DATES OF BOTANICAL PUBLICATIONS 1788-1792

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INTRODUCTION

Questions of priority often necessitate a search for precise dates of publication. Much research of this kind has already been done, for instance by Britten and Woodward in their "Bibliographical notes" published in the Journal of Botany, by O. Kuntze in his Revisio generum plantarum, by W. T. Stearn in numerous publications, by Mrs. van Steenis-Kruseman in the Flora malesiana, by G. Sayre in a special book describing publications from 1801 to 1821 of importance for the nomenclature of Musci. My attention was drawn more especially to the period around 1789, the year of the French revolution, a period in which many important botanical books were published. It is sufficient to mention the names of Aiton, Cavanilles, Gaertner, Gmelin, Jacquin, Jussieu, L'Héritier, Schreber, and J. E. Smith to stress the importance to plant taxonomy of the publications of this period. The main work of the period, Antoine-Laurent de Jussieu's Genera plantarum, came from the press in the early days of the French revolution. The last sheets were being printed on the 14th of July 1789, and the book was available some weeks later. It was especially the place of this book with regard to other books of almost the same importance, such as Aiton's Hortus kewensis, Gaertner's De fructibus et seminibus plantarum, Cavanilles' Dissertationes, and Schreber's Genera plantarum, that made me try to find more precise dates of publication for some books of the years 1788-1792. The sources of information in this kind of work are well known from the bibliographic publications mentioned above, but the particular sources for this period are more difficult to find. Since my work was centered around the Genera plantarum of de Jussieu and since during this period London was second only to Paris as the outstanding center of taxonomic research, the most important sources were of English and French
origin. The French sources are intriguing but exasperating. The revolution disrupted the regular flow of periodicals and the regular work of the printers. The printing-shops had to be used again and again for the production of that tremendous amount of printed matter which accompanied the revolution. The eighteenth century had seen many prodigies of typographic production, but never before had such a feverish typographic activity been the expression of social and political events of such magnitude. Many new periodicals came into being; others were temporarily or finally suspended. The system of distribution of printed matter, however, was often disrupted, and of many publications very few copies have been preserved. The period is fascinating; the sources that give information on the publication of botanical books nearly all contain information on local and world events, information which is often illuminating for the circumstances under which botanical work had to be carried on.

SOURCES

The first source of information on the dates of publication lies in the books themselves. References in some books, for instance, often give valuable indications of the dates of publication of other books. It is necessary, however, not to draw too definite conclusions from the circumstance that one author quotes another. We have direct evidence that several authors exchanged proof-sheets and even final printed sheets of their publications. A very good example of such a way of keeping another person informed of one's progress is provided by C. L. L'Héritier de Brutelle and J. Dryander. Dryander, who edited Aiton's *Hortus kewensis* and who was responsible for the botanical descriptions in it, sent sheets of the work to L'Héritier as soon as they came off the press; L'Héritier provided Dryander with sheets of his *Sertum anglicum* in the same way. Letter-type was expensive and the printing of larger publications took place sheet by sheet because the type had to be used over and over again. Printing often took months or years: the printing of the *Hortus kewensis* started in the early summer of 1788 and lasted until the summer of 1789; the book was available to the public only in August or September of that year. De Jussieu's *Genera plantarum* was printed from May 1788 to July 1789, with publication of the entire book taking place in early August. No wonder that the impatient authors often obtained loose sheets from their printers and sent them to colleagues who they knew were publishing works on related subjects. Plates were sometimes engraved far ahead of publication and prints were sent to others for information and advice. Cavanilles, for instance, sent copies of plates of his *Dissertationes* and *Icones* to A.-L. de Jussieu for advice on synonymy and taxonomic position of the plants depicted. Such sheets and plates sent in advance were often quoted in other publications, sometimes even with the correct plate or page numbers. Such distribution of printed matter cannot be taken as effective publication in the sense of Art. 29, as is evident from the wording of the article which speaks of "distribution to the general public".

The contemporary reviewing journals often give information on the date of publication of the books reviewed by them. The number of these journals seems to be almost limitless, for many more or less general journals, as the *Journal encyclopédique*, the *Mercure de France*, the *Gentleman's Magazine*, the *Algemeene Konst- en Letterbode*, to mention only a few of them, often carried reviews of botanical books. A list of the journals mentioned in this article is given at the end. Many other journals were consulted, however, and the absence from the list of any general scientific or cultural journal of the period, especially from France, does not necessarily mean that is was not consulted or that consultation is unnecessary. On the other hand it will be clear that the number of journals consulted was restricted for obvious reasons. The coverage of the English, French, German, and Dutch journals of the period has been decidedly better than, for instance, that of Italian and Scandinavian journals.
Several of the reviewing journals, as the *Magazin für die Botanik* of Römer and Usteri, the *Annales für die Botanick* of Usteri, the *Journal d'Histoire naturelle*, were themselves also subject to dating, whereas for the more general ones no such dating was attempted. On the whole one must assume that a date mentioned on an issue of a reviewing journal is correct, or at any rate that the books reviewed in the issue were received before its printed date of publication. This was for instance certainly the case with the *Observations sur la Physique*, the so-called *Journal de Rozier* (after its editor), which appeared monthly, but which during the revolution often came out considerably later than the scheduled and printed date. There is no evidence that later books were ever incorporated, and this is also very unlikely because of the date of the *imprimatur* given by the censor.

Another aspect of the dating of books through reviews is the length of the lapse of time between publication and review. In general this length of time is unpredictable. Some journals were rather prompt, e.g. the *Göttingische gelehrte Anzeigen*, others exceedingly slow, e.g. the *Journal de Médecine, Chirurgie, Pharmacie*. The date of a review is therefore at most a last possible date of publication, and in general publication took place earlier. Short announcements in journals for the book-trade are often more valuable, but should also be treated with distrust. In the eighteenth century as well as in the twentieth, publishers often announced books as published which were in fact not yet available. From a historical point of view the reviews are very often intriguing and enlightening, revealing as much about the reviewer as about the reviewed. Worthless publications like those of Buchoz, not taken up here, are often given wide publicity, whereas of the outstanding book of the period, the epoch-making *Genera plantarum* of de Jussieu there are hardly any reviews at all. Not even the unfavorable circumstances of the second half of 1789 can explain this away: other books of the same period published in France received ample treatment.

A third group of sources, the correspondence between botanists, yields the most valuable data. The period was still one of long hand-written letters, systematically kept by their recipients. The acknowledged center of plant taxonomic activities in England at the time was Sir Joseph Banks's house in Soho square, at which arrived naturalists and collections from all over the world. Banks as well as his curator Dryander received letters from almost all active botanists, and since these letters have been preserved they are a treasury of biographical and bibliographical information. The publication by Dawson, *The Banks Letters* (London 1958), has proved invaluable for the purposes of the present article. Many abstracts given by Dawson lead to the consultation of the original letters and thereby to important evidence. Most of the Banks correspondence is kept at the British Museum; the Dryander correspondence is at the British Museum (Natural History). Other collections of letters have also yielded important information: The Smith correspondence at the Linnean Society, London (see Dawson, *The Smith papers*, Cat. Man. Linn. Soc. part 1, 1934), the autograph collections at the Geneva Conservatoire Botanique and the Paris Laboratoire de Phanerogamie, the manuscript collections of the Bibliothèque Centrale of the Paris Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle. Many of these documents were available to me for consultation either directly or in "xerox" copies. The evidence in the letters is often of a very definite character, e.g. when the receipt is acknowledged of newly published books, or when invoices are sent out.

**EFFECTIVE PUBLICATION**

"Publication is effected, under this Code, only by distribution of printed matter (through sale, exchange or gift) to the general public or at least to botanical institutions with libraries accessible to botanists generally" (Article 29, International Code of Botanical Nomenclature 1961). The application of this article is not always simple, especially for
older publications. In the Section of Nomenclature at the Paris botanical congress (see Taxon 4: 162) the article was discussed and reworded. The question of a minimum number of copies required for distribution was also discussed. The chairman of the special committee reporting on the article, J. E. Dandy, said that it was not desirable to state a minimum number that would be required because the application of such a requirement would be impracticable. The report of this committee was approved. However, we may say that the wording of the article is such that the availability of a single copy does not constitute effective publication. The plural "at least to botanical institutions" does not necessarily mean that the availability of two copies constitutes effective publication; this will have to be considered separately for each case. The emphasis is on the availability to the general public. In general this will mean that copies should have been obtainable on demand at the place of publication.

A few examples may serve to illustrate the application of the article.

A copy (complete or perhaps incomplete) of Aiton's Hortus kewensis was forwarded to N. J. von Jacquin at Vienna by his son from London in the beginning of August 1789. In his accompanying letter, the son, J. F. von Jacquin, definitely states that this is the only copy available, because publication had to await the return of the king to London, to whom the book was dedicated and to whom it had to be presented. Only after official presentation was the book to be available. Although we know, therefore, that one copy was shipped from London, this should not be taken as effective publication, because we know of no other copies that were available on demand. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that J. F. von Jacquin's story is correct and that the book was not really available in the beginning of August.

A copy (probably incomplete) of text and plates to be incorporated in the sixth fascicle of L'Héritier's Stirpes novae is known to have been in the possession of Sir Joseph Banks, and available for consultation by botanists at his house, early in 1790. From a letter from L'Héritier to Sir James Edward Smith, however, we know that L'Héritier himself did not regard the fascicle as finished; in fact it was only in September 1791 that copies were definitely available.

Two copies are known to exist of a publication by L'Héritier entitled Kakile and dated 1788. From L'Héritier's annotations on one copy, however, we know that these are only proof-sheets. Notwithstanding the circumstance that they are now available for consultation at Paris and Geneva and perhaps elsewhere as well, Kakile is not an effectively published book. We introduce here a new element in our judgment: the author's intent. The words "dernière épreuve à corriger" point to proof-sheets and not to a definite publication. L'Héritier never actually published this treatise and no corrected versions of the proof-sheets are known to exist. In general we cannot speak of publication when we have direct proof that the author stopped the production during the proofs. Other books may even have been printed and then not distributed because the authors definitely stopped the procedure at that stage. This is the case with the Teysmann and Binnendijk catalogue of 1854 mentioned in the Paris discussions cited above. Here too we cannot speak of effective publication. The circumstance that two or three copies were kept for the record is irrelevant; the book was not made available and there was no intent on the side of the authors to go ahead with publication. It should be stressed that the argument of a definite intention not to publish can be used only when we have direct evidence of it.

The status of Viguière's Leguminosae de Madagascar, also mentioned in the Paris discussions, is different. Apparently distribution had begun and the book was available immediately before it was destroyed. The two copies distributed were effectively published, publication and distribution were intentional, and availability at a given moment seems proved, at any rate according to the report of the Paris discussions.
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Since it is often evidently impossible to establish the precise day of publication, we have to be content with more vague indications, as months or semesters. The result is that the dates of several of the publications listed here overlap. In the chronological list which follows, the publications are arranged according to the last possible date. If a book is known to have been published between 1 March and 30 May 1792, it is listed after a book published on 6 May; actual publication of the first book may have taken place later than that of the second one. When the last possible date of two or more items is the same, the arrangement is according to the first possible date, and if these too are identical the journals are placed before the books and both are in alphabetical order. It will be clear that this is merely a convention; other arrangements could be defended, and the list cannot be completely chronological. Authors faced with competition between names published in two such books as those mentioned above should judge each case on its merits and should try to obtain additional information. A similar difficulty occurs with publications of 1753 when it is unknown whether they were published before or after 1 May. The Code gives no directives in such cases, and leaves it to the individual worker to make a decision when no precise dates are known.

It should furthermore be pointed out that the chronological list is open to corrections and amendments. New sources may become available, publications may have been overlooked.

The sources that led to the establishment of a more precise date than that mentioned on a title-page are quoted in the alphabetical list of publications which follows the chronological list. The manuscript letters cited were consulted unless a reference is given to another authority. The data on the Leipzig book-fairs were obtained from the Allgemeines Verzeichnis der Bücher, q.v.

Not all publications mentioned in the alphabetical list have been inserted in the chronological list. The various issues of the Botanical Magazine, of J. E. Smith's English Botany and of the Journal d'Histoire naturelle have been omitted in order to avoid making the list too long.

Since the Code does not give precise rules for the problem of incompletely known dates of publication, we have to go on trying to establish them as precisely as possible. The argument has been put forward that this is a waste of time and effort and that an arbitrary rule should be adopted. An example of such an arbitrary rule would be to accept the title-page date as correct and to give priority in alphabetical sequence. This would mean that priority among publications carrying for instance 1789 on their title-pages would be arbitrarily determined: Aiton preceding de Jussieu, and the latter preceding L'Héritier. This may seem an easy and convenient way out, and one in agreement with the widely accepted idea that expediency in nomenclature should overrule priority. If it is expedient to overrule priority, this should be done by special provisions in the Code. The question is, however, whether it would be really expedient to insert such a new exception to the principle of priority. The answer is an unqualified "no". Many precise dates of publication have been known for years and taxonomists have acted accordingly. These names are well established and a change would benefit nobody; on the contrary, the arbitrary system described above would certainly cause a great number of name-changes and would not be conducive to stability. Furthermore, it has been known for a long time that some publications were antedated by their authors, or that the title-page dates are incorrect for other reasons. Here again taxonomists have chosen names in accordance with this knowledge and an extreme rule enforcing the acceptance of the title-page date in the face of definite knowledge to the contrary would not result in stability. A good example of this is provided by several of L'Héritier's publications, treated here, which would erroneously antedate others, e.g. those by Cavanilles.
Still another group of problems would arise with publications that are precisely dated with the day and month or only the month of publication. We have to think only of all the English publications with precise dates engraved on the plates, and of all the more recent publications that are duly dated. It would lead to absurd situations to enforce an arbitrary rule like that quoted above. Some taxonomists have voiced their concern about the amount of time and work consumed by this bibliographic work. This is certainly a matter of concern, but in the face of the development of our ideas on nomenclatural stabilization we must realize that such research is inevitable. Much work has already been done and to make available some of the results of this work by historically minded taxonomists and by botanically interested historians is one of the purposes of this paper.

