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## A checklist of blue-green algae (Cyanobacteria) from Punjab, India

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**Abstract:** A checklist of Cyanobacteria (Blue-green algae) has been made by reviewing available literature in order to contribute to the knowledge of biodiversity of algae in the Punjab state of India. The list records 317 taxa of the phylum Cyanobacteria distributed among 74 genera, 32 families, and six orders. The order Oscillatoriales has 115 taxa, followed by Nostocales (84), Synechococcales (60), Chroococcales (49), Spirulinales (8), and Pleurocapsales (1). The family Nostocaceae has the maximum number of genera followed by Microcoleaceae, Chroococcaceae, Oscillatoriaceae and other reported families. The genera with the highest number of species were *Phormidium* (39 species), *Lyngbya* (15 species), *Oscillatoria* (14 species), and *Leptolyngbya* & *Scytonema* (13 species each). The checklist revealed a high degree of species richness within phylum Cyanobacteria found in Punjab. This checklist can provide a baseline for future floristic studies with taxonomically updated/accepted name of genera/species of cyanobacteria.

**Keywords:** Algae, biogeography, cyanophyceae, diversity, documentation, inventory, taxonomy.

**Punjabi:** ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਾਈ ਦੀ ਜੈਵ-ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਦੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਪਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਲਿਟਰੇਚਰ ਦੀ ਸਮੀਖਿਆ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਇਨੋਬੈਕਟੀਰੀਆ (ਨੀਲੀ-ਹਰੀ ਕਾਈ) ਦੀ ਇੱਕ ਸੂਚੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਇਨੋਬੈਕਟੀਰੀਆ ਦੇ 06 ਕੁਲਾਂ ਦੇ 32 ਪ੍ਰੀਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ 74 ਪ੍ਰਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ 317 ਕਿਸਮਾਂ (ਟੈਕਸਾ) ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚੀ ਬੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਸੂਚੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਓਸੀਲੇਟੋਰੀਏਲਸ ਕੁਲ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ 115 ਕਿਸਮਾਂ ਹਨ, ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਨੋਸਟੋਕੋਲਸ (84), ਸਿਨੋਕੋਕੋਲਸ (60), ਕਰੂਕੋਕੋਲਸ (49), ਸਪੀਰੂਲਿਨੇਲਸ (8), ਅਤੇ ਪਲੀਰੋਕੈਪਸੇਲਸ (1) ਕੁਲ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਨੋਸਟੋਕੇਸੀ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਪ੍ਰਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਸੂਚੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਮਾਈਕ੍ਰੋਕੋਲੀਏਸੀ, ਕਰੂਕੋਕੋਸੀ, ਓਸੀਲੇਟੋਰੀਏਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਪਰਿਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਵਾਰੀ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਜਾਤੀ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਫੋਰਮਿਡੀਅਮ (39 ਜਾਤੀਆਂ), ਲਿੰਗਬਿਆ (15 ਜਾਤੀਆਂ), ਓਸੀਲੇਟੋਰੀਆ (14 ਜਾਤੀਆਂ), ਅਤੇ ਲੈਪਟੋਲਿੰਗਬਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਇਟੋਨੇਮਾ (ਹਰੇਕ 13 ਜਾਤੀਆਂ) ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਸੂਚੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾਏ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਇਨੋਬੈਕਟੀਰੀਆ ਦੀਆਂ ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਉੱਚ ਪੱਧਰੀ ਵਿਭਿੰਨਤਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸੂਚੀ ਸਾਇਨੋਬੈਕਟੀਰੀਆ ਦੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਜਾਤੀਆਂ / ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਟੈਕਸੋਨੋਮਿਕ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਅੱਪਡੇਟ ਕੀਤੇ/ਸਵੀਕਾਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਨਾਮਾਂ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ-ਨਾਲ ਭਵਿੱਖੀ ਫਲੋਰਿਸਟਿਕ ਅਧਿਐਨਾਂ ਲਈ ਅਧਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਦੀ ਹੈ।

