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FLORA OF UPLAND KENYA — PROGRESS REPORT

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Due to the generous cooperation of many colleagues in many families this Flora is now virtually complete. It consists of family and generic descriptions and keys, and shorter descriptions of species with notes on their occurrence and distribution. Cited numbers refer to examined specimens and no new taxa are described, although it has been found necessary to make a few new combinations. Taxa where there is nomenclatural doubt are referred to alphabetically, "species A", "species B" etc. and no subspecific taxa are identified or enumerated.

It has been decided to include the ferns but to exclude the Cyperaceae which are being locally dealt with by Diana NAPPER in the Journal of the East African Natural History Society, the last contribution to which was in volume 26: 1—17 (1966). The total number of species will work out at about 2880 of which 880 have been illustrated in 283 plates of line drawings by Mrs. M. TWEEDEIE of Kitale.

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