## THE WOOD CROSS SECTIONS OF HERMANN NÖRDLINGER (1818–1897)

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### **SUMMARY**

Hermann Nördlinger (1818–1897), forestry professor in Hohenheim, Germany, published a series of wood cross sections in the years 1852 to 1888 that are introduced here to the modern wood anatomist. The sections, which vary from 50 to 100 µm in thickness, are mounted on sheets of paper and their quality is high enough to observe microscopic details. Their technical perfection is as remarkable as the mode of distribution: sections of 100 wood species were presented in a box together with a booklet containing wood anatomical descriptions. These boxes were distributed as books by the publisher Cotta, from Stuttgart, Germany, with a maximum circulation of 500 per volume. Eleven volumes comprise 1100 wood species from all over the world. These include not only conifers and broadleaved trees but also shrubs, ferns and palms representing a wide variety of woody structures. Excerpts of this collection were also published in Russian, English and French. Today, volumes of Nördlinger's cross sections are found in libraries throughout Europe and the United States. Thus, they are relatively easily accessible to wood anatomists who are interested in historic wood sections. A checklist with the content of each volume is appended.

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### INTRODUCTION

Wood scientists who want to distinguish wood species anatomically rely on thin sections mounted on glass slides and descriptions in books that are illustrated with microphotographs. In the 19th century the German forestry professor Hermann Nördlinger (1818–1897) published a series of books that were originally intended to support training in wood identification: *Querschnitte von hundert Holzarten* (Cross Sections of One Hundred Wood Species, Nördlinger 1852–1888). Rather than printed images, the volumes consist of thin cross sections of genuine wood mounted on sheets of paper. Between 1852 and 1888, 11 volumes were published, each volume containing 100 cross sections. Comprising 1100 different wood species from all over the world, it is the largest known collection of wood specimens to be produced and sold serially. Despite its value as an anatomical wood collection and its easy accessibility – many

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volumes can be found in many libraries in Europe and the United States – Nördlinger's cross section series is almost unknown today. Only two recent publications provide short notes based on information directly derived from the series, *i.e.* Grosser (2001) and U. Leistikow's foreword to the 2002 reprint of R.B. Hough's *The American Woods* (Hough 2002).

The present article draws the attention of the modern wood anatomist to a masterpiece of scientific wood presentation. It provides a detailed description of the sections and an overview of the original 11-volume series. Moreover, the article adds information concerning the publication of Nördlinger's cross sections outside Germany, followed by an introduction to Hermann Nördlinger and his coworker Jakob Briem. Finally, the impact of Nördlinger's cross sections is explained and information on today's locations is given. The term "Cross Sections" (with capital letters and quotation marks) is used when referring to the original series of 11 volumes.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE SECTIONS

In 1852 Nördlinger published the first volume of the "Cross Sections". Although not truly a book, this and the following 10 volumes (years of publication in Table 1) were available in regular bookstores because they had been distributed and sold through the publishing company Cotta, located in Stuttgart. This famous German publishing house is known for publishing such German poets as Goethe and Schiller, but it also published technical literature.

Each volume consists of a box with the appearance of a book. Silver letters on the ornamented "spine" enhance this impression (Fig. 1, left). The box contains 100 sec-



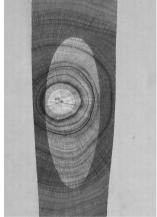


Figure 1. Volumes I to VI of the Archiv der Universiät Hohenheim, Germany. – left: Volumes I–V stand in the background. The box of volume VI is opened with the booklet in the foreground. A carrier leaf with the cross section of *Callistemon speciosus* is opened. The height of the booklet is 13 cm. – right: Detail of *Callistemon speciosus*. The oval window facilitates viewing details without removing the section from the carrier leaf. The width of the window is 14 mm.

tions, each mounted on a folded carrier leaf that is lying loosely in the box: the carrier leaves measure  $100 \times 130$  mm when folded. As the series title "Cross Sections" implies, all sections are from transverse wood surfaces. They are 50 to 100  $\mu$ m thick, transparent and, at approximately  $2 \times 5$  cm, relatively large. However, size varies with the wood species, and the wood of small shrubs is presented as round sections of whole stems. Each section is glued over an oval window,  $14 \times 33$  mm wide, in the carrier leaf, allowing each section to be observed against a bright background without removing it from the carrier leaf (Fig. 1, right). For identification each carrier leaf is furnished with a printed label containing the scientific name of the wood. The carrier leaves are solely for handling and protecting the sections. This is different from the function of mounts on glass slides in modern wood anatomy: sections cut on a microtome often roll up and can be flattened only by fixing them between carrier and cover slide. Nördlinger's sections do not need to be mounted to be flat. In some cases sections lie loosely between carrier leaves. Still, they are completely flat.

Nördlinger did not disclose his method of preparing thin sections. Marcon *et al.* (2004) list the titles of about 260 Nördlinger publications, most of which were printed in the forestry journal *Kritische Blätter für Forst- und Jagdwissenschaft*, which Nördlinger edited from 1860 to 1871. None of these publications dealt with preparing thin wood sections. From the nature of the sections (for instance, the very hard wood of *Buxus sempervirens*), one can only conclude that he used a very rigid microtome and found a way to either prevent sections from rolling up during cutting or to somehow flatten the sections afterwards.

### CONTENT OF THE BOOKLETS

A booklet with descriptions of the woods accompanies each volume. The contents of the booklets are summarized here because they give an overview of the groups of wood presented in "Cross Sections". The first two volumes list species according to specific characteristics. Since some woods appeared on several lists, it was not easy for the user to gain an overall view of anatomical characteristics of each species. However, Nördlinger provided a separate key that accompanied volume II based on these lists. In volume III Nördlinger included 300 individual descriptions of the woods of the first three volumes. They feature only characteristics that can be observed with a hand lens. The descriptions are grouped according to the specific characteristics of the wood. The booklets were subsequently more practical to use, since a complete description of a wood appeared only once within a specific group. Each consecutive volume contains the same groups, each with alphabetically ordered names. New descriptions were inserted alphabetically into this list. Thus, beginning with volume IV, each booklet contains descriptions of 100 wood species inserted into a growing, systematically arranged species list.

The system that Nördlinger started in volume III included five large groups. In the following list the numbers in brackets represent the numbers of wood species in 1888.

