

# Orders and families to know for Botany 400 2nd lecture exam

\***Caryophyllales** - betalains, dichasium inflorescence, free-central or derived (basal) placentation; petals often lacking

\***Caryophyllaceae**      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5,10</sup> G<sup>(2-5)</sup>-capsule [dichasium; free-central]

\***Amaranthaceae**      CA<sup>3-5</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>5</sup> G<sup>(2-3)</sup>-achene [unisexual  
one ovule; achene or utricle]

\***Portulacaceae**      CA<sup>2</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5+</sup> G<sup>(2-3)</sup>-capsule [few basal ovules; capsule or pyxis]

\***Cactaceae**      CA<sup>∞</sup> CO<sup>∞</sup> A<sup>∞</sup> G<sup>(4)</sup>-berry [parietal, inferior]

\***Phytolaccaceae**      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>10</sup> G<sup>(5+)</sup>-berry [raceme; sometimes apocarpic]

\***Polygonaceae**      P<sup>3+3 (5)</sup> A<sup>3X</sup> G<sup>(3)</sup>-achene [raceme; ocrea stipule]

\***Saxifragales** - intermediate between ranunculids and rosids; usually 2-6 carpels that are only slightly fused at base; usually follicles

\***Saxifragaceae**      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5 or 10</sup> G<sup>(2)</sup>-follicles [basal leaves]

\***Crassulaceae**      CA<sup>4-6</sup> CO<sup>4-6</sup> A<sup>8-12</sup> G<sup>(4-6)</sup>-follicles [succulents, CAM]

\***Rosales** - Nitrogen fixing, loss of corolla, glandular leaf serrations

\***Rosaceae**      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>∞</sup> G<sup>∞</sup>-follicles spiraea group

G<sup>∞</sup>-achenes rose group      G<sup>1</sup>-drupe cherry group      G<sup>(5)</sup>-pome apple group

\***Ulmaceae**      CA<sup>4-8</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>4-8</sup> G<sup>(2)</sup>-1 seeded samara

\***Moraceae**      [unisexual, multiple fruit (syconium) of 1 seeded units]

\*Fabales - see family features

\*Fabaceae      CA<sup>5</sup> COZ<sup>5</sup> A<sup>(9)+1</sup> G<sup>1</sup> -legume      Faboideae

\*Fagales - wind pollination, trees, aments, inferior ovary, nut fruit

CA<sup>3-6</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>∞</sup> G<sup>(2-3)</sup> -nut [unisexual]

\*Fagaceae, \*Juglandaceae, \*Betulaceae - separated based on leaves, fruits

\*Malpighiales - parietal placentation, capsules often, many shifts to wind pollination

\*Violaceae      CA<sup>5</sup> COZ<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5</sup> G<sup>(3)</sup> -capsule

\*Salicaceae      CA<sup>0</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>∞</sup> G<sup>(2)</sup> -capsule [unisexual flowers]

\*Euphorbiaceae      CA<sup>0</sup> CO<sup>0</sup> A<sup>1</sup> G<sup>(3)</sup> -capsule [unisexual flowers, cyathium]

\*Sapindales - woody, compound leaves, 1-2 seeded ovary, disk well developed

\*Anacardiaceae      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>5, 10</sup> G<sup>(3)</sup> -drupe [bisexual or unisexual]

\*Sapindaceae      CA<sup>4-5</sup> CO<sup>0, 4-5</sup> A<sup>4-10</sup> G<sup>(2)</sup> -samara, schizocarp [bisexual or unisexual]

\*Malvales - palmate venation, stellate hairs, fused A, valvate sepals

\*Malvaceae      CA<sup>5</sup> CO<sup>5</sup> A<sup>∞</sup> G<sup>(5-∞)</sup> -capsule

\*Myrtales - internal phloem, vestured pits, well developed hypanthium

\*Onagraceae      CA<sup>4</sup> CO<sup>4</sup> A<sup>4, 8</sup> G<sup>(4)</sup> -capsule, berry

\*Brassicales or Capparales - mustard oils

\*Brassicaceae      CA<sup>4</sup> CO<sup>4</sup> A<sup>4+2</sup> G<sup>(2)</sup> -silique, silicle