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The Jebel Marra (Sudan) project

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The flora of Jebel Marra (Sudan Republic) and its geographical affinities

Jebel Marra is an isolated volcanic massif on the Sudan Chad border, in the very heart of Africa. Because of its central position, a knowledge of the geographical affinities of its flora is of very great interest to all African phytogeographers and significant to an understanding of African palaeogeography. The work contains a detailed description of the area and its ecology, supported by a check list containing full taxonomic citations for over 1000 species (incidentally nearly one-third of the total flora of the Sudan), over 200 distribution maps and an analysis of the flora. It also contains the most recent chorological description for the African continent, plus a summary of its geomorphic history and the migration of floras.

It is expected that this work, in the Kew Bulletin Additional Series, will be published in 1976.

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