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Family Profile

Capparaceae

Family Description

A family of about 45 genera and 700-800 species, pantropic but with a few species extending into the temperate regions; five genera occur naturally in Australia.

Genera

Cadaba - A genus of about 30 species in Africa, Madagascar, Asia, Malesia and Australia; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Hewson (1982).

Capparis - A genus of about 250 species, pantropic; about 17-20 species occur naturally in Australia. Guymer (2008); Hewson (1982); Jacobs (1960, 1965); Kers (2003).

Crateva - A genus of eight species, pantropic; one species occurs naturally in Australia. Hewson (1982); Jacobs (1960, 1964).

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