tardus, -a, -um — late.
tartareus, -a, -um — with loose or rough crumbling surface.
tataricus, -a, -um — of Tartary (cent. Asia).
taxifolius, -a, -um — yew-leaved.
tectorius, -a, -um — of roofs, or houses.
tectus, -a, -um — concealed, covered.
temulentus, -a, -um — intoxicating.
tenarius, -a, -um — slender.
tenax, -ax, -ax — tenacious, strong.
tenebrosus, -a, -um — of dark or shaded places.
tenellus, -a, -um — flexible, slender.
tener, -a, -um — slender, tender, soft.
tenuiflorus, -a, -um — slender flowers.
tenuifolius, -a, -um — slender-leaved.
tenuior, -or, -us — very slender.
tenuis, -is, -e — slender, thin.
terebinthinus, -a, -um — of turpentine.
teres, -es, -es — terete, circular in cross section.
tereticornis, -is, -e — with terete or cylindrical horns.
teretifolius, -a, -um — terete-leaved.
terminalis, -is, -e — terminal, at the end of a stem or branch.
ternatus, -a, -um — arranged in threes.
ternifolius, -a, -um — with leaves in threes.
terrestris, -is, -e — of the earth.
tessellatus, -a, -um — tessellate, laid off in squares or in dicelike pattern.
testaceus, -a, -um — light brown, brick-colored.
testiculatus, -a, -um — testiculated, testicled.
testudinarius, -a, -um — like a tortoise-shell.
tetragonolobus, -a, -um — with a four-angled pod.
tetapterus, -a, -um — four-winged.
tetrastachys, -a, -um — with four spikes.
textilis, -is, -e — textile, woven.
thelypterooides, -es, -es — thelypterum-like.
thermalis, -is, -e — warm, of warm springs.
thuyoides, -es, -es — like *Thuja* (*Thuya*) or arborvitae.
thyoides, -es, -es — See *thuyoides*.
thyrsiflorus, -a, -um — flowers borne in a thyrsus.
thyroideus, -a, -um — thyrsse-like.
tigrinus, -a, -um — tiger-striped.
tiliaeus, -a, -um — *Tilia*-like (like linden or basswood).
tinctorius, -a, -um — a dyer.
tinctus, -a, -um — dyed.
tomentosus, -a, -um — felty, downy.
terminalis, -is, -e — useful against colic.
torosus, -a, -um — cylindrical with contractions at intervals.
tortilis, -is, -e — twisted.
tortuosus, -a, -um — much twisted.
torulosus, -a, -um — somewhat torose or contracted at intervals.
transalpinus, -a, -um — transalpine.
tremuloides, -es, -es — trembling, quaking.
tremulus, -a, -um — quivering, trembling.
triacanthus, -a, -um — three-spined.
triangularis, -is, -e — triangular.
tricephalus, -a, -um — three-headed.
trichocarpus, -a, -um — hairy-fruited.
trichodes, -es, -es — pilose.

trichosanthus, -a, -um — with hairy flowers.
trichospermus, -a, -um — hairy-seeded.
trichotomus, -a, -um — three-branched or three-forked.
tricoccus, -a, -um — three-lobed.
tricolor, -or, -or — three-colored.
tricornis, -is, -e — three-horned.
tridens, -ens, -ens — with three teeth.
trifidus, -a, -um — three-cleft or three-parted.
trifoliatus, -a, -um — three-leaved.
trifurcatus, -a, -um — three-forked.
trilobatus, -a, -um — three-lobed.
trimestris, -is, -e — of three months, as lasting that time or maturing in it.
trinervis, -is, -e — three-nerved.
trinotatus, -a, -um — three-marked or three-spotted.
tripartitus, -a, -um — three-parted.
tripetalus, -a, -um — three-petaled.
triphyllus, -a, -um — three-leaved.
tripterius, -a, -um — three-winged.
trispermus, -a, -um — three-seeded.
tristachyus, -a, -um — three-spiked.
tristis, -is, -e — sad, dull, bitter.
trivialis, -is, -e — common, ordinary, found everywhere.
truncatus, -a, -um — ending abruptly.
tubaeformis, -is, -e — trumpet-shaped.
tubatus, -a, -um — trumpet-shaped.
tuberous, -a, -um — with tubers.
tubiflorus, -a, -um — trumpet-flowered.
tubulosus, -a, -um — tubular, with tubes.
tumidus, -a, -um — swollen.
tunicatus, -a, -um — with concentric coats.
turbanatus, -a, -um — top-shaped.
turgidus, -a, -um — turgid, inflated, full.
typhinus, -a, -um — pertaining to fever.
typicus, -a, -um — typical.

U

uliginosus, -a, -um — of wet or marshy places.
umbellatus, -a, -um — with umbels.
umbellifer, -a, -um — bearing umbels.
umbraculifer, -a, -um — bearing an umbrella.
umbrosus, -a, -um — shaded or shade-loving.
uncinatus, -a, -um — hooked at the point, with hooks.
undatus, -a, -um — wavy.
undulatus, -a, -um — with waves.
unguicularis, -is, -e — with claws, tapered to a petiole-like base.
unguipetalus, -a, -um — with clawed petals.
unicornis, -is, -e — one-horned.
uniflorus, -a, -um — one-flowered.
unilabiatus, -a, -um — one-lipped.
unilateralis, -is, -e — one-sided.
unioloides, -es, -es — uniola-like.
univittatus, -a, -um — with one longitudinal stripe.
urceolatus, -a, -um — like a pitcher.
urceolus (noun) — small pitcher.
urens (pres. part.) — burning, stinging.
urniger, -a, -um — pitcher-bearing.
urostachyus, -a, -um — tail-spiked.
ursinus, -a, -um — pertaining to bears, northern (under the Great Bear).
urticaefolius, *urticifolius*, -a, -um — nettle-leaved.
urticoides, -es, -es — nettle-like.
usitatissimus, -a, -um — most commonly used.
usneoides, -es, -es — usnea-like.
utilis, -is, -e — useful.
utricularis, -is, -e — bladder-shaped.
utriculus (noun) — sac.
uvaeformis, -is, -e — like a raceme.