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## INTRODUCTION

Cyanobacteria, also known as Blue-green algae, are oxygenic photosynthetic prokaryotes belonging to the class Cyanophyceae. It has been estimated that these organisms originated nearly 3.5–3.8 billion years ago at the beginning of Archean era (Schopf 2002; Blank & Sanchez-Baracaldo 2010; Sleep 2010). Cyanobacteria occur in diverse range of aquatic and terrestrial habitats including extreme environments (Whitton & Potts 2000; Singh et al. 2014, 2018; Kimambo et al. 2019). They show high degree of phenotypic variation when compared to other prokaryotic organisms (Dvořák et al. 2017). Traditionally these organisms have been identified and categorized mainly using morphological features such as dimension, shape of vegetative and perennation stage, colour & characteristics of sheath, branching pattern, and cell contents (Komárek & Anagnostidis 1998, 2005; Komárek 2013). Presently, the advancement and use of modern taxonomic tools including ultrastructural studies, 16S rRNA gene, 16S-23S rRNA ITS region and *cpcB-cpcA* IGS region of phycocyanin locus has lead to the changes in taxonomic position of various cyanobacterial genera/species (Komárek 2014). The ability of cyanobacteria to release exopolysaccharides and fix atmospheric nitrogen is pertinent in maintaining a healthy condition of the soil; additionally, this ability can further assist with the reclamation of barren land (Singh et al. 2016). In recent years, cyanobacterial research has gained greater academic interest as many species in this phylum have been identified to be a potential source of various value-added products such as biofertilizers, biofuels, and bioactive compounds. Cyanobacteria is also an attractive laboratory model that is used for genetic studies to understand their adaptation to extreme conditions and climatic changes. (Abed et al. 2008; Al-Haj 2016; Singh et al. 2017; Kumar et al. 2019).

Cyanobacteria have been reported from various habitats in Punjab including wetlands, paddy fields and polluted water etc. (Vasishta 1960a, 1961, 1962a,b, 1963; Pandhol 1974; Grover & Pandhol 1975; Mehta 1975; Sarma et al. 1979; Dhingra 2006; Singh et al. 2009; Khattar et al. 2015). Despite an increase in research effort, knowledge regarding the diversity and distribution of cyanobacteria in Punjab is still inconsistent. Thus there is need for an updated species checklist in order to contribute to the current knowledge of cyanobacterial diversity of the state. Although, in Gupta (2012) published a checklist of cyanobacteria from India in which 218 cyanobacterial taxa were reported from Punjab, the present study adds 99 taxa to this list, hence

increasing the total to 317 taxa. Since cyanobacteria are an important component of the aquatic ecosystem, cyanobacterial wealth of the state should be known so that these can be collected and cultured for future studies.

The objective of this work was to revise and organize all available existing taxonomic data for cyanobacteria of recent taxonomic revisions in the state of Punjab. The checklist could serve as a baseline for future diversity, limnological, environmental impact assessment, bio-geographic distribution and speciation studies. Creation of a checklist is the most basic taxonomic work on a group of organisms arranged in systematic or alphabetical order. The checklist prepared during present work is done in a systematic order by reviewing the available literature up to September 2020. This is the first complete checklist of cyanobacteria from Punjab covering all currently accepted species names and their synonyms.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

This checklist has been prepared by consulting available literature including research papers and dissertations (PhD/ M.Phil/ MSc.). Data were compiled by reviewing diversity, taxonomy and ecological studies containing lists of cyanobacteria identified up to species level. Geographically, Punjab is situated in the north of the country between 29.30–32.32 °N and 73.55–76.50 °E (Figure 1). The climate of Punjab is continental, semiarid to sub-humid, it experiences both extreme summer and winter with annual rainfall of 58–96 cm (Gosal 2004; Krishan et al. 2015). The texture of soil in Punjab varies from coarse to fine sand, silt, and loam (Dhingra 2006). Cyanobacterial species recorded in this checklist were identified by various workers from the year 1936 to 2020. In this checklist species were arranged taxonomically by following the classification system recommended by Komárek (2014). Additionally, the taxonomic position, authorities and the currently accepted name was verified from AlgaeBase website (Guiry & Guiry 2020).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This compiled checklist revealed that cyanobacterial diversity within Punjab is represented by 317 taxa (297 species, 13 varieties, and 7 forms) belonging to 74 genera and five orders (i.e., Chroococcales,

