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Flora of Cape Coast, Ghana – Summary

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Studies upon the Flora of Cape Coast were undertaken by the author while he was a UNESCO Professor at the Cape Coast University during the years 1964 to 1969. It is contemplated to be published in five parts, draft for which has already been prepared, and Part *One* is submitted for immediate publication. This part covers twenty-eight families and about 100 species. Most of these species have been examined on fresh material collected in the field, with particular attention given to micro-measurements of the pollen grains. This forms a special feature of the Flora presented. Many of the characters have been critically examined and variation and detailed morphological features noted, which are not adequately recorded in the existing floras by Oliver (1868-1937) – *Flora of Tropical Africa* – and by J. Hutchinson & al. (1954-1972) – *Flora of West Tropical Africa*. The area surveyed roughly covers an area round Cape Coast with a radius of twenty miles from the centre of the town, “the Town Hall”.