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| Feb       | *Smith, J. E. — Icones pictae plantarum rario rum*, fascicle 2.
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| Apr       | *Giseke, P. D. — Praelectiones in ordines naturales plantarum*.
| Apr       | *L'Héritier, C. L. — Sertum anglicum*, fascicle 3.
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| Jan-Jun   | *Gaertner, J. — De fructibus et seminibus plantarum*, vol. 2, fascicle 4, index synonymorum et errata.
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| Oct       | *Actes de la Société d'histoire naturelle de Paris*, tome 1, pars 1.
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| Sep-Dec   | *Schneevoogt, G. V. — Icones plantarum rariorum*, fascicles 6 & 7.
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Acta Acad. Theod. Palat. 6 (pars physica).

ACTA | ACADEMIAE | THEODORO-PALATINAE | TOMVS VI | PARS PHYSICA. [half title]

HISTORIA | ET | COMMENTATIONES | ACADEMIAE ELECTORALIS | SCIEN-

TIARVM ET ELEGANTIARVM | LITTE-

RARVM | THEODORO-PALATINAE | . . . | VOLUMEN VI PHYSICVM. | . . . | MDCCLXXXXX.

Publ.: Apr 1790.

Rev.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1790(2): 1017. 26

Jun 1790.

Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 10: 57. 1790

sem. 2 (last date in this volume 3 Jun

1790).


Other dates: 9 Mar 1790, last date in volume

(p. 515, “beinah im drucce geendigt”).

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter

fair.

Ref.: Leeuwenberg and Stafleu, Taxon 10: 212.

1961.


ACTES | DE | LA SOCIETÉ | D'HISTOIRE

NATURELLE | DE PARIS. | TOME PRE-

MIER. | PREMIERE PARTIE. | . . . | 1792. |

. . . .

Publ.: Oct 1792.

Rev.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1793: 617. 20 Apr


von den Actes . . . des ersten Bandes

erster Thell, Fol. S. 129 erschienen . . . .

(Descri. Balsamita by Desfontaines).


Oct 1792 (short announcement of publi-

cation).


Other dates: 2 Mar 1792, date of admission

of new members, mentioned in the volu-

me (unnumbered page).

15 May 1792 announced as available by

printer on cover of fasc. 10, 15 May 1792


HORTUS KEWENSIS; OR, A | CATA-

LOGUE | OF THE | PLANTS | CUL-

TIVATED IN THE | ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN AT

KEW. | . . . | VOL. I. | . . . |

M.DCC.LXXXIX.

. . . | VOL. II. | . . . | M.DCC.LXXXIX.

. . . | VOL. III. | . . . | M.DCC.LXXXIX.

Publ.: Volumes 1-3: Aug(post 7)-Sep 1789.


34: 9. Jan 1789 (announcement: "MM.

Aiton & Dryander publient [italics mine]

le catalogue du beau jardin de Kew").

Anal Rev. 5: 318, 589 (list books publ. 1789

sem. 2), Nov 1789 (see also Alg. Konst.

Letterbode 4: 28, 22 Jan 1790).


Mon. Rev. London 1: 44. Jan 1790 (1 Feb).


1790.


Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1949. 4 Dec 1790.

Other dates: 20 Apr 1788: L'Héritier to Dry-

ander: “je me felicite d'apprendre que

l'Hortus Kewensis est sous presse” (L'Hér.

Corr. 4).

14 Jul 1788: Broussonet to Banks: “Blagden

has brought the first proof sheets” (BM.

Add. Ms. 8097,5).

20 Jul 1788: L'Héritier to Dryander: “J'ai

reçu il y a quelque temps vos premiers

53
feuilles de l’Hortus Kewensis” (L’Hér. Corr. 9).
7 Aug 1789: N. F. Jacquin to J. F. Jacquin, writing from London informs his father that an advance copy is on the way to him (despatched on 1 Aug 1789). The book is not yet available, because it may not be offered for sale until a fortnight after having been offered to the King (Kronfeld p. 163) [The King was absent from London on a Royal Tour].

Notes: From the above selected references to the correspondence on the Hortus kewensis it is clear that publication took place after 7 August 1789 and before the end of October of that year. It is probable that formal publication took place in the second half of August or in the course of September. The statement by the younger Jacquin is quite convincing and the one copy he sent to his father on 1 August 1789 must be considered an advance one. We do not know whether it was complete.

From Britten’s publication (1912) we know that Dryander was the real editor of Aiton’s Hortus kewensis and that he took care of the botanical descriptions. In doing this he made use of manuscript annotations by Solander and of other data sent to him e.g. by L’Hérétier. The correspondence between L’Hérétier and Dryander is therefore of great importance for the knowledge of the history of the book. Dryander sent sheets of the Hortus kewensis to L’Hérétier as soon as these were ready. Actual printing began in the early summer of 1788 and by the end of the year L’Hérétier had in hands practically the entire first volume with the exception of the introductory material. Volume two was not yet ready by 3 May 1789 as we know from a letter from that day by L’Hérétier to Dryander giving information on Pelargonium. This information was printed in volume two on pp. 430-431.

The exchange of unpublished sheets was quite common at the time, and L’Hérétier himself also sent sheets of his Sertum anglicum to Dryander as soon as these became available. Such exchange of printed matter should not be regarded as effective publication; it does give us, however, valuable information on the progress of the work. The information put at the disposal of Dryander by L’Hérétier concerned his Sertum anglicum, Sterpes novae, Ceraniologia (of which the text remained unpublished) and the unpublished Solana aliquot rariora. Some of the material meant for the final instalments of the Sterpes novae, which also remained unpublished, was also used by Dryander.

The work was evidently published as a whole, which is certainly also understandable with regard to what Jacquin says about the dedication to the King. The various references to works by L’Hérétier, to late plates published in the Botanical Magazine, etc. can therefore all be understood from the procedure adopted by Dryander.

The circumstance that Dryander was the real botanical editor of the book and that it can be shown from the manuscripts that he was responsible for the names and the botanical descriptions does not warrant the citation of his name as the authority for the new names contained in the Hortus kewensis. This has to be Aiton unless there is direct evidence in the book itself pointing to another authority. The many L’Hérétier names must also be attributed to “L’Hérétier ex Aiton” because Dryander made a selection from the data presented in L’Hérétier’s letters, and L’Hérétier cannot be said to be responsible for the treatment.


*AUCTUARIOUM | AD | FLORAM | PEDEMONTANAM | . . . | MDCCLXXXIX.*

*Publ.*: Jan-Mar 1789.


*Dates*: 1 Apr 1789, Villars acknowledges receipt (Bull. Soc. bot. Fr. 7: 582. 1860).

18 Nov 1789, Allioni to J. E. Smith: “j’ai publié cet été un Auctarium . . . .”, sends 12 copies (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 1, 64).

Dec. 1789, L’Hérétier sends a copy to J. E. Smith, see his letter of 18 Feb 1790 (Linn. Soc. Smith. Mss. 5, 107).


. . . | Zweytes Stück. | - | . . . | 1791.

. . . | Drittes Stück. | - | . . . | 1792.

Stück 1, *Publ.*: Sep 1791.


Gött. gelehrt Anz. 1791: 1952. 3 Dec 1791.

Alg. Konst. Letterbode 8: 44. 10 Feb 1792.


*Other dates*: 1 Sep 1791, preface.


Stück 2, *Publ.*: Nov-Dec 1791.


*Other dates*: 22 Sep 1791, last date in volume. 22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Stück 3, *Publ.*: Jul 1792.


*Other dates*: 16 Jun 1792, last date in volume. 30 Sep 1792, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.

*Note*: A continuation of Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri; itself continued as Neue Annalen. Stück 7 (1794) of the Annalen is at the same time Stück 1 of the Neue Annalen. The first three ‘Stücke’ form ‘Band I’, the numbers 4-6 (bearing 1793 on the title page) ‘Band II’.


*sertvm lipsicum | . . . | lipsiae | ex officina holliana.*

*Publ.*: Apr-Sep 1790.

*Note*: Ante 4 Oct 1790, date of preface *Flora Lipsiensis*. The title-page carries no date, but the preface is dated 26 March 1790.

Idem, Fl. Lips.

*flora lipsiensis | . . . | cidioccxc.*

*Publ.*: Oct-Dec 1790.


Gött. gelehrt Anz. 1791: 1639. 10 Oct 1791.


*Other dates*: 4 Oct 1790, preface.

8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

*Note*: From a note on p. 20 it is evident that the *Sertum lipsicum* by the same author precedes the present work.

Bellardi, Carlo Antonio Lodovico, 1741-1826, Oss. bot. Fl. Pedem.

*Osservazioni botaniche | con un saggio d’appendice | alla | flora pedemontana | del | medico lodo- vico bellardi | . . . | torino 1788.*

*Publ.*: Mai-Oct 1788.
Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 5: 150. 1789

LUODOVICI BELLARDI | . . . | APPENDIX
| AD FLORAM PEDEMONTANAM | . . . | 1792.

PUBL.: 1792 sem. 1.

DATES: 18 Dec 1791: date mentioned on p. 209 of publication in serial.


Borkhausen, Moriz Balthasar, 1760-1806.
TENT. DISP. FL. GERM.

Phys. Plantarum Germaniae | . . . |
PUBL.: Apr 1792.


DATE: 22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Note: 1792 edition not seen. A ‘new’ edition was published in 1809 which is probably simply the 1792 book with a new title-page. According to a note in the 1809 edition (Harvard Univ. Herb. Libr.) the preface was omitted from the original work and a newly printed index added together with a new title-page. The rest of the book seems to be identical with the original edition. The above division of the title is from the 1809 edition.


Bot. Mag. volumes 1-6.
THE | BOTANICAL MAGAZINE; | OR, | Flower-Garden Displayed: | . . . | By WILLIAM CURTIS, | . . . | VOL. I | . . . | MDCCXC.

Publ.: Plates 34-213 were published from 1788 -1792. The nos. 34-66 are not dated, but were probably issued three at a time each month from 1 Jan 1788 onward. The plates 67-213 are dated (except 68 and 120).

Note: The volumes are divided as follows:
vol. 1: 1-33 (1787), 34-36 (1788);
" 2: 37-89 (1788), 70-72 (1789);
" 3: 73-105 (1789), 106-108 (1790);
" 4: 109-141 (1790), 142-144 (1791);
" 5: 145-177 (1791), 178-180 (1792);
" 6: 181-213 (1792), 214-216 (1793).

Bruce, James, 1730-1794.
TRAV.

SELECT SPECIMENS | OF | NATURAL HISTORY, | COLLECTED IN | Travels to discover the Source of the Nile, | IN | EGYPT, ARABIA, ABYSSINIA, AND NUBIA. | . . . | VOL. V. | . . . | M.DCC.XG.

Publ.: Feb-Apr 1790.

(extract from Lond. Rev.).
(publ. 1 Jul) (stating that all 5 volumes are published), 3: 121. Oct 1790 (publ. 1 Nov) (review of vol. 5).

Other dates: 1 Dec 1789, date printed on most of the plates. Some plates carry no date, the plate on Papyrus facing p. 1 carries the date 1 Dec 1799 (sic). Other dates are 1 Jan 1790 (plate facing p. 41), 9 Feb 1790 (id. p. 76), 19 Jan 1790 (id. pp. 107, 178, 211), 10 Feb 1790 (id. p. 183).
16 Dec 1789, letter Bruce to Banks, printing is held up for want of a description of a new plant (Dawson p. 178).
28 Jul 1790, letter Bruce to Banks, citing reviews (Dawson p. 178).


Cavanilles, Antonio José, 1754-1804.
Diss. MONADELPHIAE | CLASSIS | DISSERTATIONES DECEM. | . . . |
QUINTA | DISSERTATIO | BOTANICA. | De Sterculis, . . . | . . . | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. | . . . |

Diss. 5, Publ.: 23-26 Jul 1788.

Other dates: 9 Mai 1789, preface.
12 Jun 1789, certificate Royal Academy.
23 Jul 1789, letter Cavanilles to Römer et Usteri, announcing that this dissertation is out (Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 4: 186. 1789).
22 Dec 1789, received at Göttingen.

Sexta | dissertatio | Botanica | De Camellia, ... | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. | ... | Diss. 6, Publ.: 12-25 Oct 1788.
Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1789(2): 451. 26 Mai 1789 (as from '1788').
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1413. 4 Sep 1790 (as from '1788', 6, 7, 8).
Other dates: 17 Sep 1788, certificate Royal Academy.
23 Jul 1788, letter Cavanilles to Römer et Usteri: is working on 6th Diss. (Mag. Bot. 4: 186. 1788).
12 Oct 1788, letter Cavanilles to Banks, sends his 6th Diss. (B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 159).

Septima | dissertatio | Botanica | Quatuordecim genera monadelpha continens, ... | M.DCC.LXXXIX. | ... | Diss. 7, Publ.: Apr 1789.
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1413. 4 Sep 1790 (6, 7, 8).
Other dates: 4 Mar 1789, preface.
27 Mar 1789, certificate Royal Academy.
13 Jan 1789, letter Cavanilles to Römer et Usteri: "ma 7me et 8me dissertations seront imprimées inessament, on grave la 9me ..." (Mag. Bot. 5: 176. 1789).
31 mars 1789, letter Cavanilles to Cesati: "j'aurai l'honneur de vous envoyer bien-tôt la 7. et la 8me dissertation" (Genève, Cons. Bot.).
4 Mai 1789: Cavanilles to Banks, announces publication of and sends diss. 7 and 8 (B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 157).
6 Oct 1789: received by Göttingen library.

Octava | dissertatio | Botanica | Erythroxylon et Malphigiam complectens, ... | ... | M.DCC. LXXXIX.
Diss. 8, Publ.: 4 Mai 1789.
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1413. 4 Sep 1790 (6, 7, 8).
Other dates: 1789: title-page.
4 Apr 1789: certificate Royal Academy.
4 Mai 1789: Cavanilles to Banks, announces publication of and sends diss. 7 and 8.
6 Oct 1789: received by Göttingen Library.

