#### **TAXONOMY STRUCTURES FOR:**

# PLANTS, FUNGI, LICHENS MOSSES ETC, SLIME MOULDS AND ALGAE, CYANOBACTERIA ETC.

# THAT IS, FOR NON-ANIMAL CATEGORIES.

### Note that Marine organisms are not included.

Non-animals living organisms are divided into the categories of Plants; Fungi; Lichens, Mosses & other Bryophytes; Slime Moulds; Algae, Cyanobacteria, other bacteria and viruses.

These are the level one categories. These categories are then divided into sub-categories. For example, Plants are divided into Daisies, Lilies & Irises, Peas etc. These are called level two categories. Again some of these are further divided into lower level sub-categories. For example, Palms, Cycads and tree-like are divided into level three categories. For example Palms and Grass trees are level three categories. Slime Moulds and Algae, Cyanobacteria etc have only level one categories.

# **PLANTS Daisies** Lilies & Irises Peas Other Wildflowers & Herbs Orchids Wattles **Gum Trees** Other Trees Other Shrubs Climbers & Mistletoes .....Climbers .....Mistletoes Ferns and Clubmosses Grasses Rushes, Sedges & Mat Rushes

Other Fresh Water Plants

Cacti & Succulents

Marine Water Plants
Palms, Cycads and tree-like monocots
<u>Palms</u>
Screw pines, pandans
Grass Trees
Other tree-like monocots
Cycads
Conifers
<u>FUNGI</u>
Caps on stems; gills below caps [mushrooms or mushroom-like]
Caps on stems; pores below caps [boletes & stemmed polypores]
Boletes - Fleshy texture, stems central (more-or-less)
Polypores - Non-fleshy texture, stems central or lateral
Caps on stems; teeth below caps
Caps on stems; none of the above
Caps conical/spherical & deeply pitted [morels]
Caps saddle-like to markedly convoluted [false morels]
Caps funnel-like
Caps otherwise
Caps, gills below, no stem & usually on wood [stemless mushrooms & the like]
Furry, white or greyish upper surfaces
Gills connected by cross veins
Other caps, gills below, no stem
Shelf-like to hoof-like & usually on wood
Pored or somewhat maze-like on underside [bracket polypores]
Teeth on underside
Underside smooth or wrinkled/roughened

Puffballs & the like
Simple spore sac, with an apical hole [puffballs]
Spore sac on a star-like base [earthstars]
Fruitbody thick walled, splitting from the top
Fruitbody walls break away to expose the spores
Other puffballs, etc (& the unknowns)
Stinkhorns: with a smelly, brownish spore slime
Stinkhorns, radiating arms atop a stem
Stinkhorns, cage-like
Stinkhorns, some other shape- and miscellaneous
Clubs or stalks (maybe a forked or broader apex)
Clubs/stalks on soil
Clubs/stalks on wood or on leaf/twig litter
Clubs/stalks on invertebrates
Coralloid fungi, markedly branched
Disk-like to cup-like
Cup with one or more 'eggs' inside [birds nest fungi and cannonball fungus]
Cups or disks - with no 'eggs'
Convoluted to brain-like [Brain jelly & look-alikes]
Fungal galls, other rusts, leaf spots, etc
Cup with one or more 'eggs' inside [birds nest fungi and cannonball fungus]
Cups or disks - with no 'eggs'
Other fungi on wood
Jelly-like; smooth, featureless surface
Spherical or cobblestone-like or spotted/pimpled crust
Other black fungi
Other non-black fungi
Truffles

Other fungi

......<u>Moulds</u>

......Not moulds

**Uncategorised Fungi** 

### LICHENS MOSSES & OTHER BRYOPHYTES

Lichens

Mosses, Liverworts & Hornworts

### **SLIME MOULDS**

# ALGAE, CYANOBACTERIA, OTHER BACTERIA AND VIRUSES





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