

XI. DATES OF PUBLICATION AND BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
(contd from p. 491)

B e n t h a m, G. & J.D. H o o k e r, Genera plantarum.

Cf. w.T. Stearn on its history and dates of publication
in J. Soc. Bibl. Nat. Hist. 3 (1956) 127-132.

C a n d o l l e, A.P. & A. De, Prodromus systematis naturalis regni vegetabilis, etc.

Cf. W.T. Stearn, Candollea 15 (1954-56) 63-68.

On a few occasions de Candolle inadvertently used the same name for 2 different species in vols 5 and 6 l.c. In H.W. Buek's index to the Prodromus (dates see Fl. Mal I, 4, 1954, p. clxxv) this was rectified by giving a new name to one of each pair of species. Unfortunately Steudel simultaneously did the same thing in his Nomenclator (dates see Fl. Mal. l.c. p. ccxiii). Buek claimed priority, but that can only be partly upheld (compare dates!). Stearn listed the nomenclatorally correct names for species of Compositae.

K u n t h, H.B.K., Nova Genera et Species Plantarum, and, Mimoses

Cf. W.T. Stearn, Taxon 5 (1956) 153-156.

S c h u m a c h e r, Beskrivelse af Guineiske Planter some ere fundne af Danske Botanikere, isaer af Etatsraad Thonning. Kon. Danske Viden-sk. Sels. Skrifter vol. III. 1828 and vol. IV. 1829.

The reprint of this paper was published in 1827.
Cf. Marshall, Kew Bull. (1953) 280.

S m i t h, J.E., Specimen of the Botany of New Holland. 1793-95.

The date of this rare book has been variously interpreted, Ind. Lond. accepting for example 1793 for the whole work. The question of the first publication of the genus Goodenia and its type species led to an enquiry, as a close examination of the plates showed some of them to bear engraved publication dates. Further the text contained references to dates of botanical observations and to an almost simultaneous paper on the two new genera Goodenia and Platylobium in the Trans. Linn. Soc. 2 (1 May 1794).

In the records of the Linnean Society Mr W.T. Stearn, to whom we are greatly indebted for unearthing this, has found that the Specimen was issued in four parts; it is assumed that the Linnean Society, of which Smith was president, received them on publication. These dates are the following:

Part 1	pp.	1-14	tt.	1- 4	.....	1 Oct.	1793
"	2	"	"	5- 8	.....	15 Oct.	1793
"	3	"	"	9-12	.....	2 July	1794
"	4	"	"	13-16	.....	6 Jan.	1795

The book was obviously rare at its time, as for example Willdenow (in Usteri, Ann. 18, 1796, 134-135) in a review of the paper of the Trans. did appear not to have seen it.

Verlagen en Mededelingen van de Kon. Akademie v. Wetenschappen.

There has been some doubt about the dates of these proceedings in 1855-1856. The title pages of the volumes, for example of 1856, is later than the printing of the proceedings. The administrator of the Royal Netherlands Academy communicates that the proceedings of each session were printed immediately after the sessions and distributed in print before the subsequent session.

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