Nona | dissertatio | Botanica | De Banisteria, ... | M.DCC.LXXX. | ... | Diss. 9, Publ.: Jan-Feb 1790.
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 464. 19 Mar 1791 (announcement), 527. 2 Apr 1791 (review) (9, 10).
Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(2): 481. 9 Jun 1792 (9, 10).
Other dates: 24 Sep 1799, Cavanilles to Banks (B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 158), returning to Madrid, ninth and tenth dissertations will be printed in Madrid, idem in letter same date to Smith (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 66).
10 Oct 1789, Cavanilles to Jussieu: "je vous envoie les plantes de ma 9. et 10me dissertation que vous aures la complaisance de faire parapher à l'académie".
19 Jan 1790, preface.
Diss. 10, Publ.: Feb 1790.


Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 464. 19 Mar 1791 (announcement) 527. 2 Apr 1791 (review) (9, 10).


Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(2): 481. 9 Jun 1792 (9, 10).


Other dates: 24 Sep 1799, Cavanilles to J. E. Smith, has finished work on Passifloraceae, will be published in Madrid (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 68).

1 Feb 1790, preface.

20 Feb 1790, Cavanilles to J. E. Smith, diss. 9 and 10 printed, presents them (ib, 3, 68).

24 Apr 1790, Cavanilles to J. E. Smith, presents all his works (again) (including Diss. 10 (ib, 3, 70).

Preface to entire work, Publ.: Feb 1790.


Other date: 6 Mar 1790, Cavanilles to Jussieu: “je viens de terminer l'impression de la 9. et 10me dissertation, et de la preface generale de tout l'ouvrage avec les tables analytiques....”

Ref.: Cavanilles, Carta..... en respuesta à la que se inserto en la segunda parte del Memorial Literario....., Madrid 1789 (copy seen in British Museum, Nat. Hist.).


Cavanilles, A. J., Ic.

ANT. IOSEPHI CAVANILLES | ICONES | ET DESCRIPTIONES PLANTARUM. | .... | VOLUMEN I. | MATRITI. | .... | 1791.


Rev.: Ann. Bot. Usteri 2: 42. 1791 (extract; text of this volume prepared in September or earlier).


Other dates: 6 Mar 1790, Cavanilles to Jussieu: “je travaille à présent à mes icones....”

24 Apr 1790, idem to J. E. Smith, expects first 30 plates (sic) to be out by Sep 1790 (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 70).

26 Sep 1790, idem, the 40 plates which will form fasc. 1 have been engraved, sends him some copies of the engravings.

11 Oct 1790, idem, asks him to examine 21 drawings (for fasc. 2) and to tell him whether the plants have been correctly named.

1 Jan 1791, preface.

14 Jan 1791, idem: “.... on imprime à force mon ouvrage.....”

12 Feb 1791, idem: “....l'impression de mon premier petit fascicule de 40 planches est finie....”

16 Feb 1791, idem, sends Jussieu 2 copies, one for himself, one for the Academy.

6 Mar 1791, to Smith, fasc. 1 ready (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 78).

14 Apr 1791, note by Cavanilles in Ann. Bot. Usteri 1: 171. 1791, to which is added a note by Usteri that the first fascicule has just been published (text Ann. Bot. 1 prepared ante 1 Sep 1791).

Note: 16 Feb 1791 must be regarded as the real date of publication. Delivery of further copies was rather slow.


Dates: 21 Feb 1791, Cavanilles to Jussieu: type setting of fascicle 2 held up because Jussieu has not yet given his advice on various questions raised by Cavanilles with regard to plants in this part.

11 Apr 1791, idem (terminates corr. until 30 Oct 1792), fasc. 2 evidently not yet out.

24 Oct 1791, Cavanilles to Smith, the part of vol. 1 hitherto published consists of 40 plates, hence fasc. 2 and 3 not yet published, but these 60 plates and text will soon be out (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 80).

Vol. 1(3), pp. 53-67, ind., tt. 72-100; publ.: Dec (?) 1791.
Cothenius, Christian Andreas von, 1708-1789, Disp.  
CHRISTIANI ANDREAE COTHENII | MED. DOCT. | DISPOSITIO | VEGETABILUM | METHODICA | A | STAMINUM NUMERO DESUMTA, | .... | MDCCXC.  
Publ.: Jan-Mai 1790.  
Other date: 28 Sep 1790, Willdenow to Banks announcing the sending of a copy (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 357).  

Curtis, William, 1746-1799, Fl. Lond.  
FLORA LONDINENSIS; | OR, | PLATES AND DESCRIPTIONS | OF SUCH | PLANTS | AS GROW WILD | IN THE ENVIRONS OF LONDON: | .... | VOL. II. | .... | .... | 1798.  
For a very complete study of this intricate book see Stevenson, Dandy and Stearn. These authors also give references, not repeated here, to previous treatises. The work consisted of 432 (434; see Cardew) plates, each with accompanying text, issued in 72 "numbers" of 6 plates each. Twelve "numbers" constituted a "fascicle", three fascicles constituted a volume. The plates were numbered in three ways: a) the numbers assigned to them in each fascicle index, b) those in each volume index and c) the numbers engraved on some of them. In the years 1788-1792 publication took place as follows:

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60 & 72, 79, 68, 147, 24, 150 & \text{Nov 1788} \\
61 & 32, 66, 59, 198, 55, 136 & ? \\
62 & 139, 94, 170, 88, 63 & ? \\
63 & 64, 36, 177, 171, 175, 62 & 1790 \\
64 & 149, 151, 198, 197, 141, 193 & 1 Jan 1791 \\
65 & 15, 153, 142, 113, 111, 51 & 1 Mar 1791 \\
66 & 140, 20, 21, 22, 160, 107 & 1 Dec 1791 \\
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Ref.: Williams, Journ. Bot. 57: 100. 1919.  

Ehrhart, Friedrich, 1742-1795, Beitr.  
Beiträge | zur | Naturkunde, | und den damit verwandten | Wissenschaften, | besonders | der Botanik | .... | .... | Zweiter Band. | .... | 1788.  
Vol. 2, publ.: Apr-Mai 1788.  
Allg. deutsche Bibl. 88(2): 190. med. 1789.  
Other date: 8 Apr 1788, preface.  
Note: The volume contains 17 articles, dated 1782 and 1783. Some (or all?) of these articles, and those of vol. 3 are known to have been published before in local journals, some e.g. in the "Hannoversches Magazin". Since this was a rather popular, mainly agricultural journal, it is not certain that the purely botanical articles by Medikus were also published there. Hitherto I have not yet been able to trace them. This volume is listed as available in the Catalogue of the Leipzig Easter Fair (6 Apr 1798) whereas the preface is dated 8 April!  

Other date: 10 Mai 1788, preface.

Vol. 4, publ.: (Apr?) 1789.

Other dates: 3 Apr 1789, date in volume.
26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Vol. 5, publ.: Apr-Dec 1790.
Other date: 18 Mar 1790.

Vol. 6, publ.: Mai-Jul 1791.
Revi.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1285. 11 Aug 1791.

Other dates: 22 Apr 1791, preface.
8 Apr 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Vol. 7, publ.: 1792 sem. 2.
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1793: 736. 9 Mai 1793

Other dates: 28 Jun 1792, preface.
22 Apr 1792 (sic), announced as available at the Leipzig Easter fair.


Gaertner, Joseph, 1732-1791, Fruct.
JOSEPHVS GÆRTNER | 📖 | DE | FRVCTIBVS | ET | SEMINIBVS PLANTARUM. | 📖 | MDCCCLXXXVIII.

Vol. 1, publ.: Dec (med. vel sero) 1788.
Revi.: Obs. Phys. Hist. Nat. Arts Paris 33: 314. Oct 1788 (date censor 25 Oct 1788). This review is not signed but there are indications that Gaertner himself was the author. In that case it could easily precede the actual publication of the book).
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 850. 28 Mai 1789 (as from 1788).

Allg. deutsche Bibl. 95(1): 5. med. 1790.

Other dates: 20 Mar 1788, preface.
10 Aug 1788, Intelligenzbl. Allg. Lit. Zeit. (see Brizicky, not seen by present author) announcement that the book will be published within a few months.
Mar 1789, date preface Schreber, Gen. Schreber cites Gaertner in several places, e.g. pp. 145 (t. 79), 146 (t. 59).
12 Mar 1789, announcement in Intelligenzbl. Allg. Lit. Zeit. that the book can be expected within a few months. (According to Brizicky; the same announcement as that of 10 Aug 1788).
28 Mar 1789, received by the Göttingen university library.
Apr 1789, statement in A.L. Jussieu, Gen. 447, 453, that Gaertner's book was seen by him when the first part of the Appendix was set up in type.
26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Note: The above data point in general to the availability of at any rate a few copies in middle or late December 1788. The most controversial item is the announcement in the "Intelligenzblatt der Allg. Lit. Zeit. on 11 March 1789 which seems to be an exact repetition of an announcement made in the same journal on 10 August 1788 (not seen by me: the Intelligenzblätter carried advertisements and announcements, and are not always preserved). It may be assumed that copies became available rather slowly over a period of some months. There are good reasons to believe, however, that several were available at the end of December 1788 and for the sake of effective publication this would be sufficient. Brizicky's date of Apr-May 1789 is therefore not adopted here, although it probably indicates the time that the book was more generally available. Deleuze (1802, p. 220) states that the volume was published in March 1788, evidently assuming that the date of the preface is the date of publication.

Vol. (2)1, cent. 6-7, pp. 1-184, tt. 80-119, publ.: Sep(sero)-Nov 1790.

Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1367. 25 Aug 1791 (with cent. 8, 9).

Allg. deutsche Bibl. 104(3): 452. 1791 sero.

Other dates: 17 Mai 1790, Gaertner writes to Banks announcing that the text of cent. 6-7 has come from the press a week ago, but that he is awaiting the paper for the plates (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 41-42).

26 Aug 1790, Gaertner states in a letter to Römer et Usteri (Mag. Bot. 11: 188. 1790) that the fascicle will be published "innerhalb zwei Monaten".

26 Sep 1790, announced as available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair, and also on 8 Mai 1791, at the Easter fair.

Oct 1790, cited as the date of publication in N. Am. Fl. in several places. This was inserted by Barnhart, but I have not been able to trace his source.

4 Apr-20 Jun 1791, period in which the fascicle was received by the Göttingen library.

23 Feb 1791, statement in Intelligenzbl. Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1791(24): 186, that cent. 6 and 7 were published after Easter 1790.

Apr 1791, date of preface of Schreber, Gen. 2 in which plates 80-119 are cited in the addenda.


Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(2): 97. 16 Apr 1792 (rev. of entire second volume including preface and register up to page 504).


Other dates: 4 Jun 1792, K. F. Gaertner, the son, sends two copies of vol. 2 to Banks; announces the death of his father on 14 Jun 1791 (books received by Banks in July) (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 43-44).

Mai-Jun 1791, date of publication of Schreber, Gen. 2, cited by Gaertner on p. 371 (Rothia), however, without page number.

Note: The available data are too scarce to allow a definite conclusion. The death of Gaertner (on 14 June 1791, according to his son) intervened with the printing of the second volume. His preface is dated 6 Apr 1791, and the first time it is mentioned is by De La Métherie in Jan 1792. Brizicky puts publication at "probably the second half of 1791". This is indeed very probable, although the "noch 1791 herausgekommen" in the Göt. gelehrte Anz. point to a date rather late in the year.


Note: the 'complete' copies sent out earlier when reviewed are listed as having 504 pages only. Usteri states that the Index synonymorum and Errata were published separately. I do not know whether they were included in the two copies sent to Banks on 4 Jun 1792.


Geuns, Stephan Joannes van, 1767-1795.
PLANTARUM | BELGIi CONFEOEDERATI | INDIGENARUM | SPICILEGIUM, | . . . | . . . | 1788.
Publ.: 1788 trim. 4.
Other dates: 15 Sep 1788, preface.
27 Sep 1789, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.

Giseke, Paul Dietrich, 1741(?)-1796, Praelect.
CAROLI A LINNE M.D. | . . . | PRÆELECTIONES | IN | ORDINES NATURAE
PLANTARUM. | . . . | 1792.
Publ.: Apr 1792.
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 1180. 26 Jul 1792.
Alg. Konst. Letterbode 9: 146. 9 Nov 1792.
Other dates: 28 Mar 1792, preface.
22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
24 Mai 1792, Giseke to Banks, sends copies of his book published at the last fair
(B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 47).

Gmelin, Johann Friedrich, 1748-1804, Syst.
CAROLI A LINNE, | . . . | SYSTEMA | NATUAE | . . . | TOMUS II. | EDITIO DECIMA TERTIA, AUCTA, REFORMATA.
CURA | JO. FRID. GMELIN, | . . . | LIPSIAE, 1791. | . . . |

Pars 1, pp. 1-884, publ.: Sep(sero)-Nov 1791.
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 182. 4 Feb 1792 (pars 1 is the only one mentioned).
Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(4): 505. 8 Dec 1792 (pars 1 only).
Mon. Rev. London 9: 562. 31 Dec 1792 ("... although we have not yet seen the whole work entire, we understand that it either is so or will be so very shortly. The first part of the Vegetabilia appeared in 1791; the second part, and the minerals, which close the whole, may therefore be expected without delay.")
Other dates: 25 Sep 1791, announced as available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
27 Nov 1791, Gmelin to Banks, announcing the sending of this part (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 49).

Pars 2, pp. 885-1661 (no separate title-page, 'half title' only, carrying no date), publ.: Apr(sero)-Oct 1792.
Mon. Rev. London 9: 562. 31 Dec 1792 (see above sub pars 1).
Other dates: 22 Apr 1792, announced as available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
7 Oct 1792, Gmelin to Banks, "I dare to inclose to you the second volume of the Vegetable Kingdom" (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 134).

Haenke, Thaddaeus, 1761-1817, Gen. Pl.
CAROLI A LINNE | . . . | GENERA | PLANTARUM | . . . | EDITIO OCTAVA. | . . . | 1791.
Publ.: (Mai?) 1791.
Hoffmann, Georg Franz, 1761-1826, Deuts. Fl.
DEUTSCHLANDS FLORA | ODER | BOTA-
NISCHES | TASCHENBUCH | FÜR | DAS
IAHR 1791.

Publ.: 1791 trim. 1.

(publ. 1791 trim. 1, copy of an announc-
cement, ready early 1791),
Apr 1791.

Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1791(2): 920. 6 Jun 1791.
1791, also in L’Esprit des Journaux

Note: In the Intelligenzbl. Allg. Lit. Zeit.
1792(11): 82. 21 Jan 1792 a second Taschen-
buch, for 1792, is announced, to be ready
after the Easter fair; the second issue, how-
ever, was not published until 1795.

Hoffmann, G. F., Hist. Salic.
HISTORIA | SALICUM | .... | VOLUM II.
FASCICULUS I. | .... | CIIOCCXCL |

Publ.: 1791 sem. 1 (tt. 25-37).

Jan 1792 (in enumeration of 1791 books).

Other dates: 8 Mai 1791, available at the
Leipzig Easter fair.

16 Jul 1791, received by the Göttingen
university library.

1791 sem. 2, cited as published in prospect-
tus in Retzius, Obs. fasc. 6.

Hoppe, David Heinrich, Bot. Taschenb.
1790, 1791, 1792.

Botanisches | TASCHENBUCH | .... | auf das
Jahr 1790. | .... |
.... | auf das Jahr 1791. | .... |
.... | auf das Jahr 1792. | .... |

1790 (182 pp.), publ.: Jan-Apr 1790.
1790 (publ. 1791 trim 1).

Other dates: 15 Dec 1789, preface.

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter
fair.

1791 (208 pp. plus pref., cont., calend.), publ.: 
Feb-Mai 1791.
May 1791.
Jun 1791.
1791 (text probably ready by Sep 1791).

Other dates: 30 Jan 1791, preface.
8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter
fair.

1792 (248 pp.), publ.: Feb-Mar.
12 Apr 1792 (review).

Other dates: 30 Jan 1792, preface.
22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter
fair.

Jacquin, Nikolaus Joseph von, 1727-1817,
Collectanea.

NICOLAI JOSEPHI JACQUIN | COLLEC-
TANEA | AD | BOTANICAM, CHEMIAM, | ET
| HISTORIAM NATURALEM, | SPECT-
TANTIA, | CUM FIGURIS. | VOL. II. |
.... | EX OFFICINA WAPPLERIANA. 1788.
.... | .... | VOL. III. | .... | .... 1789.
.... | .... | VOL. IV. | .... | .... 1790.

Vol. 2, publ.: Apr 1789.
Rez.: Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 1429. 5 Sep
1789.


Other dates: 14 Mar 1789, N.J. Jacquin to de
la Peyrouse, has just published vol. 2
which will be available at the Easter fair at Leipzig.

26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
13 Jun 1789, N.J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse, sends a copy.
11 Jul 1789, received by the Göttingen university library.

**Vol. 3, publ.: Apr 1790.**

**Rev.:** Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1315. 16 Aug 1790.


**Other dates:** 1 Mar 1790, N.J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse, vol. 3 will be published before Easter.
18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
24 Jun 1790, received by the Göttingen university library.

**Other dates:** 8 Mai 1791, announced as available at the Leipzig Easter fair, probably prematurely see also Jacquin, Ic. Pl. Rar. fasc. 8 and 9).
3 Apr 1792, N.J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse, vol. 4 is at Leipzig.


**Correspondence:** N. J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse (Bibl. Centr., Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris).

**Jacquin, N. J. v., Ic. Pl. Rar.**

**ICONES | PLANTARUM RARIORUM | Vol. II. | . . . | AB ANNO 1786 ad 1793.**

For the contents of the fascicles see Schubert. The plates of volumes II and III were issued in fascicles, each containing twenty-five plates except the last (16th, publ. 1795) which contained seventy-four. The plates were not issued in a numerical order (e.g. fasc. 1 contained plates nos 315, 318, 327, 329, 331, 332, 339, 341, 342, 346, 348, 378, 497, 558, 560, 561, 574, 579, 585, 587, 599, 607, 623, 625 and 645) and the text of volume II and volume III was issued with the 16th fascicle. Schubert found lists of the plates included in each fascicle and gives the names of the plants in alphabetical order. It cannot be said therefore that a certain fascicle belonged to either volume 2 or 3: the plates in the first fascicle already belonged to what would become both volume 2 and 3.

**Fascicle 1, publ.: 1788 quadrim. 1 (vel 1787 sero?)**

**Rev.:** Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1788: 704. 3 Mai 1788.


**Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1788: 821. 24 Sep 1788.**

**Other dates:** 1787: title-page of fasc. 1 according to Römer et Usteri, also date accepted by Schubert.
6 Apr 1788, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
Mai-Jun 1788: received by the Göttingen university library.

**Fascicle 2, publ.: Feb-Mar 1789.**

**Rev.:** Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 1600. 3 Oct 1789 (sind noch 1788 herausgekommen, fasc. 2, 3).

**Other dates:** 14 Mar 1789, N. J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse: "j’ai publié actuellement onze fascicules de 25 planches . . . ." that is, eight of volume one, and the first three of volumes 2/3.
30 Mar 1789: J. F. Jacquin, in a letter to N. J. Jacquin, mentions the arrival in London of a number of copies of "fasc. 10 Icon.," which is fasc. 10 of the entire series (volume one consisted of eight fascicles) hence fasc. 2 of vols 2/3. He gave copies to Banks, Smith and Sibthorp. From a letter to his brother, dated 3 Nov 1789, it is clear that fasc. 11 (= 3) had not yet been received in London by that time.

26 Apr 1789: available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

**Fascicle 3, publ.: Mar 1789.**

**Rev.:** see under fasc. 2.

**Other dates:** 14 Mar 1789: see above sub fasc. 2 under this date.
26 Apr 1789: available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
13 Jun 1789: N. J. Jacquin informs de la Peyrouse that he sent him the eleven first fascicles at the end of May.
24 Sep 1789: L'Héritier to Dryander: "Jacquin vient de publier dans son 3e fasc. du 2e vol. . . . ." 

**Note:** Published very shortly after fasc. 2, but apparently not simultaneously since fasc. 2 and 3 did not arrive in London at the same time. Probably published by 14 March.
Fascicle 4, publ.: Jan-Apr 1790.


Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 11: 171. 1790 trim. 4 (fasc. 4, 5; '1789').

Other dates: 18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

28 Oct 1790, J. F. Jacquin states, in a letter to his father, that he has seen his latest fascicles (4, 5) at Zürich.

Note: Although the fascicle cover seems to have been dated 1789 (not seen by me) the above points rather to publication in 1790. It should be noted that on 1 Mar 1790 N. J. Jacquin announces that fasc. 5 was to be ready by Easter, but that he did not mention fasc. 4.

Fascicle 5, publ.: Apr 1790.

Rev.: reviewed with fasc. 4, see above.

Other date: 1 Mar 1790, letter N. J. Jacquin to de la Peyrouse stating that fasc. 5 will be available by Easter.

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Fascicles 6, 7, publ.: 1791 sem. 1.


Other dates: 8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

16 Jul 1791, received by the Göttingen university library.

Note: It is questionable whether these fascicles were still published in 1790, more probably they were ready for the Easter fair 1791. Fasc. 6 is also mentioned in the catalogue for the Leipzig Easter fair of 1790, but this was probably premature, as is clear from J. F. von Jacquin’s letter of 28 Oct 1790 in which he still does not mention fasc. 6 and 7.

Fascicle 8, publ.: 1792 sem. 1.

Rev. Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 1913. 1 Dec 1792.


Fascicles 9, 10, 11, publ.: 1792 sero (vel 1793?).

Rev.: Ann. Bot. Usteri 5: 110. 1793 (fasc. 9-12, "wurden zu Ende des Jahres 1792 und Anfang 1793 ausgegeben". Very probably fasc. 12, which had 1792 on its title-page was issued in 1793, the others with 1790 (fasc. 9) and 1791 (fasc. 10, 11) on the title-pages in 1792).

Note: Fascicles 6, 7, 8 and 9 are announced as available in the catalogue of the Leipzig Easter fair of 1791 (8 Mai). For the fascicles 8 and 9 this was evidently a premature statement.


JOURNAL | D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE, | Rédigé par MM. LAMARCK, BRUGUIÈRE, | OLIVIER, HAÜY et PELLETIER. | TOME PREMIER. | .... | 1792. | L'AN QUATRIÈME DE LA LIBERTÉ. |

.... | TOME SECOND. | .... | 1792. | .... |

The dates of publication of the 21 parts are given on the wrappers of these parts. Copies in original wrappers were consulted at the New York Botanical Garden and at the Gray Herbarium. The dates on the wrappers are as follows:

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**Announcements:** 18 Nov 1791, Alg. Konst. Letterbode 7: Berichtblad no 46 p. [2], bimonthly, the numbers to appear on the 1st and 15th of each month.


Gott. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 1293. 13 Aug 1792 (nos 1-4).

**Note:** The first volume (Jan-Jun) was also published under the title Choix de Mémoires sur divers objets d’Histoire-Naturelle, by the same authors, see Obs. Phys. Hist. Nat. Arts 41: 316. Oct 1792; half title and title-page of this ‘Choix’ are bound up with vol. 1.


**Jussieu, Antoine Laurent de, 1748-1836, Gen.**

ANTONII LAURENTII DE JUSSIEU | ..... | GENERA PLANTARUM | SECUNDUM | ORDINES NATURALES | DISPOSITA, | JUXTA METHODUM IN HORTO RECIO PARISIENSII | EXARATAM, ANNO MDCCLXXXIV. | ..... | 1789.

**Publ.:** 4 Aug 1789.


Gott. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 2060. 26 Dec 1789.

**Dates in volume:** Mai 1788: type-setting started (see p. 447).

Apr 1789: type ready until p. 446 (see p. 447).

1 Jul 1789: report delivered to Academy by Fougeroux et al., see p. (11).

6 Jul 1789: certificate from Vic d’Azyr on behalf of the Société de Médecine p. (24).


13 Jan 1789: Cavanilles to Römer et Usteri, Mag. Bot. 5: 176 (1789) (“.... presque entièrement imprimé”).


20 Mar 1789: Jussieu to J. E. Smith, printed except for introduction (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 227).

28 Apr 1789: Cavanilles to Römer et Usteri, Mag. Bot. 6: 140 (1789) (cites Jussieu’s generic names with page numbers, but from text it is obvious that he saw proofs only. C. does not state explicitly that the book is published yet).

Jul 1789, Flourens, Rec. Éloges Historiques 2: 124. 1817 quotes from a manuscript of A. L. Jussieu in which he describes his own life: “Depuis 1774 jusqu’en juillet 1789, époque de la publication du Gene- ra, dont l’impression avait duré quinze mois, et que j’imprimais à mesure que je le composais....”.

29 Jul 1789, Broussonet to J. E. Smith, “je vous écrirai incessamment en vous envoyant l’ouvrage de jussieu” (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 1, 200).


16 Sep 1789: Dryander to J. E. Smith (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 4, 122): ‘I am now studying hard on Jussieus genera plantarum, which I received a few days ago, and which will be necessary for you to study before you publish any more of your work, as there are all the new genera of Com- merson. I hope when I have made myself master of this book, to be able to do what I never could do with certainty from Linnaeus’s books, which is to tell if a new plant is a new genus or not. From what I hitherto know of the book, it is a very good one for those who are ad- vanced in Botany, but I defy a beginner to make anything of it’.

in the Warmoesstraat, Amsterdam offer Jussieu's Genera Plantarum for sale.
19 Oct 1789, date of publication of the fascicle containing p. 130 of Lamarck's Enc. vol. 3 in which \textit{Hoittia} Jussieu is cited with correct page number (the species provided with a binomial).
27 Nov 1789: Jussieu to Banks, "vous avez probablement recu il y a quelque temps un exemplaire de mon \textit{genera}" (B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 214).
27 Nov 1789: Jussieu to J. E. Smith, has sent his book (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 228).
6 Mar 1790: Cavanilles to Jussieu, acknowledging receipt of a copy of his book.
Note: The last pages of the book to be printed were the 24 pages indicated by page numbers in parentheses, immediately following the title-page. These pages, and perhaps still part of the \textit{Introduc}to were the ones printed during the early days of the revolution. We may assume that perhaps one or two copies may have been ready by the end of July, but from L'Héritier's statement and from the reviews it seems plausible that the book was available (for sale) in the early days of August. L'Héritier states precisely that the book was published on 4 August 1789.
Reprint: A reprint was issued by Usteri in 1791, see also the catalogue of the Leipzig Easter fair (8 Mai 1791) and the Ann. Bot. Usteri I: 137. Sep-Nov 1791 for announcements, and Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(1): 303. 7 Feb 1792 for a review. This reprint is dated (dedication) 30 Apr 1790.
Ref.: Smith, J. E., Memoir and correspondence 1: 367. 1832.
Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1: cxxxv. 1891.

Krocker, Anton Johann, 1744-1823, Fl. Siles.

\textbf{Publ.: (Apr?) 1790. }

Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 32, 3 Jan 1791 (review of fasc. 1 and 2).

\textbf{Other dates:} 18 Apr 1790, announced as available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

\textbf{Note:} From the reviews it is clear that both parts of volume 2 (1: 406 pp., 2: 522 pp.) appeared simultaneously or almost so. The date 1793 sometimes taken up for 2(2) is erroneous. The announcement that the book was available at the Leipzig Easter fair is not sufficient evidence to adopt April as the month of publication because this statement is as yet not supported by other evidence.

\textbf{Labillardière, Jacques Julien Houtton de, 1755-1834, Ic. Pl. Syr.}
\textbf{DECAS PRIMA. | ICONES | Plantarum Syriae rariorum; | | | 1791. }
\textbf{ICONES | | | DECAS SECUNDA. | | | 1791. }
\textbf{Decas 1, publ.: Mar 1791. }
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1840. 10 Oct 1791.
Alg. Konst. Letterbode 8: 36, 3 Feb 1792.

\textbf{Other dates:} 13 Mai 1790, date on p. 8, certification of extract from registers Academy 12 Mai 1790.
31 Mar 1791: letter Labillardière to J. E. Smith: "je viens de publier ma première décennie" (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 6, 185).
8 Mai 1791: available at Leipzig Easter fair.
16 Jul 1791: received by Göttingen library.

\textbf{Decas 2, publ.: Jul 1791.}
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 225, 11 Feb 1792 ('1791 erhalten').