- I. Palms and *Dracaena* (3)
- II. Tree ferns (2)
- III. Cycads (1)
- IV. Coniferous trees (77)
- V. Broadleaved trees and shrubs (1017)

While the first three groups are not subdivided further, the coniferous trees are divided into wood with and without "pores" (Nördlinger's term for resin canals). The porous wood is further subdivided into species with conspicuous colour differences in the growth rings or without. As a result, conifers are listed under three subheadings. Naturally, the most subdivisions are found within the group of broadleaved plants (*i.e.* hardwoods). Here again, Nördlinger used the term "pores"; in this context he meant vessels. Hardwoods are divided into three major divisions with the following subheadings:

- A. Growth rings indistinct
- B. Growth rings distinct but without a porous zone at the beginning of growth ring
- C. Growth rings distinct due to a porous zone at the beginning of growth ring

Division A and B are subdivided based on patterns of parenchyma that are visible with a hand lens. Division C is subdivided based on the pattern of the pores (*i.e.* vessels). The result is 20 subheadings, *i.e.* 20 groups of broadleaved trees and shrubs. Nördlinger's classification can be used as key for distinguishing the 20 groups, but one cannot determine individual species. For instance, the fourth group within subdivision A contains 154 species.

All wood descriptions are very thorough. They include the form of the pith (where a cross section displayed this characteristic), the arrangement of pores and parenchyma (called "tissue" by Nördlinger), features of the growth ring boundaries and wood colour. Quantitative traits such as pore diameter are designated as large or small, and rays are referred to as wide or narrow. Descriptions beginning with volume VII include the numbers of pores per square millimetre and the number of rays per tangential millimetre. The anatomical descriptions of all 1100 sections are remarkable in comparison with another publication that also contains sections of genuine wood, R.B. Hough's *The American Woods* (Hough 2002). Hough's book, however, does not contain any descriptions of wood anatomy.

### MORE CROSS SECTIONS

In addition to the main series of "Cross Sections", Nördlinger published several single editions for forest schools and in different languages. English short titles with brief descriptions are listed below. The original titles can be found in the reference list.

German editions 1858, 1884: 50 cross sections of timber. Cotta, Stuttgart (Nördlinger 1858, 1884). These cross sections consist of a selection of the 200 wood species of volumes I and II. They represent wood species used for construction, furniture building

or fuel. This selection aims at forestry students and craftsmen working with wood. The layout is the same as that of the original series.

French edition 1855: 60 cross sections of timber for the École Impériale Forestière de Nancy, text by A. Mathieu (Mathieu & Nördlinger 1855). Like the German edition, it includes woods for human use and has similar features as the original series.

French edition 1872: 100 cross sections of wood species from France and Algeria (Nördlinger 1872). It is different from the original series in that wood descriptions are printed directly on the carrier leaves.

English edition 1882?: 50 cross sections of Indian woods (Nördlinger 1882?). The publisher is not known. This edition was produced for the Central Forestry School at Dehra Dun and was published between 1882 and 1888. In the foreword of volume X (1882, p. 4), plans for an Indian wood edition are announced, and Nördlinger mentioned it as published in the 1888 foreword of volume XI (p. 4).

Russian edition 1868: 50 cross sections with text by Shapranov, St. Petersburg (Nördlinger 1868a). It is assumed that features and content are similar to the German edition of 50 cross sections. Marcon *et al.* (2004) also mention Russian language editions from 1872 and 1884 prepared for the forestry school of St. Petersburg.

### **OUTSTANDING FEATURES**

Two aspects of "Cross Sections" are remarkable even by today's standards: first, the technical perfection of the sections themselves, and second, the large number of sections that were prepared over the years. Unlike today's thin sections fixed on glass slides, Nördlinger's cross sections were large and thick enough to show characteristics that can be seen on a polished wood surface, for instance, its colour and arrangement of growth rings. On the other hand, they are thin enough that arrangement of vessels and rays are visible (Fig. 2).

Furthermore, depending on the nature of the wood, many sections allow microscopic details such as the cellular nature of wood, *e.g.* tracheids and resin canals in softwoods and vessels and fibres in hardwoods, to be observed (Fig. 3). The thinness of the sections was also the reason why Nördlinger never published longitudinal sections. Although there have been demands to add them, Nördlinger gave the following reply: Longitudinal sections of wood with large vessels would break if they were as thin as cross sections. Thicker sections on the other hand would not offer substantially more information to justify the resulting higher price (volume II, foreword, p. 4). From today's point of view, given that longitudinal thin sections need the support of a glass slide, their omission was a wise decision.

Regarding the sheer number of sections, one is impressed not only that Nördlinger collected 1100 species of wood, including trees and shrubs from all five continents, but also that each set of sections was produced in large numbers. In Cotta's *Printer's Calculations* for 1855–1858 (Cotta-Archiv, Marbach, Germany), there is a record of 500

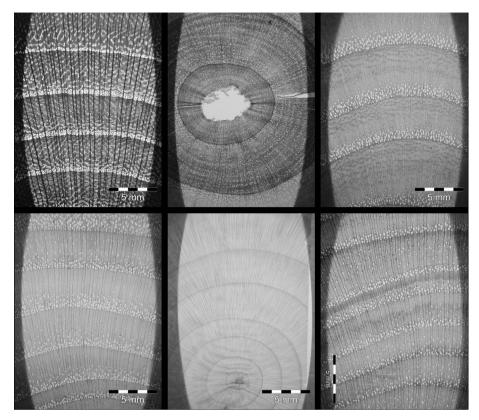


Figure 2. Cross sections from Volume I at the library of the Universität Jena, Germany, photographed through a microscope with 6.3× magnification. Names according to Nördlinger's nomenclature with present-day nomenclature in parentheses. – upper row from left: *Cytisus alpinus*, *Elæagnus hortensis*, *Fraxinus pubescens*. – lower row from left: *Gymnocladus canadensis*, *Pinus cedrus* (*Cedrus libani*), *Sophora japonica*.

printed booklets for volume II. Since the same number of the 1858 booklet "50 Cross Sections" had been printed, it is safe to assume that 500 was the regular circulation for these. Considering that it was common practice for coloured plates to be added to expensive books only according to orders, it is also likely that the sections were manufactured not at once but on demand. This would explain why carrier leaves of volume II (booklets printed in 1856), as inspected at the Archiv der Universität Hohenheim, Germany, carry a label announcing a prize received at the 1862 International Exhibition in London. Though the boxes had not been completed at the time of the booklet printing, there are hints in Nördlinger's letters to Cotta that the number of sold boxes is close to that of the 500 printed booklets. In 1886 only 30 to 122 booklets per volume were left at Cotta's warehouse (Table 1). Assuming that the remaining books continued to be sold together with the sections, it is reasonable to conclude that up to 500 copies per volume, each containing 100 sections, were produced.

