

Appendix from C. J. Rothfels et al., ‘Natural Hybridization between Genera That Diverged from Each Other Approximately 60 Million Years Ago’

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The appendix contains supplementary data, including voucher table, calibration dates, and best-fitting parametric distributions for posterior node age estimates from the first dating analysis, applied as priors to their respective nodes in the second dating analysis.



Figure A1: Left, *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* (Rothfels 4048.3 [DUKE]. Maine, USA); right, *Cystopteris fragilis* (Smith 1 [DUKE]. Colorado, USA); middle, *xCystocarpium roskamianum* (Roskam s.n. [DUKE]. Cultivation).



Figure A2: Maximum likelihood (ML) phylogram of *gapCp* alleles (reduced from the original total of 271 sequences; see “Methods” and Rothfels et al. 2014). Sequences from **×Cystocarpum** are in boldface. Thickened branches have $\geq 70\%$ ML bootstrap support. Vertical lines on the right-hand side connect sequences from individual accessions: those of **×Cystocarpum** are joined by a thick line, thin lines join those of allopolyploid accessions most consistent with their being the progenitors of **×Cystocarpum**, and dashed lines connect sequences from individuals not involved in the formation of **×Cystocarpum**. Numbers following the specific epithets are accession numbers from the Fern Lab Database (<http://fernlab.biology.duke.edu>).



Figure A3: A single most parsimonious phylogram of all unique *gapCp* sequences attained. Numbers following the specific epithets (*Gymnocarpium*, *Acystopteris*, and *Cystopteris* spp.) are accession numbers from the Fern Lab Database (<http://fernlab.biology.duke.edu>), followed by country or region of origin and then a list of the clones yielding each sequence (for example, “c3_6_7” indicates that clones 3, 6, and 7 had that sequence; a total of 271 clones are represented here). The final numbers, where present, indicate the length of that sequence, in base pairs.