\textbf{Other dates:} 12 Mai 1791, date on p. 4, certification of extract from registers Academy 11 Mai 1791.
25 Jul 1791: sends 12 copies to J. E. Smith (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 6, 187), see also letter to Banks of the same date (B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 359).
25 Sep 1791: available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
Lamarck, Jean Baptiste Antoine Pierre Monnet de, 1744-1829, Enc.

ENCYCLOPÉDIE | MÉTHODOIQUE. | BOTANIQUE. | ... TOME SECONDE. | ... | M.DCC.LXXXVI. | ... |
| ... | TOME TROISIEME. | ... | M.DCC.LXXXIX. | ... |

Tome II(2), pp. 401-774, publ.: 13 Apr 1788.
Rev.: Mercure de France 1788(4): 142. 19 Apr 1788 (‘on a mis en vente ...’).

Rev.: Mercure de France 1789(10): 95. 24 Oct 1789 (‘mis en vente’).
Journ. Spavans 1790: 56. Jan 1790 (states that date of publication was 19 Oct 1789).


Note: The analyses by M. Breistroffer are based on a great many contemporary reviews and notices.


Lamarck, J. B. A. P. M. de, Ill.

TABLEAU | ENCYCLOPÉDIQUE | ET MÉTHODOIQUE | DES TROIS RÉGNES DE LA NATURE. | BOTANIQUE, | PREMIERE LIVRAISON. | ... | M.DCC.XCI. | ... |
[on p. i:] ILLUSTRATION DES GENRES, OU | EXPOSITION ... | |
Publ.: Tome I, vol. 1, pars 1, pp. 1-200, tt. 1-100, 3 Jun 1791.
Rev.: Mercure de France 1791(6): 115. 18 Jun 1791 (‘on vient de mettre en vente’) (vol. 1, part 1).

Note: For details and references see above under Lamarck, Enc.

L'Héritier de Brutelle, Charles Louis, 1746-1800, Diss. Louichea.

Publ.: Dec 1787 vel Jan 1788.

Dates: 31 Dec 1787, L'Héritier to Banks, announcing the publication (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 61).
14 Jan 1788, L'Héritier to J. E. Smith, speaking of same (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 81).

Note: Soon after his return from England in early December 1787, L'Héritier began to issue a series of 'monographs'. From his correspondence with Dryander it is clear that L'Héritier wanted to incorporate some of these in the Stirpes novae. This was actually done with Louichea (Stirp. nov. t. 65). According to Cuvier, only five copies of each monograph were struck off. The dissertation Louichea is undated and consists of a title-page (only word: "Louichea", verso white), a plate, and two pages of text signed Car. Lud. L'Héritier (copy seen at Genève).

The copies of the Louichea dissertation were not forwarded with the letters to Banks and J. E. Smith, cited above, but a short time later. The dissertation may have been available, however, from the last days of Dec 1787 onward.

idem, Stirp. Nov.

STIRPES NOVÆ, AUT MINUS COGNITÆ, QUAS | DESCRIPTIONIBUS ET ICONIBUS | ILLUSTRAVIT | Carolus-Ludovicus L'HERITIER, Dom. DE BRUTELLE, | in Aulâ Juvaminum Parisiensi, Regis Consiliarius. | ... | M.DCC. LXXXIV. |
STIRPES NOVÆ | .... | FASCICULUS 4.
| .... | M.DCC.LXXV. |
STIRPES NOVÆ | .... | FASCICULUS 5.
| .... | M.DCC.LXXV. |
STIRPES NOVÆ | .... | FASCICULUS 6.
| .... | M.DCC.LXXXV. |

CONSCRIPTUS | FASCIULI SEPTIMI | .... |

fascicle 4; pages plates publ.
4 xi-xii, 63-102 31-48 Mar-Apr 1788
5 xiii-xiv, 103-134 49-64 Jan 1789
6 xv-xvi, 135-181 65-84 Sep 1791
Consp. 7 183-184 - Sep 1791

Fascicle 4, publ.: Mar-Apr (ante 14) 1788.
("erschien 1788").

Other date: 14 Apr 1788, L'Hér. to Banks: "Mon 4° Cahier .... est enfin chez votre Correspondant" (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 72-73).

Fascicle 5, publ.: Jan 1789.
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 1080. 4 Jul 1789.
Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 7: 43. 1790 (Cavanilles speaks of "ultimo January"). According to Britten and Woodward, Cavanilles afterwards corrects it to late in 1789).
Ehrhart, Beitr. 6: 118. 1791 (rev. dated Nov 1790 of fasc. 1-5, cites only title-page dates).

Other dates: 12 Mar 1789, L'Hér. to Dryander (L'Hér. Corr. 33): "Vous devez avoir reçu .... mon cinquième cahier" and adds that it was forwarded on 24 January 1789.
26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair (err. as "vi").

Note: Dec? 1788 according to Britten and Woodward. See above under Sertum anglicum. I have not been able to trace the source of Britten and Woodward's statement that Cavanilles afterwards corrected the date to late 1788. It remains possible that publication actually took place in 1788, but since the copy to Banks was forwarded on 24 January and the Obs. Phys. Hist. Nat. Arts Paris review is also definitely of late January 1789, it seems better to adopt middle or late January 1789 as the date of publication. In his answer to Cavanilles L'Hér. does not say that Cavanilles' statement that fasc. 5 appeared in January 1789 is incorrect, on the contrary he silently but clearly admits it and gives the following reason: "En commençant mes Stirpes novae, j'ai promis quatre fascicules par année. Mon séjour en Angleterre a interrompu mes livraisons mais la besogne n'a pas moins été faite & disposée, & j'espère m'acquitter peu à peu. Mon sixième Fascicule qui est imprimé [sic, March 1789], est pareillement daté de 1785 [letter from L'Hér. published in the supplement to the Journal de Paris n. 63, 4 Mar 1789, copy at Linnean Society, reprinted in Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 7: 55-75. Feb 1790]. In Aiton's Hortus kevenensis (1: xxi) fasc. 5 is said to have been published in 1789. Banks' copy of the Sertum anglicum fasc. 1 was forwarded in the first days of the month (or even in the last one or two days of December) and his copy of the Stirpes fasc. 5 only on the 24th. We may therefore assume that the Sertum was published somewhat earlier than fasc. 5 of the Stirpes. Cornus was again somewhat later.

Fascicle 6 and Conscriptus fasciculi septimi, publ.: Sep 1791.

Other dates: 6 Feb 1790: J. F. Jacquin to N. J. Jacquin, writing from London: "L'Hér. hat wieder einen neuen Fasziel herausgegeben Unter anderen .... Crambe strigosa ....", i.e. fasc. 6. J. F. Jacquin probably saw this copy of fasc. 6 at Banks' library (Kronfeld 1921).
24 Mai 1790, letter L'Hér. to Smith (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 111) fasc. 6, not yet published!
25 Sep 1791, L'Hér. to Smith (ib. 5, 119) invoice for 6 copies of the 6th fasc.
22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Note: Lamarck, Enc. 3: vi. 19 Oct 1789 quotes from the fascicile (not always correctly as observed by Britten and Woodward). L'Hér. himself states in March 1789 (see above under fasc. 5) in the Journal de Paris
that his sixth fascicle is printed. These two facts do not necessarily mean that the fascicle was also available to the public. According to Britten and Woodward, Lamarck had been furnished with preprints and actual publication did not take place until late 1791. This seems to be borne out by the mentioning of this sixth fascicle in Jan 1792 only in de la Métérière's Obs. etc., quoted above. The copy seen by the younger Jacquin at Banks's library must also have been a preprint since L'Héritier himself wrote to Smith somewhat later stating that the fascicle was not yet published! In this same letter L'Héritier refers Smith to this copy in the hands of Banks, stating that he still wants to check one or two items, for fasc. 6, mainly regarding Indigofera argentea L. "Car le 6e fascicule pret depuis longtemps ne tient qu'à cela et à un autre carton que j'ai encore l'intention de faire". The copy in Banks's hands must have been incomplete. We find evidence that the fascicle was at last available to the public in September 1791 in the letter from L'Héritier to Smith of the 25th of that month, containing the invoice for six copies.

Louichea (t. 65), was published earlier as one of L'Héritier's 'monographs' in the first half of 1788.

Léger, Redouté 151. 1945.

L'Héritier, C. L., Diss. Virgilia.

| VIRGILIA.
| Publ.: 1788 sem. 1.
| Date: 29 Jul 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L'Hér. Corr. 11), mentions that two 'editions' have been published.
| Note: Consists of title-page (one word: 'Virgilia', verso white), two plates and two pages of text signed Car. Lud. L'Héritier. Not dated. Copy seen at Genève. Published after 31 Dec 1787 because in his letter to Dryander of this date, L'Héritier mentions Louichea only. For references for this and the following dissertations see above sub Louichea.

idem, Diss. Michauxia.

| MICHAUXIA.
| Dates: 29 Jul 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L'Hér. Corr. 11), stating that the second edition has just been sent to him and that the first edition was forwarded around Easter.
| Note: The Genève copy consists of a title-page (one word: 'Michauxia') and three pages of text of which the first is the verso of the title-page. There is no plate, the dissertation is not dated.

idem, Diss. Buchozia.

| BUCHOZIA.
| Publ.: 1788 sem. 2.
| Dates: 22 Jun 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L'Hér. Corr. 7), announcing the publication.
| 29 Jul 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L'Hér. Corr. 11), will soon publish Buchozia.
| Note: Same composition as Louichea, not dated. Published after 29 July because not mentioned in the letter to Dryander of that date. Copy seen at Genève.

idem, Diss. Hymenopappus.

| HYMENOPAPPUS.
| Publ.: 1788 sem. 2.
| Note: Same composition as Louichea, not dated. Published after 29 July because not mentioned in the letter to Dryander of that date. Copy seen at Genève.

idem, Diss. Kâkile.

| KAKILE, | CUM ANIMADVERSIONIBUS |
IN | BUNIADEM, | MYAGRUM ET CRAMB.-M. | . . . | 1788.

Not published. Two sets of proof sheets of this dissertation are known to me (Paris, Bibl. Centr., Mus. Hist. Nat. and Genève Cons. Bot.). The Genève copy has an annotation by L'Héritier himself: "dernière épreuve à corriger". The copies consist of 12 pp. of which (3)-(11) are occupied by the text. Also mentioned as proof-sheets only by Debure, p. 94.

Ref.: (for all dissertations): Debure, Catalogue des livres de la bibliothèque de feu C. L. L'Héritier de Brételle, Paris 1802.


L'Héritier, C. L., Sert. angl.


fasc. pages plates publ.
1 1-36 i-ii Jan (prim.) 1789
2 no text iii-xii Mai 1790
3 no text xiii-xxiv, xlviiii Apr 1792
4 no text xxv-xxxiv 1792, soro

Note: The documentation on which the above dates are based is given in Stafleu 1963.

Additional dates: 26 Apr 1789, fasc. 1 available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
18 Apr 1790, fasc. 2 available (at any rate announced as such) at the Leipzig Easter fair. The value of this announcement is questionable since the Compendium generalalogium, which was never published, was announced at the same time!

Ref.: Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 3(2): 117. 1898.


Léger, Redouté 151. 1945.


L'Héritier, C. L., Cornus.


Publ.: Jan-Feb (ante 21) 1789.


Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 1240. 1 Aug 1789.


Other dates: 20 Apr 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L\'Hér. Corr. 4): "l'ouvrage sera intitulé de Como et paraîtra cet Été". 29 Dec 1788, L'Héritier to Dryander (L\'Hér. Corr. 27): "Je n\'attends pour mettre sous presse mes Cornus que pour votre réponse".

28 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

11 Jun 1789, received by the Göttingen university library.


Léger, Redouté 151. 1945.


idem, Geran.

| . . . | GERANIOLIOGIA, | SEU | ERODII, PELARGONII, | GERANII, MONSONIÆ ET GRIELI | HISTORIA | ICONIBUS ILLUSTRATA | . . . | 1787-88. |

Publ.: Apr 1792.

und auf dem Titelblatt mit den Jahrzahlen 1787, und 1788. versehenen Werke, werden jetzt, in der Mitte des Jahres 1792, nur allein die Kupfer ausgegeben, mit der Nachricht der Text solle bald nachfolgen . . . ."

Other dates: Jan 1790, Mon. Rev. London 1790: 48, in footnote “It is not yet published”.

9 Apr 1792, invoice for 7 copies of the Geraniologia in letter L’Héritier to J. E. Smith (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 121).

22 Apr 1792, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Note: See for a discussion of the history of this work Britten and Woodward, and also Pritzel. The book-seller who re-issued the plates in 1813 was Garnery. The text was never published and the unfinished manuscript was left (given, sold?) by Garnery to A. F. De Candolle (see Mém. Souv. 120-122). Proof-sheets of a Compendium generalorum [sic] are at the Conservatoire Botanique, Genève (64 pages). These sheets were never effectively published. Three sheets (pp. 1-48) show relatively few mistakes and were communicated by L’Héritier to Banks and perhaps also to other botanists. The title-page and the fourth sheet (pp. 49-64) exist only in first proof with many errors. The Compendium was announced as available in the Catalogue of the Leipzig Easter fair of 1790.

Ref.: A. P. De Candolle, Mémoires et Souvenirs, 1862.

Pritzel, Thesaurus ed. 2. 184. 1871.
Léger, Redouté 151. 1945.

Correspondence: Smith (Linn. Soc. London).

Loureiro, João de, 1710-1791, Fl. Cochinch.

FLORA | COCHINCHINENSIS: | . . . | TOMUS I. | . . . | ANNO M.DCCXC. | . . . |

. . . | TOMUS II. | . . . | ANNO M.DCCXC. | . . . |

Publ.: 1790, probably late in the year.


Other dates: 9 Aug 1788, date of acceptance by the Lisbon academy of sciences of the manuscript for publication.

1 Oct 1788, date preface.
6 Apr 1791, date preface to Gaertner, Fruct. vol. 2 in which Loureiro is cited on p. xxxiiii.

22 Apr 1791, letter from Loureiro to Banks (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 412) complaining that the book was published by the Lisbon academy without his permission and that he himself received copies only a very short time ago. Another letter (not dated) announces the sending of a copy of the book to Banks (ib. 8098, 155).

