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***Bauhinia platypetala*** Burch. ex Benth. in Mart, Fl. Bras. 15(2): 198. 1870 ≡ *Bauhinia forficata* Link var. *platypetala* (Burch. ex Benth.) Wunderlein, Ann. Missouri Bot. Gard. 60(2): 571. 1973. Tipo: BRASIL. Tocantins: Natividade, s.d., *G. Gardner 3118* (syntype OFX).

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#### Manuscripts of Meetings

**Giannotti, E. & Leitão Filho, H.F.** 1992. Composição florística do cerrado da Estação Experimental de Itirapina (SP). *In*: R.R. Sharif (ed.). Anais do 8º Congresso da Sociedade Botânica de São Paulo, Campinas, pp. 21-25.

#### Articles of periodicals

**Pôrto, K.C., Gradstein, S.R., Yano, O., Germano, S.R. & Costa, D.P.** 1999. New an interesting records of Brazilian bryophytes. *Tropical Bryology* 17: 39-45.

**Veasey, E.A. & Martins, P.S.** 1991. Variability in seed dormancy and germination potential in *Desmidium* Desv. (Leguminosae). *Revista de Genética* 14: 527-545.

#### Books

**Cronquist, A.** 1981. An integrated system of classification of flowering plants. 2 ed. New York Botanical Garden, New York.

**IPT.** 1992. Unidades de conservação e áreas correlatas no Estado de São Paulo. Instituto de Pesquisas Tecnológicas, São Paulo.

#### Chapters in books and serial works

**Benjamin, L.** 1847. Utriculariae. *In*: C.F.P. Martius (ed.). *Flora Brasiliensis*. Typographia Regia, Monachii, v. 10, pp. 229-256, t. 20-22.

**Ettl, H.** 1983. Chlorophyta, I. Phytomonadina. *In*: H. Ettl, J. Gerloff, H. Heynig & D. Mollenhauer (eds.). *Süßwasser Flora von Mitteleuropa*, Band 9. Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart, pp. 1-809.

**Heywood, V.H.** 1971. The Leguminosae - a systematic review. *In*: J.B. Harbone, D. Boulter & B.L. Turner (eds.). *Chemotaxonomy of the Leguminosae*. Academic Press, London, pp. 1-29.

#### Electronic documents

**Poorter, H.** 2002. Plant growth and carbon economy. *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences*. Disponível em <http://www.els.net> (access in 20-XI-2004).

#### Thesis or Dissertations

**Trufem, S.F.B.** 1988. Fungos micorrízicos vesículo-arbusculares da Ilha do Cardoso, SP, Brasil. Tese de Doutorado, Universidade de São Paulo, São Paulo.

#### Books with coordinator, editor or organizer

**Mamede, M.C.H., Souza, V.C., Prado, J., Barros, F., Wanderley, M.G.L. & Rando, J.G. (orgs.).** 2007. Livro vermelho das espécies vegetais ameaçadas do Estado de São Paulo. Instituto de Botânica, São Paulo.

#### Legislation

**Secretaria do Meio Ambiente do Estado de São Paulo.** 2004. Resolução SMA-48, de 21-IX-2004. Lista de espécies da flora ameaçadas de extinção no estado de São Paulo. *Diário Oficial do Estado de São Paulo, Poder Executivo*, São Paulo, 22-IX-2004. Seção I, v.114, n. 179, pp. 26-29.

#### Works with corporate authors

**ABNT.** 2002. NBR 6023: Informação e documentação – Referências – Elaboração. Associação Brasileira de Normas Técnicas, Rio de Janeiro.

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