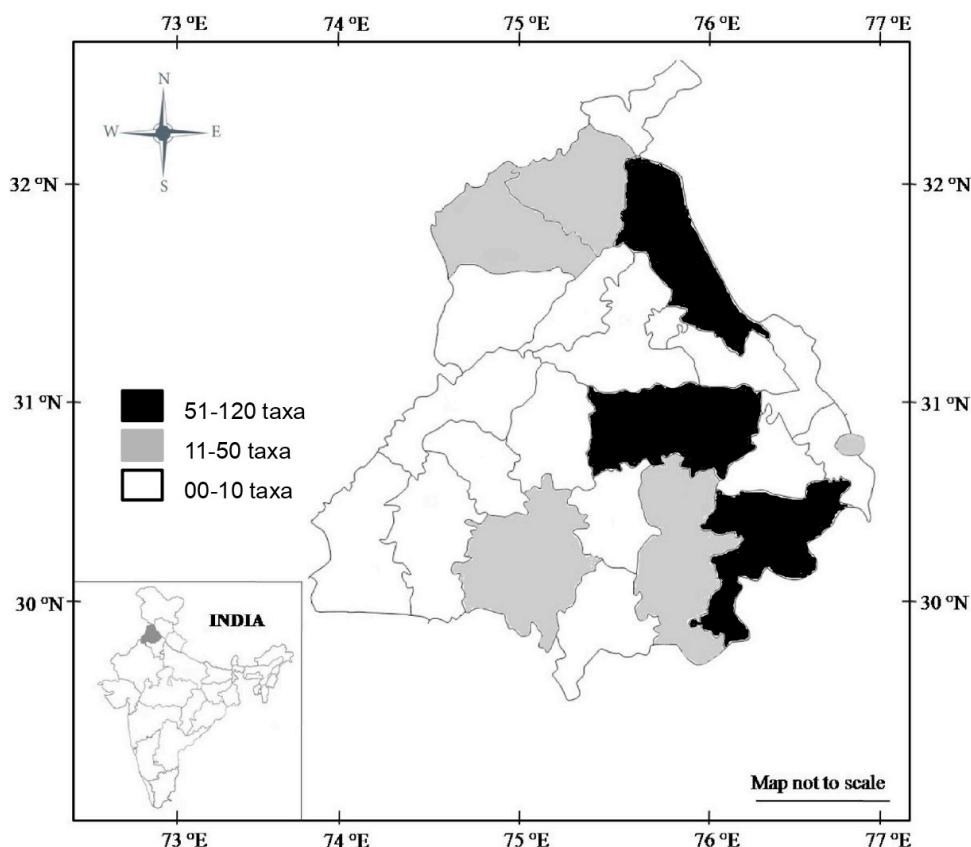


Figure 1. Distribution of cyanobacterial taxa in different regions of Punjab state of India (Source: www.google.com)

Synechococcales, Spirulinales, Oscillatoriales, and Nostocales) of Class Cyanophyceae (Table 1). On the basis of number of species, order Oscillatoriales (36%) is found to be the most diverse followed by Nostocales (27%), Synechococcales (19%), Chroococcales (15%), and Spirulinales (3%) (Figure 2). Among the genera, genus *Phormidium* had the maximum number of species, i.e., 39 followed by *Lyngbya* with 15 species, *Oscillatoria* with 14 species, *Leptolyngbya* and *Scytonema* with 13 species each. The families with the highest number of taxa were Oscillatoriaceae (72), Nostocaceae (51), Microcoleaceae (30), Microcystaceae (22) and Merismopediaceae (16). Vasishta (1960d, 1961, 1963b) reported 117 cyanobacterial taxa from Hoshiarpur district of Punjab. Grover and Pandhol (1974) reported 62 cyanobacterial species from paddy fields of Punjab. Sarma et al. (1979) identified 67 cyanobacterial species from varied localities in Patiala district of Punjab. Extensive floristic work performed by Dhingra (2006) on blue-green algae reported 158 species from moist soils, wetlands, ponds, roadside puddles, bricked and cemented surfaces from various localities of Punjab. Singh et al. (2009) studied cyanobacterial diversity from the rice fields of Patiala

district and reported 25 cyanobacterial species from the study area.

