

Family Agavaceæ

Section A

Tribe Yuccææ — No. & Central America (*Yucca*, *Hesperaloe*, *Hesperoyucca*, *Clistoyucca*, *Samuela*)

Tribe Agaveææ — No., Central, and So. America (*Agave* incl. its subgenera *Manfreda*, *Runyonia*, *Beschorneria*, *Furcræa*)

Tribe Polyantheææ — mainly Mexico (*Polyanthes*, etc.)

Section B

Tribe Nolineææ — No. & Central America (*Nolina*, etc.)

Section C

Tribe Dracæneææ — Old World tropics (*Dracæna*, *Sansevieria*, etc.)

Section D

Tribe Cordylineææ — Old World, exc. 1 So. American sp. (*Gordyline*).

This grouping now gives us all the foodplants of the Megathyminæ in a single family. It also suggests a few additional American plant genera to be searched for new megathymids and a few others to use in future food-plant experiments.

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YALE MUSEUM POST FOR S. A. HESSEL

The administration of Yale University has recently appointed SIDNEY A. HESSEL Research Associate in Entomology of the Peabody Museum of Natural History. For several years he has worked with me on the Lepidoptera collection of the Museum and has been in charge of the North American "Macroheterocera" other than the Geometridæ, Saturniidæ, and Sphingidæ. He has recently completed the over-all arrangement of the families under his care.

Dr. PETER F. BELLINGER similarly curated the Geometridæ before he moved to California. JOHN G. COUTSIS has arranged several of the families of butterflies, KENELM W. PHILIP the Theclinae, and WARD B. WATT is working on the Hesperiidæ.

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