

RANKS AND THEIR FORMS IN THE OFFICIAL TAXONOMIC HIERARCHY

	<u>Categorical ending or form of name</u>		
	<u>Plants generally</u>	<u>Algae</u>	<u>Fungi</u>
Division	-phyta	[-phycophyta]	-mycota
[Subdivision	-phytina	-phycophytina	-mycotina]
Class	-opsida	[-phyceae]	-mycetes
[Subclass	-idea	-phycidae	-mycetidae]
{Superorder	none mandated, but –anae (best) and –iflorae are used		}
{Cohort	none mandated, but –a or –ae are used		}
Order	-ales		
[Suborder	-ineae]	
Family	-aceae		
[Subfamily	-oideae]	
[Tribe	-eae]	
[Subtribe	-inae]	
Genus	italicized and capitalized <i>Singular Noun</i>		
[Subgenus	the <i>Same</i> , following the genus and preceded by subg.]
[Section	the <i>Same</i> , except preceded by sect.]
[Subsection	the <i>Same</i> , except preceded by subject.]
[Series	italicized and capitalized <i>Plural Adjective</i> preceded by ser.]
[Subseries	the <i>Same</i> , except preceded by subser.]
{Aggregate species	italicized <i>Binomial combination</i> followed by agg.		}
Species	italicized <i>Binomial combination</i>		
[Subspecies	italicized <i>Trinomial combination</i> using subsp.]
[Variety	<i>The same</i> (or a quadrinomial), using var.]
{Convariety	<i>The same</i> (or a quinquenomial), using convar.		}
[Forma	<i>The same</i> , using fma.	Forma specialis uses f.sp.]
[Cultivar	A <i>Generic Name</i> or <i>Binomial combination</i> followed by a 'Fancy Name' or cv. Name that is capitalized but not italicized]

obligate ranks, endings, and connecting terms are given in boldface

[optional specified ranks, endings, and **connecting terms** are given in brackets]

{examples of elective ranks that can be made up at will are given in fancy brackets
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