The taxonomic identity of 87 cyanobacterial taxa previously reported from Punjab on their morphology has been revised with the help of modern taxonomic tools (marked with “\*” in Table 1). Current accepted names of such taxa were updated following Algaebase. Taxonomic revision is continuous leading to the revision of taxonomic status as well as the nomenclature of the organism. Application of modern ecological, ultra-structural and molecular methods, aided by the cultivation of numerous cyanobacterial morphotypes, has substantially changed our knowledge of these organisms (Komárek 2006). Modern taxonomic tools have also enabled major advances in cyanobacterial taxonomy and aided with the criteria used for their phylogenetic classification (Komárek 2006, 2014).

Cyanobacteria recorded from Punjab inhabit varied habitats from planktonic to terrestrial and epilithic to epiphytic. Observations made from the present checklist note that the number of cyanobacterial species growing on terrestrial habitats (110) were greater than planktonic (84), epilithic (26), and epiphytic (15) (Table 1). However,

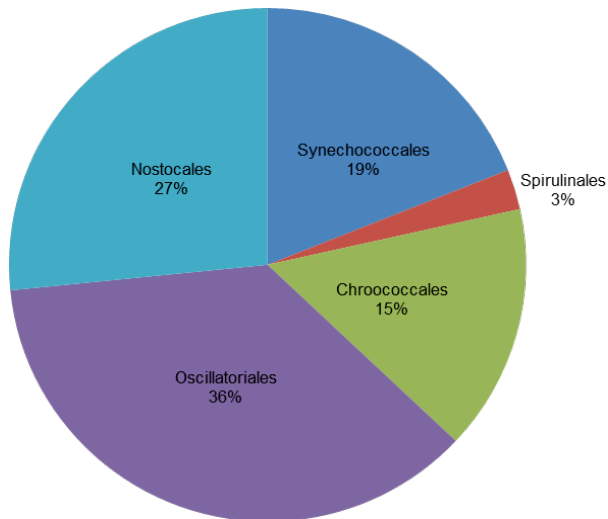


Figure 2. Prevalence of taxa belonging to different cyanobacterial orders in Punjab.

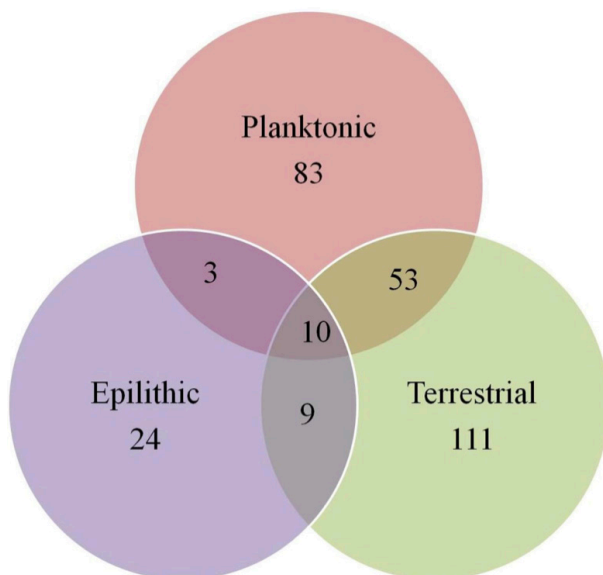


Figure 3. Habitat-wise distribution of cyanobacteria in Punjab.

78 cyanobacterial species were reported from more than one habitat (Table 1, Figure 3). They colonize large portions of the available terrestrial habitats due to its ability of 'anhydrobiosis' (Billi & Potts 2002; Alpert 2005). Moreover, they have a wide distribution range due to their unimaginable adaptive capacities (Gaysina 2019).

In conclusion, as a first complete and updated checklist of cyanobacteria from Punjab this will provide a baseline data for future floristic study. The explored and

poorly explored regions of Punjab in terms of number of cyanobacterial taxa are highlighted in Figure 1. We can also assume that future studies of cyanobacterial diversity from poorly explored regions will increase the number of species by exploring more unexplored habitats of Punjab.