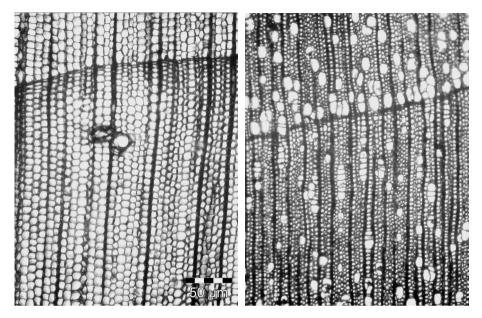


Figure 3. Microscopic details at 100× magnification. Cross sections are from the 1884 edition of "50 Cross Sections" of the author's collection. – left: *Pinus cembra*. – right: *Aesculus hippocastanum* (Scale bar valid for both microphotographs).

**Table 1.** Year of publication and number of pages of the "Cross Sections" published by Cotta Publishing Company, Stuttgart. The bottom line gives the number of booklets that were in stock at Cotta in 1886.

	100 Cross Sections									50 Cross		
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	Sections
year	1852	1856	1861	1867	1869	1874	1876	1878	1880	1882	1888	1858/1884
pages	18	36	110	56	67	66	88	87	95	99	102	32
numbera	63	45	58	35	30	57	95	122	109	122	-	32

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> These numbers are based on a letter dated January 17, 1886 (letter No. 170, Cotta-Archiv). Nördlinger asked for the numbers of remaining booklets and, preparing a response, a Cotta employee noted these numbers on the letter.

## HERMANN NÖRDLINGER AND JAKOB BRIEM

Collecting 1100 wood species, some from distant regions of the world, was a great achievement in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It would have required a vigorous traveler or someone of considerable reputation to whom other traveling foresters would gladly send their valuable collections. A man of the latter sort was Hermann Nördlinger (Fig. 4, left); according to Hauff (1980), he was regarded one of the most important forest scientists in Germany and was the leading forester of the Kingdom of Württemberg. Nördlinger

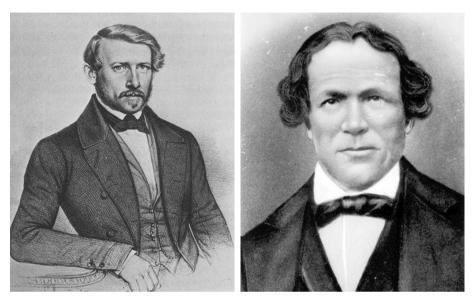


Figure 4. left: Hermann Nördlinger, reproduced from Hauff (1980). – right: Jakob Briem (courtesy Hermann Briem, Filderstadt, Germany).

was born in Stuttgart, capital of the kingdom, on August 13, 1818. He studied forestry and political economy at the Universität Tübingen and at the Land- und Forstwirt-schaftliche Akademie Hohenheim (today a district of Stuttgart) from 1838 to 1841. After his studies he lectured at the École Régionale d'Agriculture de Grand-Jouan, France, from 1843 to 1845. From 1845 to 1852 and again from 1855 to 1881 Nördlinger was professor of forestry in Hohenheim. After forestry training in Württemberg was relocated from Hohenheim to the Universität Tübingen, he finished his academic career as a university professor in 1887 and died in Ludwigsburg on January 19, 1897 (Marcon *et al.* 2004).

Nördlinger's importance is indicated by the diverse lectures he gave covering all aspects of forestry: he trained generations of students for service in forestry administrations. He also published a series of books that were regarded as standard at the time, e.g. Deutsche Forstbotanik (German Forest Botany) I and II (Nördlinger 1874, 1876). Nördlinger's compendium, Die technischen Eigenschaften der Hölzer (The Technical Properties of Wood, Nördlinger 1860), based on his own research, was also translated into Russian (Nördlinger 1868b). Contemporaries viewed this compilation of primary data as a pioneering work in wood science and technology (Graner 1897). That Nördlinger was well known outside Germany is demonstrated by the foreign language editions of "Cross Sections". This was not common practice for a 19th century forester, because the nation states in Europe were highly polarized and forestry was considered a very national issue.

Given his workload as a lecturer and writer, it is unsurprising that Nördlinger did not cut the sections himself. Following the custom of his time, Nördlinger did not reveal

the identity of the manufacturer in his publications. However, an advertisement in the 1860 edition of *Die technischen Eigenschaften der Hölzer* mentions that the wood turner Jakob Briem from Bernhausen (today a district of Filderstadt near Stuttgart) supplied a collection of solid wood specimens as a supplement to "Cross Sections". In a letter to the Cotta publishing house dated January 18, 1885 (letter no. 168), Nördlinger reports that Mr. Briem manufactured the sections for two boxes of "Cross Sections" for Nördlinger's sons, both of whom were also foresters (Wurm 1960). The identification of the manufacturer was ascertained by a death notice in the local newspaper from July 6, 1890 (Bubner & Back 2005). Jakob Briem (Fig. 4, right) is explicitly stated as the person who prepared wood collections, *i.e.* cross sections, for Hermann Nördlinger. He was born February 26, 1824, in Bernhausen and died there July 1, 1890. Briem's death was probably one of the reasons why the cross section series was not continued after volume XI was issued in 1888. Originally, Nördlinger wanted the series to be continued by one of his sons (letter no. 168).

### AUDIENCE AND IMPACT

At the beginning, Nördlinger considered the thin sections as study material for forestry students. Before he started the cooperation with the Cotta publishing house, Nördlinger offered collections of natural history objects, including a collection of solid wood specimens and cross sections, to students of forestry and agriculture (Nördlinger 1850). The wood collection accompanied by cross sections that he presented at the 1851 Great Exhibition in London, was highly regarded by the jury:

"A collection of woods, extremely well selected and arranged is exhibited by Professor NÖRDLINGER of Hohenheim, Stuttgard (sic) (4, 11, pp. 114, 115). These specimens are exceedingly well prepared, so as to show all the chief characters of each wood; though small, each sample is left in the bark, and good microscopic sections accompany each wood. As a small collection, it is admirable, and the Jury accordingly awarded a Prize Medal for it."

(Royal Commission 1852, p. 153)

This early recognition probably boosted Nördlinger's efforts to publish the sections independently of the solid wood specimens. Accordingly, he promoted his serially produced sections with reference to this award. Specimens occasionally have a stamp identifying them as medal-holders of the 1851 exhibition (*e.g.* volumes I to IV, at the library of the Universität Jena, Germany).

