

UNCTAD Development Status Groupings and Composition

The mission of the **Botanical Society of America** is to promote botany, the field of basic science dealing with the study and inquiry into the form, function, development, diversity, reproduction, evolution, and uses of plants and their interactions within the biosphere. To accomplish this mission, the objectives of The Society are to: sustain and provide improved formal and informal education about plants; encourage basic plant research; provide expertise, direction, and position statements concerning plants and ecosystems; and foster communication within the professional botanical community, and between botanists and the rest of humankind through publications, meetings, and committees.

In support of our mission and objectives, the **Botanical Society of America** uses the following United Nations groupings and composition to determine Developing Nations status for the purpose of determining Society "Developing Nations" membership type. This allows us to share what we do at a reduced investment for members from these nations.

Our Developing Nations membership type is \$15 and allows members full membership and access to all of the scientific information we produce, as well as special rates for our meetings and scientific conferences.

Africa

Algeria	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Angola	Egypt	Mali	Somalia
Belize	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	South Africa
Benin	Eritrea	Mauritius	South Sudan
Botswana	Ethiopia	Morocco	Sudan
Burkina Faso	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
Burundi	Gambia	Namibia	Togo
Cabo Verde	Ghana	Niger	Tunisia
Cameroon	Guinea	Nigeria	Uganda
Central African Republic	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	United Republic of Tanzania
Chad	Kenya	Saint Helena	Western Sahara
Comoros	Lesotho	Sao Tome and Principe	Zambia
Congo	Liberia	Senegal	Zimbabwe
Côte d'Ivoire	Libya	Seychelles	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	Madagascar		

The Americas

Argentina	Costa Rica	Guyana	Paraguay
Bolivia	Ecuador	Honduras	Peru
Brazil	El Salvador	Mexico	Suriname
Chile	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	Nicaragua	Uruguay
Colombia	Guatemala	Panama	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)

Asia

Afghanistan	Indonesia	Malaysia	Singapore
Bahrain	Indonesia	Maldives	Sri Lanka
Bangladesh	Iraq	Mongolia	State of Palestine
Bhutan	Islamic Republic of Iran	Myanmar	Syrian Arab Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Jordan	Nepal	Thailand
Cambodia	Korea, Dem. People's Rep. of	Oman	Timor-Leste
China	Korea, Republic of	Pakistan	Turkey
China, Hong Kong SAR	Kuwait	Philippines	United Arab Emirates
China, Macao SAR	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	Qatar	Viet Nam
China, Taiwan Province of	Lebanon	Saudi Arabia	Yemen
India			

Caribbean

Anguilla	Cayman Islands	Haiti	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Antigua and Barbuda	Cuba	Jamaica	Sint Maarten (Dutch part)
Aruba	Curaçao	Montserrat	Trinidad and Tobago
Bahamas	Dominica	Netherlands Antilles	Turks and Caicos Islands
Barbados	Dominican Republic	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	Grenada	Saint Lucia	
British Virgin Islands			

Oceania

American Samoa	Marshall Islands	Pacific Islands, Trust Territory	Tonga
Cook Islands	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Palau	Tuvalu
Fiji	Nauru	Papua New Guinea	Vanuatu
French Polynesia	New Caledonia	Samoa	Wallis and Futuna Islands
Guam	Niue	Solomon Islands	
Kiribati	Northern Mariana Islands	Tokelau	