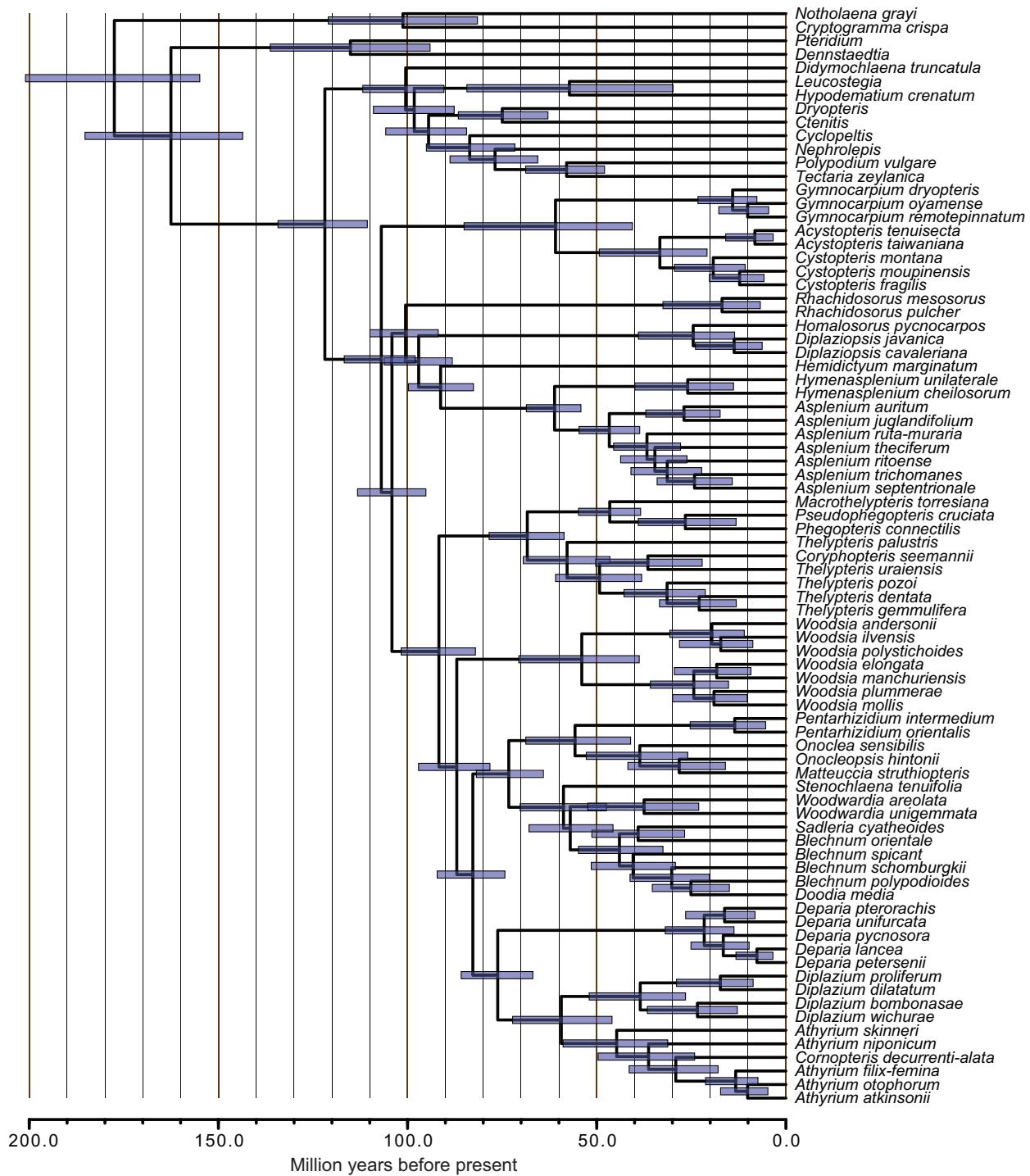


Figure A4: Chronogram of the eupolypod II sample from Rothfels et al. (2012a), with tips labeled, corresponding to figure 1B. Node bars indicate 95% credibility intervals of divergence time.