The first two volumes of "Cross Sections" are supposed to be teaching materials, as noted in the subtitle of each booklet's cover page: "for instruction of foresters, farmers, botanists and wood technologists". Nördlinger argued that a teacher of wood science should support lectures with transparent cross sections on which more details are seen than are visible on a smooth wood surface (booklet volume I, p. 4). However, the title list of the potential audience and the contents reveal a dilemma: the first two volumes contain not only wood of which knowledge is important for the everyday routine of

**Table 2.** Availability at public libraries, based on online investigations at the European Library Catalogue, the GBV Catalogue or direct inquiries. Locations with volumes inspected by the author are marked with an asterisk.

**I–XI**: volumes of the original series. – **A**: 50 Cross Sections, German edition 1858. – **B**: 50 Cross Sections, German edition 1884. – **C**: 60 Cross Sections, French edition 1855. – **D**: 100 Cross Sections, France and Algeria 1872. – **E**: 50 Cross Sections, English edition 1882 (?).

Library	Volumes / editions								
	I–XI	A	В	C	D	E			
Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany*	all volumes								
Archiv der Universität Hohenheim, Germany*	all volumes								
Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris	all volumes				+				
The British Library, London, UK	all volumes				+				
Natural History Museum of London, UK	all volumes								
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK	all volumes								
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands	all volumes			+					
Missouri Botanical Garden, USA	all volumes		+						
Harvard University, USA	all volumes		+						
Institut für Ökologie, TU Berlin, Germany*	I–X								
Magyar Természettudományi Múzeum, Budapest, Hungary	I, II, IV, V, VII–XI								
Universität Göttingen,, Germany	II, III, IX, X								
Universität Hamburg, Germany	VII–XI	+							
Technische Universität München/Weihenstephan, Germany	I, II, III, VII	+				+			
Universität Jena, Germany*	I–IV	+							
Library of Congress, Washington, USA	_	+			+				
Universität Freiburg, Germany	X, XI	+							
Universität Tübingen, Germany	I, II								
Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands	I								
National Botanic Garden, Meise, Belgium	I								
New York Botanical Garden, USA	I								
Universtät Braunschweig, Germany	III								
Deutsches Museum München, Germany	II								
Fürstliche Bibliothek Corvey, Höxter, Germany	X								
Bayerische Staatsbibliothek München, Germany	I								
Universität Düsseldorf, Germany	I								
Bibliothek des IPK Gatersleben, Germany	_	+							
Universität Erfurt, Zweigbibliothek Gotha, Germany	_	+							

foresters and craftsmen working with wood, but also many shrubs and foreign woods that are of interest only to specialists in forest science and botany. Furthermore, the price of a single volume was relatively high. An advertisement in Nördlinger's 1880 book on forest insects (Nördlinger 1880) lists the prices of several other Nördlinger publications. Each volume of "Cross Sections" sold for 14 marks. The price of the large-format volume II of *Deutsche Forstbotanik* with 480 pages was also 14 marks. Since it included descriptions of all important kinds of timbers and printed wood engravings, a forest student would have preferred the latter.

Knowing the demand for a school collection, Nördlinger published the first school edition in 1855 for the École Imperiale Forestière, France (Mathieu & Nördlinger 1855). The German edition, *Fünfzig Querschnitte* (50 Cross Sections), intended for "foresters, technicians and wood workers", followed in 1858. In 1880, the price for the German edition was a bit more than 8 marks and thus affordable to forestry students or schools who otherwise had to buy volumes I and II, which had many sections of little interest to them. "50 Cross Sections" was a great success as can be seen from the fact that the German edition was reprinted and remanufactured in 1884, and further editions for Indian and Russian forestry schools were published (see above).

Nördlinger continued to collect wood and to publish it in the "Cross Section" series. In the booklets he asked wood collectors to send him wood for thin section preparation. He emphasized that the provenance of the wood should be absolutely certain. As a result, a new volume of "Cross Sections" was issued every few years. Acknowledgments in the foreword show that Nördlinger had contact with collectors who sent him wood specimens from every continent. Thus, "Cross Sections" became a specialized collection of foreign woods not readily available in Europe. This change in intention is also reflected by the subtitle used, beginning with volume IV: "for the instruction of botanists, foresters and wood technologists". At this time botanists were ranked first as potential customers. Furthermore, contemporaries perceived "Cross Sections" as a botanical collection, as can be seen from the fact that volume XI was reviewed in a botanical journal (Sanio 1889).

## TODAY'S LOCATIONS

The 500 copies per volume of "Cross Sections" were bought not only by private persons but also by schools and universities. Thus, today many copies are available in libraries or archives all over Europe and the United States (Table 2). Altogether 28 locations have been identified. In many cases only a few volumes of the original series are available, or one of the school editions. The complete series is present at nine libraries.

Four German locations have been visited by the author (Table 2, asterisks). A thorough survey at the library of the Universität Jena revealed that many sections are missing in volumes I to IV. From volumes I and II half of the sections are missing (Bubner 2004). Because the missing specimens are common European trade timbers, it is likely they were for teaching purposes. In contrast, the ten volumes at the library of the Institut für Ökologie, Technische Universität Berlin are almost complete. They contain 989 of the originally 1000 specimens (A. Brüning, personal communication).

Only selected volumes from the complete series at the library of the Universität Halle-Wittenberg and the Archiv der Universtät Hohenheim were checked. Although in both locations single wood specimens are missing or not located in the proper volume, both series are almost complete. A thorough volume-by-volume inventory based solely on the alphabetical index provided by Nördlinger proved difficult, since his is a global list indexing all specimens of previous volumes. Therefore a checklist was prepared that lists the contents per volume (Table 3, see pp. 452–457). This list should enhance the work of librarians or wood anatomists who want to check the contents of a particular volume at a given location.

### CONCLUSION

Each volume of Nördlinger's "Cross Sections" represents an extraordinary, remarkably perfect collection of wood. The volumes offered smaller institutions and private persons a convenient way to add a representative overview about the woods of the world to their collections. In contrast to solid wood specimens, Nördlinger's sections need no special storage and presentation prerequisites; a small space on a bookshelf is sufficient. Furthermore, wood specimen collections are usually manufactured in only a few copies, whereas each volume of Nördlinger's "Cross Sections" was reproduced up to 500 times. Thus, rather than a book series with a curious means of illustration, "Cross Sections" should be viewed as a botanical collection that was propagated and distributed to a large number of recipients.

