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Fourth progress report on the "Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae"

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The "Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae" is a series of papers devoted to the taxonomic revision of the Pteridophytes and Spermatophytes of Ethiopia (including Eritrea), Somalia and Socotra.

The publication of the "Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae" was undertaken in 1953 and four accounts have been issued since the last AETFAT Meeting in Munich in 1970 (*Mitt. Bot. Staatssamml. München* 10: 62-63. 1971). A total of 31 families have been fully studied, and 26 accounts have been published to-date. Nos. 1-21 are listed in the above-mentioned report (1971).

22. *Caesalpiniaceae*. Genus *Cassia* by G. Serrato-Valenti. *Webbia* 26: 1-99, 31 figs., 10 maps. 1971.
23. *Onagraceae* by M. P. Bizzarri & P. H. Raven. *Webbia* 27: 467-504, 10 figs., 3 maps. 1972.
24. *Rhizophoraceae* by M. R. Arena & F. Orsino. *Webbia* 28: 135-159, 5 figs., 3 maps. 1973.
25. *Saxifragaceae* by A. Rampi. *Webbia* 28: 521-542, 7 figs., 2 maps. 1973.
26. *Menispermaceae* by E. Benvenuto. *Webbia* 29: 17-80, 15 figs., 5 maps. 1974.

The following accounts have been accomplished and will soon be published in *Webbia*.

27. *Selaginellaceae* by M. P. Bizzarri (in press).
28. *Olacaceae* by R. A. de Filippis (in press).

The revision of the following families has been in progress for some time:

Pteridophyta

1. *Lycopodiaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 2. *Isoëtaceae* by A. C. Jermy – 3. *Equisetaceae* by P. Gastaldo & G. Paola – 4. *Pteridaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 5. *Davalliaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 6. *Nephrolepidaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 7. *Blechnaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 8. *Polypodiaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 9. *Grammitaceae* by R. E. G. Pichi Sermolli – 10. *Marsileaceae* by E. Launert.

Spermatophyta

11. *Ranunculaceae* by G. Moggi – 12. *Cruciferae* (*Matthioleae*, *Alysseae*, *Arabideae*) by G. Moggi – 13. *Geraniaceae* by J. O. Kokwaro – 14. *Gentianaceae* by G. Moggi & M. Pizzirani-Baroni – 15. *Menyanthaceae* by G. Moggi & M. Pizzirani-Baroni – 16. *Valerianaceae* by J. O. Kokwaro – 17. *Zygophyllaceae* by M. N. El Hadidi.

Some of these accounts are nearly completed and will be published within 1975.

To-date 226 species have been studied in the accounts already published and in those in press or ready for printing. This figure represents about 3.3% of the species occurring in the area investigated for the "Adumbratio Florae Aethiopicae" (about 7000 species of *Pteridophyta* and *Spermatophyta*).