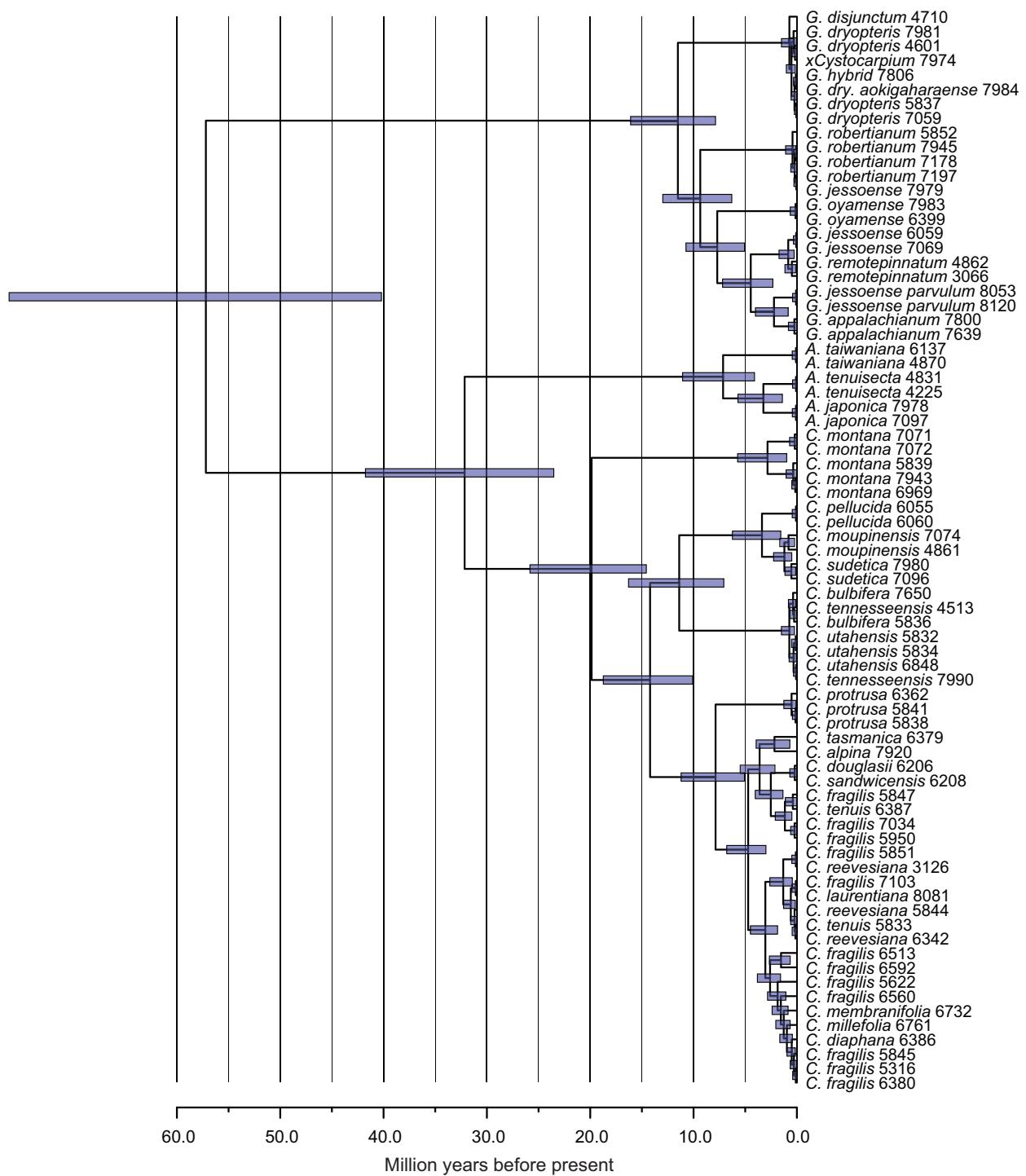


Figure A5: Chronogram of the Cystopteridaceae sample (*Gymnocarpium*, *Acystopteris*, and *Cystopteris* spp.) modified from Rothfels et al. (2013b), with tips labeled, corresponding to figure 1C. Node bars indicate 95% credibility intervals of divergence time. Numbers following the specific epithets are accession numbers from the Fern Lab Database (<http://fernlab.biology.duke.edu>).

Table A1. Voucher table for the *gapCp* data set, with GenBank numbers

DB#	Accession	Total clones	Total unique sequences	Alleles
7974 ^a	<i>xCystocarpium roskamianum</i> Fraser-Jenk. Leiden 946515. Cult: originally, France (DUKE)	18	11 (KP099194 × 5; KP099195 × 3; KP099196 × 2; KP099186; KP099187; KP099188; KP099189; KP099190; KP099191; KP099192; KP099193)	4 (KP099186; KP099194; KP099195; KP099196)

Note: DB#: Fern Lab Database accession number (<http://fernlab.biology.duke.edu>). Numerals following GenBank numbers in the “Total unique sequences” column indicate the number of times that particular sequence was obtained

^aNewly published plastid sequences for *xCystocarpium* have GenBank numbers KP099184 (*matK*) and KP099185 (*trnG-R*).

Table A2. Selected divergence-time calibrations

Divergence	Date (mya)
Dennstaedtiaceae + Pteridaceae + eupolypods	165.6
Aspleniaceae	57.7
Athyriaceae	78.4
Blechnaceae + Onocleaceae	77.8
<i>Ctenitis</i> + <i>Dryopteris</i>	77.2
<i>Dennstaedtia</i> + <i>Pteridium</i>	119.3
Eupolypods	116.7
<i>Hemitelia</i> + Aspleniaceae	92.6
<i>Notholaena</i> + <i>Cryptogramma</i>	110.8
<i>Polypodium</i> + <i>Tectaria</i>	66.1
<i>Phegopteris</i> + <i>Pseudophegopteris</i> + <i>Macrothelypteris</i>	45.9
Thelypteridaceae	68.5
Eupolypods I	98.9
Eupolypods II	103.1

Note: Calibrations are from Schuettpelz and Pryer (2009) and are expressed as millions of years ago (mya). The calibrated nodes are indicated by black circles in figure 1B.

Table A3. Best-fitting lognormal and gamma distributions of the posterior age distributions of seven nodes from the relaxed-clock analysis of the Rothfels et al. (2012a) eupolypod II data set

Divergence	Best-fitting lognormal distribution			Best-fitting gamma distribution		
	Mean	SD	AIC	Shape	Rate	AIC
<i>Acystopteris</i>	2.10638	.37808	91,921	7.16640	.81188	92,321
<i>Acystopteris</i> + <i>Cystopteris</i>	3.50731	.21383	121,843	21.93603	.64265	122,060
<i>Cystopteridaceae</i>	4.10518	.19248	139,584	27.38896	.44333	139,544
<i>Cystopteris</i>	2.95370	.24544	106,874	16.76503	.84829	107,057
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i> + <i>Cystopteris moupinensis</i>	2.50170	.30000	97,826	11.36187	.89042	97,955
<i>Gymnocarpium oyamense</i> + <i>Gymnocarpium remotepinnatum</i>	2.31657	.32355	93,881	9.73248	.91084	94,163
<i>Gymnocarpium</i>	2.64916	.27671	100,226	13.17442	.89647	100,527

Note: The best-fitting distributions for each node (indicated by bold AIC scores) were used as time-to-most-recent-ancestor priors for the relaxed-clock analysis of the Cystopteridaceae (Rothfels et al. 2013b). The calibrated nodes are indicated by black circles in figure 1C. Time units are in million years. AIC = Akaike information criterion.