For today's wood anatomist, the "Cross Sections" offer a compact format for studying the diversity of wood in publicly accessible libraries. Furthermore, the historic "Cross Sections" could serve as blueprint for the relaunch of a timber series of cross sections on paper mounts. The advantage of Nördlinger's technique of presenting both gross and microscopic characteristics makes cross sections useful additional teaching aids for practical courses of wood identification. However, modern re-publication would require rediscovery of the technique of producing flat thin sections without a supporting glass slide.

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**Table 3**. Checklist for volumes, I to XI. The content of each volume is listed separately. This checklist is based on the alphabetical index of volume XI of 1888. Printer's errors in assigning volume numbers were corrected by comparing them with the text of the booklets in which the wood section is described. Spelling and capitalization of scientific names are the same as used by Nördlinger in 1888 and often do not correspond to present-day nomenclature. Names in parentheses are synonyms used by Nördlinger.

### Volume I

Abies excelsa Abies pectinata Acer campestre Acer dasycarpum Acer negundo Acer platanoides Acer pseudoplatanus Acer saccharinum Acer tataricum Aesculus rubicunda Ailanthus glandulosa Alnus glutinosa Alnus incana Amelanchier botryapium Amorpha fruticosa Amygdalus communis Betula alba Betula alba Schwarzbirke Bignonia catalpa Carpinus betulus Castanea vesca Celtis australis Celtis crassifolia Cercis canadensis Cornus alba Cornus mascula papyrifera

Cornus sanguinea Corylus avellana Cratægus oxyacantha Cytisus alpinus Cytisus laburnum Elæagnus hortensis Fagus sylvatica Fraxinus americana Fraxinus excelsior Fraxinus pubescens Gingko biloba Gleditschia triacanthos Gymnocladus canadensis Hippophaë rhamnoides Ilex aquifolium Juglans nigra Juglans regia Juniperus communis Juniperus virginiana Koelreuteria paniculata Larix europæa Ligustrum vulgare Liriodendron tulipifera Morus alba Morus (Broussonetia)

Pinus cedrus (Cedrus libani) Pinus cembra Pinus laricio var. austriaca Pinus mughus Pinus strobus Pinus sylvestris Platanus acerifolia Populus nigra Populus tremula Prunus avium Prunus cerasus Prunus domestica Prunus institia Prunus mahaleb Prunus padus Prunus spinosa Prunus virginiana Ptelea trifoliata Pvrus communis Pyrus malus Pyrus torminalis Quercus cerris Ouercus pedunculata Rhamnus catharticus

Paulownia imperialis

Rhus cotinus Rhus typhina Robinia pseudoacacia Salix alba Salix caprea Salix daphnoides Salix viminalis Sambucus nigra Sophora japonica Sorbus aucuparia Sorbus domestica Spartium scoparium Spiræa opulifolia Syringa vulgaris Tamarix gallica Taxus baccata Tetrapteris acutifolia Thuja orientalis Tilia parvifolia Ulmus campestris

Ulmus effusa

Vitis vinifer

Viburnum opulus

Rhamnus frangula

### Volume II

Acer monspessulanum Celastrus scandens Guazuma ulmifolia Pyrus nivalis Acmena floribunda Cercis siliauastrum Halesia tetraptera Pyrus prunifolia Aegiphila Humboldtii Chailletia murciolago Hamamelis virginica Pyrus spectabilis Aesculus hippocastanum Clavija ornata Hedera helix Ouercus coccinea Alnus viridis Clematis vitalba Hedera quinquefolia Quercus macrocarpa Alseis labatioides Clethra arborea Hemitelia integrifolia Quercus robur Amelanchier vulgaris Coffea arabica Hibiscus syriacus Rhamnus (Zizyphus) vulgaris Arbutus andrachne Coffea laurifolia Rhododendron maximum Hippocratea viridis Aristolochia sipho Cornus alternifolia Kalmia latifolia Ruyschia clusiæfolia Aster argophyllus Corylus rostrata Laurus benzoin Salix arbuscula Azalea calendulacea Corylus tubulosa Laurus nobilis Salix aurita Azalea nudiflora Cratægus pyracantha Liquidambar styraciflua Salix fragilis Balantium Karstenianum Crescentia cujete Lühea grandiflora Salix triandra (amygdalina) Berberis buxifolia Cydonia vulgaris Macrocnemum tinctorium Sambucus canadensis Berberis vulgaris Diospyros lotus Magnolia acuminata Sambucus racemosa Betula davurica Erythroxylon grandifolium Marcgravia umbellata Spiræa argentea Betula populifolia Evonymus europæus Mimosa arborea Sterculia platanifolia Bignonia apurensis Ficus carica Olea europæa Swartzia pinnata Philadelphus gordonianus Brownea grandiceps Fraxinus lentiscifolia Triplaris americana Ulmus crenata Buxus sempervirens Fraxinus ornus Populus alba Capparis lanceolata Fraxinus pallida Populus italica Viburnum prunifolium Capparis muricata Fraxinus Richardi Punica granatum Virgilia lutea Carpinus americana Genipa caruto Pyrus aria Vitis labrusca Gleditschia horrida Pyrus cuneifolia Casuarina torulosa Xanthoxylon pterota Glycine chinensis Pyrus intermedia (decipiens) Zygophyllum arboreum Caulotretus heterophyllus

## Volume III

Acacia binervata Acacia decurrencs (Fabricia lævigata) Acacia umbrosa Achras australis Andromeda racemosa Arbutus unedo Avicennia tomentosa Banksia æmula Banksia integrifolia Belencita Hageni Berberis aquifolium Bumelia buxifolia Cargyllia australis Carpinus ostrya Casearia rhopalaefolia Ceratopetalum apetalum Ceratopetalum gummiferum Cratægus crus galli Cryptocarya obovata Cupressus disticha (Taxodium distichum) Daphne mezereum Dendrostylis apeibæfolia Doryphora sassafras Duboisia myoporoides

Ehretia acuminata Elæocarpus cvaneus Elæodendron australe Erica arborea Erica scoparia Eucalyptus corymbosa Eucalyptus paniculata Eupomatia laurina Evonymus latifolius Exocarpus cupressiformis Ficus australis Ficus macrophylla Ficus muntia Guettarda tomentosa Hakea acicularis Hakea dactylodes Homalanthes populifolia Icica macrophylla Jacksonia scoparia Juglans cinerea Juniperus drupacea Juniperus excelsa Juniperus fætidissima Juniperus oxycedrus Juniperus rufescens Juniperus sabina