Reprint: The book was reprinted in Germany early in 1793 with some additional notes by Willdenow (see e.g. Alg. Konst. Letterbode 10: 102. 29 Mar 1793).


Band Stück publ.
1 1 1787, Mar-Nov
2 2 1788, Jan-Apr
3 3 1788, Jan-Apr
2 4 1788, Aug-Sep
5 5 1789, Apr
6 6 1789, Sep
3 7 1790, trim. 1
8 8 1790, Feb-Apr
9 9 1790, Apr
10 4 1790 sem. 2
11 11 1790 trim. 4
12 12 1791 trim. 1

Stück 1, publ.: Mar-Nov 1787.

Journ. Méd. Chir. Pharm. 77: 340. Nov 1788 (St. 1); 80: 492. Sep 1789 (St. 1, 2).

Other dates: 31 Dec 1786, date preface.
1787, title-page.
10 Feb 1787, latest date in volume, letter by Cavanilles ("Ich habe bereits drei Dissertationen herausgegeben . . . .")
Stück 2, publ.: Jan-Apr 1788.
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 530. 2 Apr 1789 (St. 2, 3, 4).
Journ. Méd. Chir. Pharm. 80: 492. Sep 1789 (St. 1, 2).
Other dates: 10 Aug 1787, date mentioned in the first article.
9 Nov 1787, latest date in volume (thesis, reviewed on p. 129).
1787, title-page.
6 Apr 1788, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
10 Sep 1788, received (with St. 3) by the Göttingen university library.

Stück 3, publ.: Jan-Apr 1788.
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 530. 2 Apr 1789 (St. 2, 3, 4).
Other dates: 25 Jan 1788, last and latest date in volume.
16 Feb 1788, date of Allg. Lit. Zeit. 41a (referred to on p. 155).
6 Apr 1788, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
10 Sep 1788, received by the Göttingen university library.

Stück 4, publ.: Aug-Sep 1788.
Rev.: Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1789(1): 268. 1 Feb 1789 (as from '1788').
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 530. 2 Apr 1789 (St. 2, 3, 4).
Other dates: 1788, title-page.
23 Jul 1788, date letter Cavanilles on p. 186, latest date in vol.
28 Sep 1788, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
28 Apr 1789, Stück 4 in the hands of Cavanilles (see St. 6, p. 140).

Stück 5, publ.: Apr 1789.
Allg. deutsche Bibl. 97(1): 199. 1790 sero. (St. 4, 5).
Other dates: 1789, title-page.
13 Jan 1789, date letter from Cavanilles on p. 176.
22 Jan 1789, date Gott. gelehrte Anz. 1789 no. 13, cited on p. 164.
26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Stück 6, publ.: Sep 1789.
Other dates: 1789, title-page.
28 Apr 1789, letter from Cavanilles on p. 140.
12 Mai 1789, letter from Pavia on p. 134.
27 Sep 1789, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
2 Nov 1790, Cavanilles mentions this part in a letter to A. L. de Jussieu.
6 Apr 1790, letter Roth to Usteri (Genève, Cons. Bot.) that St. 6 and 7 have been received.

Stück 7, publ.: 1790 trim. 1.
Rev.: Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1790(3): 270. 27 Jul 1790 (St. 7, 8, 9).
Other dates: 1789, all books reviewed are from 1789, 1788 or even earlier. No dated letters printed except those of March 1789 of the L'Héritier-Cavanilles dispute. 1790, title-page.
6 Apr 1790, letter Roth to Usteri (Genève, Cons. Bot.) that St. 6 and 7 have been received.
18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair (St. 7, 8, 9).

Stück 8, publ.: 1790 Feb-Apr.
Rev.: Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1790(3): 270. 27 Jul 1790 (St. 7, 8, 9).
Other dates: 1790, title-page.
7 Nov 1789, latest date in volume, letter from Willdenow printed on p. 151 (description of a new genus, later to be called Usteria!).
18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair (St. 7, 8, 9).

Stück 9, publ.: Apr 1790.
Rev.: Allg. Lit. Zeit. 1790(3): 269. 27 Jul 1790 (St. 7, 8, 9).
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1644. 13 Oct 1791 (repr.).
Crit. Rev. ser. 2. 3: 539. Dec 1791.
Other dates: 1 Jan 1790, preface.
18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
16 Jul 1791, date of receipt of reprint by the Göttingen university library.

Notes: The book was brought out at Neuwied in 1790 ('apud societatem typographicum') and at Neuwied and Strasbourg in 1791 by König. I have not yet been able to compare the two editions, but it is unlikely that the 1791 edition is a reprint, König collaborated narrowly with the Neuwied 'society' and the difference is probably only one in title-page. Pritzell (no 6638) cites another edition ('vix differt') from 1808 (not seen). Necker published his Phytozoolgie Philosophique, and the Corrollarium and philosopham botanicam at the same time as his Elementa. They were sold together, but the pamphlets could also be obtained separately. In the copy of the Groningen university library the first pamphlet is bound in one volume with the Elementa vol. 1 and precedes the latter. In the Linnean Society copy the pamphlets are bound separately. The date is still conjectural since there is no other evidence than that of the Leipzig catalogue that the book was available as early as Easter 1790. This catalogue for Easter 1790 contains several announcements of books that had certainly not yet been published by that time. The Neuwied edition is again announced at the 1791 Michaelmas fair (25 Sep 1791).


Pallas, Peter Simon, 1741-1811, Fl. Ross.
FLORA ROSSICA | .... | P.S. PALLAS. | TOMI L. PARS II. | .... | ....
MDCCLXXXVIII. | ....
Publ.: probably 1789 sem. 1.

Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1876. 21 Nov 1791 ("wir eilen [sic] mit Vergnügen... die jetzt erhaltene Fortsetzung...").

Dates: Aug-Dec 1789: Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 4: 189, in an announcement of a re-issue it is stated “.... Flora Rossica, wovon kürzlich in Petersburg der erste Theil erschienen”. It is not clear whether this refers to the first part of volume 1 (late 1784) or to the entire volume 1.
19 Oct 1790: letter from Pallas to Banks announcing the sending of this part. (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 418).

Reprint: text only, in 8° Francfort and Leipzig, 1789-90; 1(1) available 26 Apr 1789 and 1(2) available 18 Apr 1790 at the Leipzig Easter fairs.


Retzius, Anders Jahan(!), 1742-1821, Obs.
.... | FASCICULVS | OBSERVATIONVM | BOTANICARVM | QUINTVS. | ....
CIOIOCCCLXXXIX.
.... | .... | SEXTVS | .... | CIOIOCCXCI.
Fasc. 5, publ.: Sep 1788.


Other dates: 28 Sep 1788, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
26 Nov 1788, received by the Göttingen university library.
1789, title-page.

Fasc. 6, publ.: 1791 sem. 2, ante Dec.

Rec.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 823. 24 Mai 1792 (as from 1791),

Other dates: 28 Sep 1788, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.
25 Dec 1791, received by the Göttingen university library.

Ref.: Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1: cxli. 1891.

Roth, Albrecht Wilhelm, 1757-1834, Tent. Fl. Germ.

ALBERTI GVILIELMI ROTHII, [....] TENTAMEN | FLORAE | GERMANICAE, [....] TOMVS I. [....] TOMVS II. [....] 1788. | [....] 1789. |

Vol. 1, publ.: Feb-Apr 1788.

Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1788: 1576. 2 Oct 1788.

Other dates: 21 Jan 1788, preface.
6 Apr 1788, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
13 Jun 1788, date account books received in May and Jun 1788 by the Göttingen university library.

Vol. 2(1), publ.: Apr 1789.

28 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Schneevogt, George Voorhelm, 1775-1871(?). Io. Pl. Rar.

ICONES | PLANTARUM RARIORUM. [....] TOMUS PRIMUS. [....] AFBEELDINGEN | VAN ZELDZAAME EN FRAAIE | BLOEM- EN PLANT-GEWASSEN [....] EERSTE DEEL. [....] MDCCXCIII.

fasc. plates publ.
1 1-3 20 Apr 1792
2 4-6 20 Apr 1792
3 7-9 25 May 1792
4 10-12 29 Jun 1792
5 13-15 17 Aug 1792
6 16-18 Sep-Dec 1792
7 19-21 Sep-Dec 1792

Announcements and reviews: Berichtblad Alg. Konst. Letterbode 8(66): [1]. 6 Apr 1792 (announcement of subscription, per ‘stuk’ or fascicle three plates, planned 1 fascicle per month).
Ib. 8(68): [1]. 20 Apr 1792 (fasc. 1 and 2 published); see also L’Esprit des Journaux 21(9): 413. Sep 1792.

AlgL. Konst. Letterbode 10: 29. 25 Jan 1793 (rev. fasc. 1, 2).
Ib. 8(78): [1]. 29 Jun 1792 (publ. fasc. 4).
L’Esprit des Journaux 21(10): 415. Sep 1792 (rev. fasc. 5).
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792(3): 2067. 29 Dec 1792 (rev. fasc. 1-6).
Ib. 1793(3): 1488. 16 Sep 1793 (rev. fasc. 7-9).

Note: The book contains 48 plates and was issued in 16 fascicles of three plates each. Publication took place as follows: fasc. 1-7: 1792, 8-12: 1793, 13: 1794, 14-16, 1795. Volume one was to have contained 36 plates, but the plates 37-48 of the unfinished second volume are usually bound together with those of volume 1; title-page and index of volume 2 not having been published.


Schrank, Franz von Paula von, 1747-1835, Baiers, Fl.

Baiersche | Flora | .... | Erster Band. | .... | 1789.
Baiersche | Flora | .... | Zweyter Band. | .... | 1789.

Vol. 1, publ.: post Mai 1789.

Rev.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 19. 1 Jan 1791 (sic. vol. 1).

Other dates: 1 Mai 1788: date preface.
12 Apr 1789: not yet published, but to be published soon according to the catalogue of the Leipzig Easter fair (Mag. Bot. Römer et Usteri 6: 149. 1789).

Vol. 2, publ.: post Mai 1789.

Rev.: Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 1528. 23 Sep 1790 (sic vol. 2, ‘noch 1789’).
Allg. deutsche Bibl. 101(2): 455. med. 1791.

idem, Prim. Fl. Salisb.

| .... | PRIMITIAE | FLORAE SALISBURGENSIS | .... | 1792.

Publ.: Apr-Mai 1792.
21 Jun 1792.

Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 1965. 8 Dec 1792.

22 Apr 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Schreber, Johann Christian Daniel von, 1739-1810, Gen.

CAROLI A LINNÉ | ..... | GENERA | PLANTARUM | ..... | EDITIO OCTAVA | POST REICHSARDIANA SECUNDA | ..... | CURANTE | C. JO. CHRISTIANO DAN. SCHREBER | ..... | VOLUMEN I. | ..... | 1789.

 ..... | ..... | VOLUMEN II. | ..... | 1791.

Vol. 1 (pp. [i]-xxxii, (1)+379, publ.: Apr 1789.


Alg. Konst. Letterbode 6: 35. 4 Feb 1791 (ostensibly a review of volumes 1 and 2, but since the total number of pages mentioned, 780, is wrong, it is better to assume that vol. 2 had not been received at that moment).
Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 1052. 2 Jul 1791 (vols. 1 et 2).

Other dates: Mar 1789, preface.
26 Apr 1789, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
11 Jul 1789, received by the Göttingen university library.

Vol. 2 (pp. [1]-8, 381-872, publ.: Mai 1791.


Other dates: Apr 1791, preface.
8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Note: Volume 2 was already announced as being available in the catalogue of the Leipzig Easter fair for 1790. This was obviously incorrect.


10(1), publ.: Jun-Aug 1790.


Other dates: 8 Jan 1789, last date in volume on p. 116.
25 Jun 1789, date on p. 73.

10(2), publ.: 1791 sem. 1.


10(3), publ.: 1791 sero.

Rev.: Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 590. 14 Apr 1792 (‘noch 1791 . . . . erhalten’).

10(4), publ.: 1792.

Rev.: Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 2065. 29 Dec 1792.


Schriften | der | Regensburgischen botanischen | Gesellschaft | Erster Band. | ..... | Regensburg, 1792 | ..... |
Publ.: Feb-Mar 1792.


Other date: 31 Jan 1792, preface.

Scopoli, Johann Anton, 1723-1788, Del. Fl. Faun. Uns. 3.

DELCIAE | FLORA E ET FAUNAE | IN- SUBRICAE | ..... | PARS III. | ..... | MDCCLXXXVIII.

Mag.-Bot. Römer et Usteri 5: 11 (biographical note only), 37 (extract).
**Other date:** 7 Oct 1788, received by the Göttingen university library.

**Smith, James Edward, 1759-1828, Pl. Ic. Ined.**

**PLANTARUM ICONES | HACTENUS INEDITÆ, | PLERUMQUE AD PLANTAS | IN HERBARIO LINNÆANO | CONSERVATAS DELINÆÆÆ | AUCTORE | JACOBO EDVARDUO SMITH, M.D. | ...... | FASCICULUS I. | ...... | MDCCCLXXXIX.**

...... | FASCICULUS II. | ...... | MDCCXC.

...... | FASCICULUS III. | ...... | MDCCXCI.

**Fasc. 1, tt. 1-25, publ.: Apr-Mai 1789.**


**Other dates:** 1 Apr 1789, preface.

21 Jun 1789, Broussonet to J. E. Smith, acknowledges receipt (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 1, 197).


4 Jul 1789, Cavanilles comments on fasc. 1 (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 64).

6 Aug 1789, L’Héritier acknowledges receipt of six copies (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 98).

4 Mar 1790, received by the Göttingen university library.

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

**Note:** Aiton’s Hortus Kewensis is quoted in the text for t. I, but without page number. The reference is to *Calceolaria forthegillii* Aiton, Hort. Kew. 1: 30, the epithet being misspelled “Fothergillii”.

**Fasc. 2, tt. 26-50, publ.: Mai (ante 24) 1790.**


Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 584. 9 Apr 1791, 936. 11 Jun 1791 (‘noch 1791 erhalten’).


