

FLORA ZAMBESIACA PROGRESS REPORT

Vol. IV of which an advanced copy was presented at the IX Plenary Meeting of AETFAT in Las Palmas was published in early summer 1978. It is the first volume of Flora Zambesiaca not printed in parts and contains the families Rosaceae–Cornaceae (658 pp., 170 line drawings, colour frontispiece).

Vol. VII, Part I is now with the printers and should be on the market in January 1983 at the latest. It covers the following families: Crassulaceae (left out of Vol. IV because of technical difficulties), the Valerianaceae and Dipsacaceae [included in this volume in order to render the planned Vol. VI (Compositae) more compact] and then in systematic sequence the families Campanulaceae–Loganiaceae.

In preparation is the first part of the Compositae.

Work on this volume was greatly slowed down by the early retirement of its main author the late Professor Hiram Wild. Every effort will be made to print this important part in the course of 1984. Work on the second part is in progress.

The following major families, which will form Part 2 of Volume VII and Part 1 of Volume VIII, are being studied at present: Apocynaceae, Gentianaceae, Convolvulaceae, Verbenaceae, Bignoniaceae, Boraginaceae and Scrophulariaceae. These families are scheduled for publication in 1984/5.

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