Leptospermum arachnoideum Lonicera iberica Lonicera pyrenaica Lonicera tatarica Melaleuca ericæfolia Melaleuca styphelioides Melaleuca uncinata Melia australasica Mespilus germanica Metrosideros pallida Monotoca albens Mussænda flavescens Myoporum acuminatum Myrtus communis Notelæa ovata Persoonia salicina Philadelphus coronarius Phillyrea stricta Pinus laricio var. corsicana Pinus pinaster Pinus pinea Podocarpus spinulosus Populus angulata Populus canadensis Populus monilifera

Prunus nigra Pvrus coronaria Pyrus dioica Quercus cinerea Quercus ilex Ouercus suber Rhamnus alaternus Rhamnus dahuricus Ribes nigrum Robinia caragana Rulingia pannosa Salix rosmarinifolia Solanum umbrosum Staphylea pinnata Stenocarpus salignus Thuja occidentalis Tilia argentea Tilia grandifolia Tristania neriifolia Trochocarpa laurina Ulex europæus Vaccinium frondosum Viburnum lantana Viminaria denudata Xylomelum pyriforme

### Volume IV

Acacia celastrifolia Acacia dealbata Acacia falcata Acacia iuniperina Acacia longifolia Acacia melanoxylon Acacia pycnantha Acacia tetragona Achras sapota Alnus cordata Anona muricata Aristotelia maqui Azara integrifolia Baccharis nereifolia Balbisia Berteri Buddleia globosa Callistachys ovata Callistemon salignus Calyplectus acuminatus Capparis Humboldtiana Cassia speciosa Casuarina quadrivalvis Cedrela toona (australis) Celastrus nutans Citharexylon elegans

Citharexylon verticillatum Citrus aurantium Cratægus coccinea Cratægus lobata Cratægus nigra Croton elateria Cupressus glauca Cupressus sempervirens Cytisus canariensis Dalbergia sissoo Daphne caracasana Duvaua dependens Erica vulgaris Evonymus verrucosus Ficus benjamina Garcinia cowa Gardenia costata Geonoma simplicifrons Gesneria arborea Gmelina arborea Grewia microcos Guarea trichilioides Guettarda melanocarpa Guevina avellana Hakea ruscifolia

Hamelia chrysantha Hibiscus heterophyllus Hopea suava Inga xylocarpa Jambosa australis Laurelia aromatica Laurus carolinensis Laurus indica Laurus lingui Leptospermum persiciflorum Leptospermum scoparium Libocedrus tetragona Lippia fruticosa Lomatia dentata Lomatia ferruginea Lomatia obliqua Lonicera xylosteum Menispermum fenestratum Mühlenbeckia sagittifolia Myrtus trinervia Omphalobium hæmorrhæum Ovidia pillo-pillo Pinus insignis Pinus uncinata Podocarpus chilinus

Podocarpus elongatus Polyosma Cunninghamii Porana volubilis Premna pyramidata Proustia pyrifolia Prunus brigantiaca Psychotria Hookeri Rea micrantha Rea pinnata Rhizophora mangle Rhus lucida Robinia viscosa Royena lucida Salix phylicifolia Saxe-Gothæa conspicua Scutia doncella Senecio cymosus Senecio denticulatus Senecio thurifer Sophora microphylla Strychnos toxifera Tectona grandis Weinmannia glabra Wellingtonia gigantea Zieria lanceolata

### Volume V

Abies balsamea Abutilon muticum Acacia Ehrenbergiana Acacia odoratissima Acacia pterygocarpa Acacia retinodes Acacia speciosa Aesculus macrostachya Amyris gileadensis Amyris kataf Antirrhoea (Cunninghamia [sic]) verticillata Apollonias canariensis Assonia populnea Retula lenta Cadaba glandulosa Cadaba longifolia Calophyllum tacamahaca Calotropis procera Calycanthus floridus Carissa xylopicron Carpinus orientalis Cassia Roxburghii Caulotretus scandens Celastrus oblongifolius

Celastrus undulatus

Celtis micrantha Chrysophyllum cainito Chrysophyllum viridiflorum Cissus mappia Clematis verticillaris Coccoloba uvifera Cocculus leæba Colutea arborescens Coronilla emerus Cossinia borbonica Cratægus azarolus Dillenia aurea Diospyros kaki Dirca palustris Erica azorica Eriobotrya japonica Erythroxylon laurifolium Eugenia buxifolia Eugenia mespiloides Euphorbia litschi Fernelia buxifolia Fissilia psittacorum Fitzroya patagonica Fætidia mauritiana Haronga madagascariensis Hernandia ovigera

Hymenæa courbaril Ilex perado Imbricaria borbonica Imbricaria petiolaris Karstenia roseo-odora Lagerstræmia pubescens Laurus azorica Laurus camphora Laurus cinnamonum Laurus cupularis Laurus persea Lonicera alpigena Mærua uniflora Mammea americana Mangifera indica Melia azedarach Melicocca bijuga Melicocca diversifolia Melicocca olivæformis Mimosa elata Momisia lævigata Muntingia calabura Myrica faya Myrica gale Myrsine retusa Myrtus jambosa

Nitraria tridentata Nuxia verticillata Odontoloma acuminatum Olea chrysophylla Olea lancea Periploca græca Podocarpus nereifolius Podocarpus salicifolius Populus balsamifera Poupartia borbonica Prunus lusitanica Psathura borbonica Rhamnus latifolius Rhamnus saxatilis Rhododendron ponticum Shorea robusta Sideroxylon borbonicum Sodada decidua Tamarindus indica Vaccinium maderense Viburnum tinus Vismea dealbata

Xanthoxylon heterophyllum

### Volume VI

Acacia homalophylla Acacia mucronata Acer opulifolium Atherosperma moschatum Balanites ægyptiaca Baloghia lucida Bauhinia reticulata Bignonia radicans Canarium australianum Casuarina suberosa Ceanothus thyrsiflorus Celastrus Cunninghami Cistus monspeliensis Corylus colurna Couma guianensis Cupania anacardioides Cupania pseudorhus Daphne gnidium Dasynema glabrum Dialesta discolor Dicorenia paraensis Diospyros virginiana Diploglottis australis Dysoxylon rufum Engelia tovarensis Eperua falcata

Ephedra fragilis Eucalyptus globulus Eucalyptus rostrata Euphorbia dendroides Euroschinus falcatus Ficus sycomorus Flindersia Bennettiana Forsythia suspensa Freylinia lanceolata Guajacum officinale Hakea suaveolens Hirtella hirsuta Hypericum balearicum Icica decandra Inga saman Inula viscosa Jacquinia armillaris Juglans alba Juglans amara Khaya senegalensis Lecythis longifolia Leucopogon Richei Ligusticum toluccense Lobelia caoutschouk Lomatia Fraseri Loranthus europæus