**Other dates:** 12 Dec 1789, J. F. Jacquin to N. J. Jacquin in a letter from London: “Dr Smith wird nächstens den zweiten Fascikel seiner Icones publiciren...”; 6 Feb 1790 “...welcher nun gedruckt wird...”.

1 Apr 1790, preface.

24 Mai 1790, L’Héritier acknowledges receipt of 6 copies of fasc. 2 which were forwarded on 13 Mai (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 111).

25 Mai 1790, idem Broussonet (ib. 1, 206).

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Michaelmas fair.

**Fasc. 3, tt. 51-75, publ.: Mai-Oct 1791.**


Esprit des Journaux 21(2): 406. Feb 1792 (as 2nd fasc., but prob. erroneously; taken from Crit. Rev.).


**Other date:** 1 Mai 1791, preface.


Idem, Rel. Rudb.

RELQUIÆ RUDBECKIANÆ, | ...... | ......

M, DCC, LXXXIX. | ...... |

**Publ.:** Apr-Mai 1789.


Gött. gelehre Anz. 1791: 247. 12 Feb 1791.

Other dates: 1 Apr 1789, preface.
21 Jun 1789, Broussonet to J. E. Smith, acknowledges receipt (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 1, 197).
6 Aug 1789, L'Héritier to Smith, six copies received (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 88).

Smith, J. E., Ic. Pict.
Fasc. I. | ICONES PICTAE | PLANTARUM RARIOUM | .... | 1790.
Fasc. II. | .... | 1792.
Fasc. III. | .... | 1793.
Fasc. 1, tt. 1-6, publ.: Oct 1790.
Other dates: 1 Oct 1790, preface.
Oct 1790, date on inside wrapper.
29 Nov 1790, Smith to Woodward, Icones pictae published (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 18, 91).
25 Dec 1790, L'Héritier acknowledges receipt of copies some time ago (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 119).
Fasc. 2, tt. 7-12, publ.: Feb 1792.
Date: Feb 1792, date on inside wrapper.
Fasc. 3, tt. 13-18, publ.: Nov 1793.
Date: Nov 1793, date on inside wrapper.
Note: The English text was apparently issued at the same time as the Latin one.

ENGLISH BOTANY; | OR, | COLOURED FIGURES | OF | BRITISH PLANTS, | .... | BY | JAMES SOWERBY, F.L.S. | .... |
Publ.: pl. 1-2592, 1790-1814.

Note: Smith was the author of the entire text of this first edition, except for that of pl. 16-18 by George Shaw, though Sowerby's name appears on the title-page. Sowerby was the artist who made the drawings. The plates are dated: t. 1-3: 1 Nov 1790, etc. (tt. 1-78 were published before 1 Jan 1793).

Idem, Spicell.
FASC. I. | SPICILEGIUM BOTANICUM. | .... | M.DCC.XCI.
FASC. II. | .... | M.DCC.XCII.
Fasc. 1, pp. 1-12, tt. 1-13, publ.: Mai 1791.
Dates: 29 Nov 1790, letter Smith to Woodward, the Spicilegium will appear in Jan 1791 (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 18, 91).
1 Apr 1791, date of Engl. Bot. fasc. 6, advertised on wrapper as available.
Apr-Oct 1791, date Pl. Ic. ined. fasc. 3, advertised on wrapper as 'in the press'.
11 Mai 1791, copy sent to Cavanilles, fide letter Cavanilles to Smith 24 Oct 1791 (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 80).
9 Apr 1792, L'Héritier to Smith, acknowledging receipt (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 121).
Dates: Mai 1792, preface.
1 Jun 1792, date of Engl. Bot. fasc. 19, advertised on wrapper as available.
Feb 1792, date of Ic. Pict. fasc. 2, advertised as published on wrapper.

Note: The book was to be continued occasionally, but only two fascicles are known to have appeared. The text was published in Latin and English; separate sets of these were for sale. This circumstance accounts for the variation in the composition of the book and the various ways of binding that occur.

Idem, Fl. Lapp. ed. 2.
CAROLI LINNÆI | FLORA LAPPONICA, | .... | EDITIO ALTERA, AUCTA ET EMENDATA | .... | 1792.
Publ.: Feb 1792.

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Götter gehelrte Anz. 1793: 1582. 5 Oct 1793.

Other date: 1 Feb 1792, dedication.
13 Mai 1792, Pulteney to J. E. Smith thanking him for Flora Lapponica sent on Feb 13th (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 8, 139).
30 Oct 1792, Cavanilles to J. E. Smith, acknowledges receipt (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 3, 88).

Swartz, Olof Peter, 1769-1818, Prodr.
NOVA | GENERA & SPECIES | PLANΤАRUM | SEU | PRODROMUS | DESCRIPTIΟNEM VEGETABILIUM | .... | MDCCLXXXVIII. | .... |

Publ.: Jul 1788.
Rev.: Gött. gehelrte Anz. 1788: 1820. 15 Nov 1788.

Other dates: 20 Jun 1788, Swartz presents his Prodr. to Dryander in loose sheets, “just come from the printers to-day” .... “it has been impossible for me to get it bound”. (Dryander Corr. 115).
23 Jun 1788, Swartz to Banks, presents his Prodr. ‘just fresh from the press’ (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 117), Banks acknowledged receipt on 30 Sep (see Swartz’s letter of 12 Nov 1788, ib. 243).

Note: “I have marked all those species with a star which I (with your leave) described in London from dry specimens of West India plants, which I had not met with myself” (letter to Banks, 23 Jun 1788, see above).
Swartz may have dated his letters in accordance with the Julian calendar (Sweden adopted the new style only in 1823). In that case he would have sent his letters of 20 and 23 June on 1 and 4 July 1788 respectively.


Ref.: Kuntze, Rev. Gen. 1: cxliv. 1891.
Stearn, Baileya 5: 197. 1957.

Correspondence: Banks (Brit. Mus.); Dryander (Brit. Mus. N.H.).

Idem, Obs.

OBSERVATIONES BOTANICAE | .... | .... XXCCCLXXXI.

Publ.: Mai-Jul 1791.
Alg. Konst. Letterbode 8: 45. 10 Feb 1792.
Mon. Rev. London ser. 2. 8: 564. Aug 1792 (Sep.)

Other dates: 10 Feb 1791, preface.
9 Apr 1791, Swartz to Dryander, “My observations .... will just be out about this time in Germany.” (Dryander Corr. 119).
4 Mar 1791, Swartz to Banks, Obs. will appear in Germany about Easter (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 92).
8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
16 Jul 1791, received by the Göttingen university library.
1 Nov 1791, Swartz to Banks, sends Obs. (B.M. Add. Mss. 8098, 288-289, see also Dryander Corr. 121).
27 Nov 1791, idem, Obs. were published last summer in Germany (id., ib. 90-91).

Correspondence: Banks (Brit. Mus.); Dryander (Brit. Mus. N.H.).

Thunberg, Carl Peter, 1743-1828, Diss. Restio.

D.D. | RESTIO. | QVEM | DISSERTATIO-NE BOTANICA, | .... | .... D.XVII Maj. MDCCLXXXVIII. | .... |

Publ.: 28 Mai 1788 (new style, old style 17 Mai).


Idem, Arbor toxic. macass.

D.D. | ARBOR TOXICARIA | MACASSARIENSIS | .... | PRÆSIDE | CAROL. PET. | THUNBERG. | .... | .... SUBJECT .... | CHRISTEN ÅÆMELÆUS, | .... | .... D.XXI MAJ. MDCCLXXXVIII. | .... |

Publ.: Jun 1788 (new style, old style 21 Mai).

Thunberg, C. F., De Myristica.
DE | MYRISTICA | ... | PRÆSIDE | CAROL. PET. | THUNBERG, | ... | DISSE- 
TERIT | FRIDERICUS VILHELM. RAD- 
LOFF, | ... | D. XXVIII. MAJII 
MDCCLXXXVII. | ... |
Publ.: 6 Jun 1788 (new style, old style 28 
Mai).
Other date: 23 Jun 1788, Swartz to Banks,
"he [Thunberg] has published several 
dissertations, on insects, Myristica..."
(B.M. Add. Ms. 8097, 117).
Note: Original copy seen at the Hunt Bot- 
tanical Library. Reprinted in Thunberg, Diss. 
2: 317. 1800.

idem, De Caryophyllis aromaticis.
DISSERTATIO MEDICA INAUGURALIS | 
DE | CARYOPHYLLIS | AROMATICIS. | 
... | PRÆSIDE | CAROL. PET. | THUN- 
BERG, | ... | ... | OFFERT | HERMAN. 
RUD. HAST, | ... | ... | D. XII JUN. 
MDCCLXXXVII. | ... |
Publ.: 23 Jun 1788 (new style, old style 12 
Jun).
Note: Reprinted in Thunberg, Diss. 2: 
325. 1800.

idem, Nov. gen. pl.
GENERA NOVA | PLANTARUM | ... | 
PARTEM SEXTAM | ... | PRÆSIDE | 
CAR. P. THUNBERG, | ... | ... SUB-
MITTIT | Gabriel Tobias Ström, | ... | ... 
D.XXVI. MAJII MDCCXCII. | ... |
| ... | PARTEM SEPTIMAM | ... | 
ERIC. CAROL. TRAFVENFELDT, | ... | 
| ... | D. II. JUNII. MDCCXCII. | ... |
Publ.: fasc. 6, 6 Jun 1792 (new style, old style 
26 Mai); fasc. 7, 13 Jun 1792 (new style, 
old style 2 Jun).

Meg. Prodr.

FLORAE MEGAPOLITANAEG | PRODROM- 
MUS | ... | CICICI CLXXXVIII.
Publ.: 1788, trim. 4.

Preface: "Dabam Malchini IX. ante Calendae 
Octobris CICICI LXXXVIII."
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1789: 1120. 11 Jul 1789. 
1789 (censor 29 Jul 1789). 

Trans. Linn. Soc. vol. 1.
TRANSACTIONS | OF THE | LINNEAN 
SOCIETY. | VOLUME I. | ... | 
M.DCC.XCI.
Publ.: 19-23 Jul 1791.

Rev.: Crit. Rev. ser. 2. 4: 1. Jan 1792, see also 
Mon. Rev. London ser. 2. 7: 166. Feb 1792 
(1 Mar).
Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 979. 21 Jun 1792 
("B.I. 1792," sic); see also Alg. Konst. 
Letterbode 9: 158. 16 Nov 1792. 
Jun 1793.

Other dates: 1 Mar 1791, date of reading 
paper 26, latest date in volume (p. 249). 
6 Mai 1791, letter Latham to J. E. Smith 
on his paper (letter) published in the 
Trans. p. 256-257 (Dawson p. 65). 
2 Jul 1791, letter Smith to Woodward on 
printing difficulties of part 1 of Trans.; 
the volume is printed, but waiting for the 
plates, "must be out July 19,..." (Linn. 
Soc. Smith Ms. 18, 105).
19 Jul 1791, Minute book Linnean Society, 
38th meeting: "The President [ J. E. 
Smith] reported that the 1st Volume of 
the Society’s Transactions were ready for 
publication.
23 Jul 1791, Latham acknowledges receipt 
of first volume (Linn. Soc. Smith Ms. 
23, 120).
5 Aug 1791, J. E. Smith sends a copy to 
Pulteney, see letter Pulteney to Smith. 
13 Oct 1791 (Linn. Soc. Smith Ms. 24, 
163).
22 Aug 1791, letter Cullum to J. E. Smith,
Trans., have arrived (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 13, 5).
25 Sep 1791, L’Héritier acknowledges receipt (Linn. Soc. Smith Mss. 5, 119).

Usteri, Paul, 1768-1831, Del.

DELECTVS | OPUSCULORVM | BOTANICORVM | ...... | VOLVMEN PRIMVM | ...... | ...... MDCCXC.

Vol. 1, publ.: Mar-Apr 1790.


Other dates: 28 Feb 1790,preface.
18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.
8 Dec 1790, received by the Göttingen university library.

Note: Reprints of small academic publications, ranging from 1695 to 1788. No original publications.

Vahl, Martin, 1749-1804, Symb.

SYMBOLAE | BOTANICAE | SIVE | PLAN-TARUM, | TAM EARBUM, | QUAS IN ITI-NERE, INPRIMIS ORIENTALI, | COLLE-GIT | PETRUS FORSKAL, | ...... | AUCTORE | MARTINO VAHL, | ...... | PARS PRIMA. | ...... | MDCCXC.

...... | ...... | PARS SECUNDA. | ...... | MDCCXCI.

...... | ...... | PARS TERTIA. | ...... | MDCCXCV.

Pars 1, tt. 1-25, publ.: Aug-Nov 1790.

Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 474. 24 Mar 1792 (as from 1790).
Alg. Lit. Zeit. 1792(3): 569. 12 Sep 1792 ('1790').

Other dates: 1 Jun 1790, preface.
8 Dec 1790, received by the Göttingen university library.
8 Mai 1791, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

Pars 2, tt. 26-50, publ.: 1791 sem. 2.

Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1792: 474. 24 Mar 1792 (as from 1791).

Other dates: 25 Dec 1791: received by the Göttingen university library.
12 Sep 1791: in the review of part 1 in the Alg. Lit. Zeit. it is stated that pars 2 had also already been received.

Pars 3, tt. 51-75, publ.: 1794.


Vandelil, Domingos, 1735-1816, Fl. Lusit. Bras.

FLORAE LUSITANICAE | ET | BRASI-LIENSIS | SPECIMEN | ...... | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. | ...... |

Publ.: 1788.


HISTOIRE | DES PLANTE | DE DAU-PHINÉ. | TOME TROISIÈME, | ...... | M.DCC.LXXXIX. | ...... |


Date: 4 Aug 1788, letter from Chaix to Villars giving errata.


Dates: 1 Aug 1789, preface.
5 Aug 1789, date approval by Société Royale (p. iv).
12 Sep 1789, Chaix has not yet received a copy.
22 Oct 1789: available according to Affiches du Dauphiné, 16(37): 166. 22 Oct 1789.

mation on correspondence between Chaix and Villars (Grenoble) in *litt.*


*SVMMA PLANTARVM | ... | TOMVS I. | ... | MEDIOLANI MDCCCLXXXIX. | ... |

**Vols. 1-3, 1789 (title-page), publ. 1790.**

**Rev.:** Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1791: 344. 26 Feb 1791 (1, 2, 3). rev. on p. 775, 14 Mai 1791.