V

vacillans (pres. part.) — swaying.
 vagans (pres. part.) — vagrant,
 wandering.
 vaginaeflorus, -a, -um — with
 flowers in sheath.
 vaginans (pres. part.) — sheathing,
 wrapping around.
 vaginatus, -a, -um — sheathed, with
 a sheath.
 valdivianus, -a, -um — of Valdivia
 (Chile).
 valdiviensis, -is, -e — of the region
 of Valdivia (Chile).
 variabilis, -is, -e — variable, of
 many forms.
 varicosus, -a, -um — varicose, with
 veins or filaments dilated.
 variegatus, -a, -um — variegated.
 variifolius, -a, -um — variable-
 leaved.
 velox, -ox, -ox — rapidly growing.
 velutinus, -a, -um — velvety.
 venenatus, -a, -um — poisonous.
 venenosus, -a, -um — venomous,
 poisonous.
 venosus, -a, -um — with veins.
 ventralis, -is, -e — facing the center
 of a flower, opposite of dorsal.
 ventricosus, -a, -um — ventricose,
 having a swelling or inflation on
 one side.
 venustus, -a, -um — beautiful,
 handsome, charming.
 vermiculatus, -a, -um — wormlike.
 vernalis, -is, -e — vernal, flowering
 in the spring, of spring.
 vernicosus, -a, -um — varnished.
 vernus, -a, -um — of spring, ver-
 nal.
 verrucosus, -a, -um — verrucose,
 warted.
 verruculosus, -a, -um — very warty
 or verrucose.
 versatilis, -is, -e — movable, swing-
 ing freely.
 versicolor, -or, -or — variously
 colored, as of one color blending
 into another, of changing color.
 versiflorus, -a, -um — with differ-
 ent flowers.

versutus, -a, -um — versatile.
 verticillatus, -a, -um — whorled,
 arranged in a circle about the
 stem.
 vertucosus, -a, -um — with warts,
 verrucose.
 verus, -a, -um — the true, genuine,
 standard.
 vesiculosus, -a, -um — with little
 bladders.
 vescus, -a, -um — weak, thin,
 feeble.
 vesicularius, -a, -um — bladd er-
 shaped.
 vesicularis, -is, -e — with little
 bladders or blisters.
 vespertinus, -a, -um — blooming in
 the evening.
 vestitus, -a, -um — covered or
 clothed with hairs, pubescent.
 vexillarius, -a, -um — of the stand-
 ard petal (pea flower), with a
 standard.
 villosissimus, -a, -um — very hairy.
 villosus, -a, -um — covered with
 soft hairs.
 viminalis, -is, -e — of osiers, of
 basket willows.
 vinifer, -a, -um — wine-bearing.
 violaceus, -a, -um — violet-colored.
 virens (pres. part.) — greening.
 virescens (pres. part.) — becoming
 green.
 virgatus, -a, -um — twiggy.
 virginalis, -is, -e — pertaining to
 young women.
 viridiflorus, -a, -um — with green
 flowers.
 viridis, -is, -e — green.
 viridissimus, -a, -um — very green.
 viridulus, -a, -um — greenish.
 virosus, -a, -um — virulent, poison-
 ous, fetid.
 virulentus, -a, -um — virulent,
 poisonous, fetid.
 viscarius, -a, -um — viscid, like
 mistletoe.
 viscidulus, -a, -um — somewhat
 sticky.
 viscidus, -a, -um — viscid, sticky.
 viscosus, -a, -um — viscid, sticky.

vitaceus, -a, -um — *vitis-like*, like
 the grape.
vitellinus, -a, -um — dull yellow
 approaching red.
vitifolius, -a, -um — *vitis-leaved*,
 grape-leaved.
vittatus, -a, -um — striped.
vittiger, -a, -um — bearing stripes.
viviparus, -a, -um — freely pro-
 ducing asexual propagating parts,
 as bulbets in the inflorescence.
vixcordatus, -a, -um — nearly
 heart-shaped.
volatilis, -is, -e — volatile.
volubilis, -is, -e — twining.
vomicus, -a, -um — emetic.
vomitorius, -a, -um — emetic.
vulcanicus, -a, -um — of Vulcan or
 of a volcano, volcanic.
vulgaris, -is, -e — vulgar, common,
 usual.
vulnerarius, -a, -um — useful for
 wounds.
vulpes, -pes, -pes — fox.
vulpinus, -a, -um — pertaining to
 the fox.

X

xanthacanthus, -a, -um — yellow-
 spined.
xanthinus, -a, -um — yellow.
xanthocarpus, -a, -um — yellow-
 fruited.
xanthoneurus, -a, -um — yellow-
 nerved.
xanthorrhizus, -a, -um — yellow-
 rooted.

Y

yedoensis, -is, -e — of Yedo or
 Yeddo (Japan).
yunnanensis, -is, -e — of province
 of Yunnan (China).

Z

zebrinus, -a, -um — zebra-striped.
zeylanicus, -a, -um — Ceylonian, of
 Ceylon.
zibethinus, -a, -um — like the
 civet-cat, malodorous.
zizanioides, -es, -es — *zizania-like*.
zonalis, -is, -e — zonal.
zonatus, -a, -um — zonal, zoned,
 banded.