Maba geminata Maba obovata Melaleuca parviflora Melaleuca Wilsonii Melia azadirachta Morus nigra Mussænda speciosa Myoporum insulare Myoporum lætum Myrodendrum amplexicaule Myrsine variabilis Nephelium leiocarpum Notelæa ligustrina Ochradenus baccatus Oylobium callistachys Panax elegans Panax Murrayi Pinus halepensis Piper celtidifolium Pistacia atlantica Pistacia lentiscus Pittosporum bicolor Pourouma sapida Prinos verticillatus Psidium pyriferum Pterocarpus suberosus

Quercus lusitanica (Mirbecki) Quercus rubra Ouercus tozza Randia hondurensis Rhamnus vitiensis Rhodotypus kerrioides Rhus coriaria Rhus rhodantheum Rosmarinus officinalis Sapindus saponaria Sarcocephalus cordatus Senecio Bedfordi Sersalisia laurifolia Solanum dulcamara Solanum sodomæum Strychnos brachiata (hachensis) Tamarix articulata Tamarix germanica Thuja articulata (Callitris quadrivalvis) Thuja cupressiformis Vitex melicopæa

Quercus castaneæfolia

### Volume VII

Abies alba Abies Smithiana Abies Webbiana Anona triloba Aralia crassifolia Aralia spinosa Araucaria imbricata Atherstonia decussata Boldea fragrans Bumelia tenax Bupleurum fruticosum Burchellia capensis Calodendron capense Capparis albitrunca Capparis triphylla Celastrus acuminatus Celastrus rostratus Celastrus variabilis Celtis rhamnifolia Ceratonia siliqua Cestrum parqui Cinchona condaminea Cunonia capensis Curtisia faginea Dalbergia latifolia

Diospyros tomentosa Eckebergia capensis Elæodendron croceum Escallonia montevidensis Euclea lanceolata Eugenia jambolana Euphorbia mellifera Evonymus japonicus Fontanesia phylliræoides Gardenia thunbergia Gonioma kamassi Halleria elliptica Harpephyllum caffrum Hartogia capensis Hippobromus alatus Holarrhena antidysenterica Homalium vitiense Hovenia dulcis Hypericum kalmianum Jasminum officinale Jasminum revolutum Kiggelaria africana Lagerstræmia indica Laurus bullata Lühea parvifolia

Maclura aurantiaca Macrozamia Preissii Melicocca trijuga Mimusops obovata Moschoxylon multiflorum Myrsine melanophleos Myrtus caryophyllata Myrtus melastomoides Mystroxylon kubu Nandina domestica Nauclea cordifolia Nauclea parvifolia Nectandra reflexa Nuxia floribunda Ochna arborea Olea foveolata Olea laurifolia Olea verrucosa Olinia capensis Owenia venosa Phoberos Ecklonii Phoberos Zeyheri Picconia excelsa Pinus longifolia Plectronia Mundtiana

Podocarpus Thunbergii Ptaeroxylon utile Quercus dilatata Quercus incana Rhus lævigata Rhus toxicodendron Ribes alpinum Royena pubescens Salix pentandra Schotia latifolia Scutia Commersonii Sideroxylon inerme Styrax officinale Suæda fruticosa Sycomorus capensis Tarchonanthus camphoratus Tarrietia argyrodendron Taxodium sempervirens Toddalia lanceolata Virgilia capensis Vitex agnus castus Weinmannia trifoliata Xanthoxylon capense Xanthoxylon fraxineum Zizyphus mucronata

### Volume VIII

Acacia verek Acer cæsium Acer Campbelli Acer caudatum Acer pictum Acer striatum Acer villosum Allamanda cathartica Alstonia theäformis Araucaria Cunninghami Aristolochia bilabiata Avicennia nitida Banksia serrata Bignonia capreolata Boswellia thurifera Camellia japonica Cassia fistula Casuarina stricta Cestrum diurnum Cinchona corymbosa Cinchona prismatostylis Cissampelos pareira Colmeira buxifolia Conyza glutinosa

Cornus capitata Cotoneaster acuminata Cotoneaster bacillaris Cotoneaster tomentosa Cupania Cunninghami Cupressus californica Cupressus lambertiana Cupressus thyoides Dalbergia ougeirensis Datura arborea Dipterocarpus alatus Dipterocarpus grandiflorus Dracæna australis Ficus elastica Ficus glomerata Grevillea mimosoides Guettarda karsteniana Hæmatoxylon brasiletto Halleria lucida Jatropha manihot Juglans myristicæformis Juglans pterocarpa Kadsura grandiflora Leucadendron argenteum Lonicera angustifolia

Lonicera quinquelocularis Melanorrhöa usitatissima Meliosma dilleniæfolia Michelia champaca Michelia excelsa Nicotiana glauca Nyssa aquatica Olmedia rigida Ovedæa verbesinoides Parkinsonia aculeata Passiflora emarginata Philadelphus umbellatus Phönix dactvlifera Pinus australis Pinus excelsa Pinus mitis Pittosporum undulatum Poinciana Gillesii Prinsepia utilis Prosopis spicigera Prostanthera lasianthus Pyrus chamæmespilus Quercus annulata

Quercus lamellosa

Euphoria longan

Quercus semicarpifolia

Rhamnus triquetrus Rhamnus virgatus Rhododendron arboreum Ribes sanguineum Robinsonia thurifera Rosa macrophylla Salix grandifolia Salix hastata Salix purpurea Schinus molle Stillingia divaricata Stillingia sebifera Symplocos cratagoides Syringa chinensis Syringa Emodi Syringa persica Taxodium adscendens Terminalia bellerica Terminalia chebula Terminalia tomentosa Theobroma cacao Tournefortia glabra Tournefortia hirsutissima Trichocladus crinitus Ulmus integrifolia

# Volume IX Abies firma

Abies Fraseri

Coriaria myrtifolia

Abies tsuga Abroma fastuosa Acacia angico Acacia calamifolia Acacia catechu Acacia eburnea Acacia lebbek Acer laevigatum Acer polymorphum Achras Pohlmaniana Acrocarpus fraxinifolius Actinidia arguta Adenocarpus decorticans Adina cordifolia Aegle marmelos Aesculus indica Aesculus pavia Ailanthus imberbiflora Alnus firma Alnus maritima Bignonia glabrata Bignonia incarnata