The first three volumes had at first been announced for September 1789, but the author did not succeed in bringing them out at that date. From the review it is clear that the three volumes had only just been published, so presumably in 1790! I have not been able to find the original review in the ‘Effemeridi’.


Vol. 4, 1790 (title-page).

Vol. 5, 1791 (title-page).

Vol. 6, 1792 (title-page).

**Rev.:** Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1793: 351. 2 Mar 1793 (4, 5, 6).


**Note:** Very little is known about the publication of this book. From the reviews it is probable that vols. 1-3 did not come out until the middle of 1790, whereas volumes 4-6 may also have been published later than indicated on the title-pages.


**SUPPLEMENTUM | PLANTARVM SELEC-

'TARUM | QUARUM IMAGINES | .... | 'GEORGIIUS DIONYSIIU EHRBT | .... | .... | A.R.C. CIOIOCCLXXXX.

**Decas 1, 11 of entire work, t. 101-110, publ.: 1790, ante Aug.*


**Decas 2, 12 of entire work, t. 111-120, publ.: 1792.**


Walther, Thomas, 1749-1789, Fl. Carol.

**FLORA | CAROLINIANA, | .... | M.DCC.LXXXVIII. |**

**Publ.:** 1788 sem. 1.


Gött. gelehrte Anz. 1790: 791. 15 Mai 1790.

**Other dates:** 30 Dec 1787: preface, signed at ‘Carolinae Meridialis’.

18 Sep 1788: L’Héritier requests Dryander to send him a copy of this book, of which he has seen an announcement in a prospectus sent to him by the publisher John Fraser (1758-1811) from Chelsea (L’Héritier Corr. 18. Brit. Mus. N.H.).

5 Mar 1789, copy presented to Watson (see facsimile ed. Arnold Arb.).


**HISTORIA | AMARANTHORUM, | .... | M.DCCXC.**

**Publ.:** Apr 1790.


**Other dates:** 16 Feb 1790, preface.

18 Apr 1790, available at the Leipzig Easter fair.

28 Sep 1790, Willdenow sends a copy to Banks (B.M. Add. Mss. 8097, 357) together with his new edition of the Philosphia Botanica and Cothenius’ Dispositio.

**Note:** The book was apparently ready at about the same time as Cothenius’ *Dispositio* but is not mentioned in the Leipzig Easter catalogue.

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Willemet, Remi, 1735-1807, Mon. Pl. Etoil. MONOGRAPHIE | POUR SERVIR | A L’HISTOIRE NATURELLE | ET BOTANIQUE | DE LA FAMILLE | DES PLANTES ÉTOILEES; | ... | 1791.

Publ.: Jun-Nov 1791.


Alg. Konst. Letterbode 7: 207. 23 Dec 1791 (taken from review in Journ. Enc.).


Göt. gelehrte Anz. 1793: 279, 18 Feb 1793.

Other dates: 7 Dec 1790, date mentioned on title-page of the session of the Lyon academy, in which this work was given an award ("ouvrage couronné").

Mai 1791, preface.


A | BOTANICAL ARRANGEMENT | OF | BRITISH PLANTS; | ... | THE SECOND EDITION. | ... | VOL. III. | ... | M.DCC.XCII.

Vol. 3(1), pp. i-clvii, publ. 1789 sem. 2.


Anal. Rev. 5: 589. Dec 1789 (in list books publ. 1789 sem. 2).


Preface: 27 Aug 1792.


REFERENCES


Appeared each Friday. Carried announcements and reviews of books, sometimes very promptly. Some of the reviews of foreign literature were taken from other reviewing journals. The volumes 6, 7 and 8 were supplemented by "Bericht-bladen", news letters, which give precise information on the publication of Dutch books. The first series of this journal consisted of 11 volumes (1788-1793).

Allg. deutsche Bibl., 1788-1792.

Allgemeine | deutsche | Bibliothek. | ... | Berlin und Stettin, | verlegt Friedrich Nicolai, 1788.

Twelve to fourteen numbers per year. Contained reviews only of German books but usually rather late. (Brit. Mus.)


ALLGEMEINE | LITERATUR-ZEITUNG | VOM JAHRE | 1788. | ... | 1793.

Appeared every few days. Each 'Jahr- gang' consists of four volumes which are separately pagated. The index, however, is given at the end of each fourth volume and covers the whole year. This journal was not so quick as the Göt. gelehrte Anz. in reviewing, but in many instances it provides valuable additional information. Foreign books are often reviewed rather later, german books more or less promptly. The so-called "Intelligenz- blätter" carrying short notices and advertisements carry a separate pagination and are often not precisely dated.


Allgemeines | Verzeichniss | der Bücher, | welche | in der Frankfurter und Leipziger | Ostermesse des 1788 Jahres | entweder ganz neu gedruckt, oder sonst verbessert, wieder | aufgeleget worden sind, auch inskünstige noch herauskommen | sollen. | ... | Leipzig, | ... | ... | ... | Michaelismesse des 1788 Jahres | ...

Important source especially for the German and Austrian books. Appeared at each Easter and Michaelmas Fair. Subdivided in sections for books in German or Latin which were available ("fertig gewordene Schriften"), for available books in other languages and for publications 'to be published shortly'.

The statements in these catalogues that the books listed were actually available must be taken with some reserve. Sometimes the date
of the fair was earlier than that of the pre-
face. L’Héritier’s *Compendium generalalogium*
is listed in the catalogue for the Easter fair
of 1790, whereas this book was never pub-
lished. In that same catalogue Haenke’s and
Schreber’s editions of the *Genera plantarum*
were announced whereas we know that they
were published only in 1791. In most cases,
however, other evidence supports the con-
tentions of the catalogues.

According to Sayre the date of the fairs
varied only by a few days throughout the
entire history of these catalogues of which
copies are known from 1621 to at least 1860.
So far as I know the Easter fair began on
the second Sunday after Easter and the Michael-
mas Fair on the last Sunday of September
just as was the case in the years 1801-1821
on which Sayre reports. In one case (Michael-
mas fair 1791) an additional page carries a
somewhat later date (1 Oct 1791).

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Ref.: Sayre, Dates of publications describing
Musc, 1801-1821, Troy, New York, 1859.

**Anal. Rev., 1788-1792.**

THE | ANALYTICAL REVIEW, | OR | HISTORY OF LITERATURE, | ... | MDCCLXXXIX.

Monthly review. Contained some botanical
items. (Brit. Mus.)

**Ann. Bibl. Mod., 1790.**

ANNONCES | DE | BIBLIOGRAPHIE MODERNE, | OU | CATALOGUE RAISONNÉ et analy-
tique des | Livres nouveaux. | TOME PREMIER. | ... | A PARIS | ... | 1790.

The *Annonces* appeared twice a week
from 6 Jan 1790 onward. Two octavo volumes,
published in the year 1790; every volume
covered a period of three months. Useful for
the dating of some publications by Buchoz.

Charlier, Gustave et Roland Mortier, Le
Journal Encyclopédique.

*UNE SUITE DE L’ENCYCLOPEDIE | LE JOURNAL | ENCYCLOPEDIQUE | (1756-
1793) | NOTES, DOCUMENTS ET EX-
TRAITS REUNIS PAR | GUSTAVE CHAR-
LIER | ... | ET | ROLAND MORTIER | ... | LA RENAISSANCE DU LIVRE | 12,

PLACE DU PETIT SABLON | BRUXEL-
LES [1852].

**Crit. Rev., 1788-1792.**

THE | CRITICAL REVIEW: | OR | HISTO-
RY OF LITERATURE. | ... | MDCCLXXXIX.

Monthly review. Contained some botanical
items. (Brit. Mus.)

France, 1829.

COLLECTION | DE | MATERIAUX | POUR | L’HISTOIRE | DE LA REVOLU-
TION DE FRANCE, | DEPUIS 1787 JUS-
QU’A CE JOUR. | ... | BIBLIOGRAPHIE | DES JOURNAUX. | PAR M. D. ... S. | ... | PARIS, | ... | 1829.

The data given in this book are incorpo-
rated in Hatin 1866. Deschiens owned a
unique collection of journals, books, pam-
phlets, etc. from the revolution. This collec-
tion is now at the Bibliothèque nationale.

**L’Esprit des Journaux, 1788-1792.**

L’ESPRIT | DES | JOURNAUX, | FRANÇOIS
ET ÉTRANGERS. | PAR UNE SOCIÉTE
DE CENS-DE-LETTRES, | DÉDIÉ | ... | JANVIER, 1789. | TOME I. | DIX-HUITIÈ-
ME ANNEE. | A PARIS, | ... | ... |

Monthly journal, 1772-1793. See state-
ment in 18(12): [432.] Dec 1789, in ‘Avis’: Quel-
ques circonstances locales ont retardé pendant
ces derniers temps la publication de chaque
volume, qui repartira désormais exactement
du 1er de chaque mois.”

Contains mainly extracts from reviews of
books, plays, operas published in other jour-
als. Contains also lists of newly published
books.

In 1793 amalgamated with the Journal
Encyclopédique from Bouillon.

Widely distributed at the time, but con-
taining relatively few references to the impor-
tant botanical books of the period.

**Feuille corr. Libraire, 1791-1793.**

FEUILLE | DE CORRESPONDANCE | DU
LIBRAIRE, | ... | 1791. |

Originally more or less bimonthly; 1791-
1793, 3 volumes, few botanical items.

Ref.: Hatin, Bibl. presse périod. 601. 1866.

**Gent. Mag., 1788-1792.**

THE | Gentleman’s Magazine: | AND | His-
torical Chronicle. | ... |
1731-1907; published in monthly parts of circa 50 (1731-1750) or 100 pp. (1751-1792). These parts were published at the end of each month or in the beginning of the next (the meteorological tables are always nearly complete, e.g. up to the 26th or 27th.) General indexes exist to the volumes for the years 1731-1786, and to volumes for the years 1787-1818, in 4 volumes.

Gött. gelehrtre Anz. 1788-1792.


Title varies over the years.

Appeared every few days in ‘Stücke’ which are precisely dated. In principle four ‘Stücke’ were published per week, 208-210 per year. In general this publication was quick in reviewing books and periodicals received by the Göttingen society of sciences. This is borne out also by a comparison between the dates at which some books were received at Göttingen, as established by W. T. Stearn from the accessions lists and those of the reviews in this journal. The Gött. gelehrtre Anz. are therefore of great importance for dating books of this period.

Hatin, Eugène, Bibl. presse period.

BIBLIOGRAPHIE | HISTORIQUE ET CRITIQUE | DE LA | PRESSE PÉRIODIQUE FRANÇAISE | .... | PARIS | .... | 1866.

Extremely important work giving full bibliographic information on all journals of our period.


JOURNAL | ENCYCLOPÉDIQUE, | .... | A BOUILLON. | .... | .... |

1756-1793, published fortnightly on the first and fifteenth of each month. Gives few reviews of botanical books of 1788-1793, but is very valuable for the earlier period. The copy consulted by me was the one from the Couvreur library at the Pharmaceutical institute of Louvain University.


Hatin, Bibl. presse périod. franç. 62. 1866.

Journ. Librairie, 1788-1789.

JOURNAL DE LA LIBRAIRIE, | OU | CATALOGUE DES LIVRES NOUVEAUX. | Du Samedi 3 janvier 1789. | .... | .... |


JOURNAL | DE MÉDECINE, | CHIRURGIE, | PHARMACIE, &c. | DÉDICÉ | A MONSEIGUR, | .... | JANVIER 1789. | TOME LXXVIII. | .... |

Monthly journal, bringing occasional reviews of botanical publications. Three numbers constitute a volume, four volumes are issued per year, a table being given in each fourth volume, following the December-issue.

Journ. Scavans, 1788-1792.

LE | JOURNAL | DES | SCAVANS, POUR | L’ANNÉE M.DCC.LXXXIX. | JANVIER. | .... | M.DCC.LXXXIX | AVEC PRIVILÉGE DU ROI. |

The volumes for these years consisted of 14 parts, one for each month and a second one in June and December. Contained many short book-reviews.

Ref.: Hatin, Bibliogr. presse périod. franç. 28. 1866.


Medizinisch = chirurgische | Zeitung | herausgegeben | von | D. J. J. Hartenkeil und D. F. X. Mezler. | .... | .... |

Appeared every few days, Each year divided in four volumes, separately paged. Carried many reviews of botanical books.


The | Monthly Review; | or, | Literary Journal, | Enlarged | .... | .... |

Monthly, published at the end of each month, 12 nos. in 3 volumes per year; vols. 1-81, 1749-1789; vol. 1 ser. 2, Jan-Apr 1790, etc. This journal published reviews of English books, sometimes, however, with a considerable delay. A general index to vols. 1-70 was published in 1786, compiled by S. Ayscough.


Oberdeutsche, allgemeine | Litteraturzeitung | im Jahre 1791. | .... | .... |

Appeared every few days. Contained some botanical items. (Brit. Mus.)


OBSERVATIONS | SUR | LA PHYSIQUE, | SUR L’HISTOIRE NATURELLE | ET SUR LES ARTS, | AVEC DES PLANCHES EN TAILLE-DOUCE; | DÉDIÉES | A Mgr. LE
Monthly journal, often referred to as "Journal de Physique de Rozier", or, especially for the years 1788-1792, as "De la Méthérie's Journal". Until August, 1789 the date of approval by the censor is given at the end of each monthly instalment. Apart from this the fascicles are dated. It cannot be assumed that the fascicles appeared always in the months for which they were intended. Some contemporary reviews are sometimes much later, and the irregular conditions prevailing at the time may often have prevented the regular issue of the journal. The issue of January 1789, for example, which is of importance for the dating of several botanical works, was reviewed in the Mercure de France only on 10 Oct 1789! However, one may assume in general that the text for the various parts was drawn up before the date given by the censor, and since the journal is especially important for its reviews it is therefore sometimes of great help for dating certain publications. In the January issue of these volumes, M. de la Métherie gave short reviews of the scientific books published during the preceding year.

Ref.: Hatin, Bibl. presse period. franç. 36. 1866.


A monthly journal giving a few reports on botanical books.