

**A Bibliography of Taxonomic Revisions for Vascular Plants in Thailand**, by Alain Mauric. The Forest Herbarium, Royal Forest Department. Database, privately distributed (1998). 73 pp.

Alain Mauric, a VSO Volunteer from France working at the Herbarium, Royal Forest Department (BKF) in Bangkok, has produced a vital reference manual which I have needed for years. Since the *Flora of Thailand* series (1970–present) is far from complete, I often need to refer to other references to identify plant specimens. Mauric's manual solves the problem of finding proper references for the various families and genera not yet included in the *Flora*. Indeed, he also includes references for other nearby countries such as China and Malaysia, and regions including Asia, and the world for many. He has thoroughly perused relevant articles from at least 20 international botanical journals, several regional floras, various taxonomic books with keys, family and generic descriptions, etc, and specialized references on, for example, Orchidaceae and Palmae; and various miscellaneous publications.

During Mr. Mauric's research, several previous editions of this bibliography were produced, to which I was able to add more references plus find others that I did not know about. My botanical library, accumulated for over 30 years, has certainly benefited from Mr. Mauric's efforts.

The pteridophytes are listed alphabetically according to genera, while gymnosperms and angiosperms, whose families are less disputed, are listed alphabetically by family and then by genus. This bibliography, which was compiled on computer, is an important botanical contribution and should be available to all botanists, botanical libraries, and herbaria in the region. I hope that it will be supplemented and revised in the future.

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