Brexia spinosa

Briedelia tomentosa Bucklandia populnea Buddleia salvifolia Busbeckia arborea Byrsonima ferruginea Callistemon lanceolatus Calophyllum inophyllum Camphora officinalis Capparis aphylla Castanea indica Cedrela serrata Celastrus rhombifolius Chilianthus arboreus Conocarpus latifolius Cytisus sessilifolius Dillenia speciosa Diospyros melanoxylon Diospyros montana Drimvs chilensis Dulongia acuminata Dysoxylon binectariferum Engelhardtia spicata Eriolæna Candollei Eugenia operculata Eugenia praecox

Evonymus lacerus Evonymus Sieboldianus Feronia elephantum Ficus regia Ficus religiosa Flacourtia cataphracta Gardenia Rothmannia Garuga pinnata Geijeria salicifolia Grumilea cymosa Heterophragma adenopylla Hibiscus mutabilis Hopea odorata Hymenodictyon excelsum Hymenodictyon thyrsiflorum Ilex integra Laurus glandulifera Laurus obtusifolia Lebidieropsis orbicularis Ligustrum ibota Liquidambar altingiana Lonicera coerulea Ochroma lagopus Ochrosia Kilneri

Odina wodier Olea fragrans Olmediopsis obliqua Ougenia dalbergioides Pereskia scandens Phellodendron amurense Phæbe lanceolata Rhus Thunbergii Spartium junceum Terminalia macrocarpa Terminalia oblongata Terminalia Thezetii Tetranthera laurifolia Tetranthera monopetala Ulmus Wallichiana Urostigma natalense Urtica rugulosa Uvaria badajamba Viburnum cotinifolium Vitex leucoxylon Vitis himalayana Wendlandia excelsa Wigandia caracasana Xanthoxylon brachyacanthum Xylia dolabriformis

### Volume X

Abies pinsapo Alnus ferruginea Alphitonia excelsa Alstonia scholaris Amoora spectabilis Aniba guianensis Anogeissus latifolia Anthocephalus cadamba Aphananthe aspera Araucaria excelsa Artocarpus chaplasha Artocarpus hirsuta Artocarpus mollis Barringtonia acutangula Bassia latifolia Bauhinia frutescens Bauhinia purpurea Bauhinia retusa Befaria glauca Beilschmiedia Roxburghiana Bischoffia javanica Brachypteris chrysophylla Calophyllum tomentosum Capparis grandis Carallia integerrima

Carapa guianensis Careya arborea Casearia glomerata Casearia graveolens Castanopsis rufescens Celtis occidentalis Chamæcyparis obtusa Chikrassia tabularis Cinchona micrantha Cinchona officinalis Cinchona succirubra Cistus salvifolius Citrus trifoliata Clevera japonica Cælospermum reticulatum Copaifera officinalis Cordia fragrantissima Cordia myxa Cratæva religiosa Croton argyratum Cryptomeria japonica Cupressus funebris Cupressus Lawsoniana Cupressus torulosa

Daphniphyllopsis capitata

Dysoxylon Hamiltonii Echinocarpus dasycarpus Ehretia Wallichiana Elæocarpus lanceæfolius Fagus obliqua Genista pilosa Gordonia Wallichii Ilex theæfolia Isonandra polyantha Juglans mandshurica Kalopanax ricinifolia Lagerstræmia lanceolata Lagerstræmia parvifolia Lagerstræmia reginæ Lagerstræmia tomentosa Lophopetalum Wightianum Machilus odoratissima Melia japonica Miliusa velutina Morus indica Phillyrea media Phyllanthus bicolor Phyllanthus emblica Pinus Merkusii Pistacia integerrima

Podocarpus bracteatus Pongamia glabra Pterocarpus marsupium Pterospermum suberifolium Putranjiva Roxburghii Quercus lanceæfolia Quercus lappacea Rhus succedanea Saccopetalum tomentosum Sageratia Brandtrethiana Salix japonica Salix tetrasperma Salvadora oleoides Sapindus Mucorossi Schima Wallichii Schrebera swietenioides Sesbania ægyptiaca Sonneratia acida Stephegyne parvifolia Streblus asper Swietenia mahagoni Thuja dolabrata Thuja gigantea Ulmus acuminata Vateria indica

### Volume XI

Abies canadensis Abies Douglasii Acacia arabica Acacia heterophylla Acacia procera Acacia salicina Acacia spirocarpa Acacia verugera Angophora intermedia Araucaria brasiliensis Arbutus longifolia Arduina edulis Aster stellulatus Bauhinia Carronii Berbera ferruginea Berchemia volubilis Bombax malabaricum Bursaria spinosa Cadaba farinosa Cæsalpina praecox Callistemon speciosum Cantua dependens Capparis galeata Cedrus atlantica Cedrus deodora Celastrus luteolus

Celastrus senegalensis Chimonanthes (Calvcanthus) Exocarpus striata praecox Chionanthes virginica Chloroxylon swietenia Citrus limonium Citrus medica Citrus nobilis Citrus vulgaris Clutia abyssinica Coprosma microphylla Cordia africana Croton macrostachys Dacrydium Franklini Dillenia indica Diospyros mespiliformis Dipterocarpus tuberculatus Dombeya Bruceana Elæagnus parvifolia Eremophila Mitchelli Eucalyptus macrorhyncha Eucalyptus pauciflora (coriacea) Eucalyptus robusta Eucalyptus rudis Eucalyptus Stuartiana

Exochorda grandiflora Fagus Cunninghami Ficus bengalensis Ficus radicans Ficus scabra Flindersia maculosa Grevillea robusta Grewia ferruginea Hardwickia binata Hedycarya Cunninghami Helicia præalta Heritiera littoralis Heteromorpha arborescens Hibiscus Patersonius Hormogyne cotinifolia Ilex dahoon Indigofera argentea Juniperus phönicea Lomatia ilicifolia Maba fasciculosa Macadamia ternifolia Magnolia grandiflora Magnolia obovata Marlea vitiensis

Excöcaria Dallachvana

Mesua ferrea Metrosideros corvmbosa Mimusops Kummel Osyris abyssinica Otostegia integrifolia Poinciana elata Pomaderris apetala Populus euphratica Potentilla fruticosa Quercus rugata Rhamnus (Zizyphus) jujuba Rhus glutinosa Ruprechtia corylifolia Salix Humboldtiana Salvadora persica Santalum album Solanum jasminoides Solanum pseudocapsicum Tamarix nilotica Trichilia emetica Vaccinium myrtillus Vaccinium uliginosum Viburnum lentago

Visiana paniculata