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**Table 1. Checklist of cyanobacteria recorded for the state of Punjab, India.**

	Taxonomic Assignment	Planktonic	Terrestrial	Epilithic	Epiphytic/ Endophytic	References
	<b>Class: Cyanophyceae</b>					
	<b>Subclass: Synechococcophycidae</b>					
	<b>Order: Synechococcales</b>					
	<b>Family: Synechococcaceae</b>					
1	<i>Anathece clathrata</i> (West & G.S.West) Komárek, Kastovsky & Jezberová * <i>Aphanothece clathrata</i> West & G.S.West	+	-	-	-	16
2	<i>Rhabdogloea minuta</i> B. Hickel	+	-	-	-	16
3	<i>Synechococcus elongatus</i> (Nägeli) Nägeli	+	+	-	-	16, 20
	<b>Family Merismopediaceae</b>					
4	<i>Aphanocapsa biformis</i> A. Braun	+	-	-	-	7
5	<i>Aphanocapsa delicatissima</i> West & G.S.West	-	+	-	-	12
6	<i>Aphanocapsa elachista</i> West & G.S.West	-	+	-	-	12
7	<i>Aphanocapsa grevillei</i> (Berkeley) Rabenhorst	+	-	-	-	16
8	<i>Aphanocapsa koordersi</i> K.M.Strøm	+	-	-	-	16
9	<i>Aphanocapsa muscicola</i> (Meneghini) Wille * <i>Aphanocapsa montana</i> Cramer	+	+	+	-	1, 7, 12
10	<i>Aphanocapsa roseana</i> De Bary	-	+	-	-	12
11	<i>Aphanocapsa stagnalis</i> (Lemmermann) R.N.Beljakova * <i>Microcystis stagnalis</i> (Lemmermann) Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	12, 16
12	<i>Limnococcus limneticus</i> (Lemmermann) Komárková, Jezberová, O.Komárek & Zapomelová * <i>Chroococcus limneticus</i> Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	10
13	<i>Merismopedia elegans</i> A. Braun ex Kützing	+	-	-	-	16, 25
14	<i>Merismopedia glauca</i> (Ehrenberg) Kützing * <i>Merismopedia aeruginea</i> Brébisson	+	+	-	-	7, 10, 16
15	<i>Merismopedia sparsa</i> Komárek & G.Cronberg	+	-	-	-	30
16	<i>Merismopedia tranquilla</i> (Ehrenberg) Trevisan * <i>Merismopedia punctata</i> Meyen	+	+	-	-	2, 12, 16
17	<i>Merismopedia warmingiana</i> (Lagerheim) Forti	+	+	+	-	16
18	<i>Synechocystis aquatilis</i> Sauvageau	+	+	-	-	10, 11, 16
19	<i>Synechocystis pevalekii</i> Ercegovic	+	+	+	-	11, 19, 21
	<b>Family Coelosphaeriaceae</b>					
20	<i>Coelosphaerium aerugineum</i> Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	16
21	<i>Coelosphaerium dubium</i> Grunow	+	-	-	-	16
22	<i>Snowella lacustris</i> (Chodat) Komárek & Hindák	+	-	-	-	16
	<b>Family Pseudanabaenaceae</b>					
23	<i>Limnothrix redekei</i> (Goor) Meffert	-	+	-	-	21
24	<i>Pseudanabaena amphigranulata</i> (Goor) Anagnostidis * <i>Oscillatoria amphigranulata</i> Goor	+	-	-	-	10
25	<i>Pseudanabaena catenata</i> Lauterborn	+	+	-	-	16
26	<i>Pseudanabaena galeata</i> Böcher	+	-	-	-	16
27	<i>Pseudanabaena limnetica</i> (Lemmermann) Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
28	<i>Pseudanabaena minima</i> (G.S.An) Anagnostidis	+	+	-	-	16
29	<i>Pseudanabaena mucicola</i> (Naumann & Huber-Pestalozzi) Schwabe * <i>Phormidium mucicola</i> Nauman & Huber-Pestalozzi	-	+	+	-	16, 20
	<b>Family Leptolyngbyaceae</b>					
30	<i>Leibleinia gracilis</i> (Rabenhorst ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya gracilis</i> (Menegh) Rabenhorst ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	11
31	<i>Leptolyngbya africana</i> (Lemmermann) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium africanum</i> Lemmermann	-	+	-	-	12, 20

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32	<i>Leptolyngbya amplivaginata</i> (Goor) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
33	<i>Leptolyngbya boryana</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Plectonema boryanum</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	31
34	<i>Leptolyngbya foveolarum</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium foveolarum</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	12, 20, 27
35	<i>Leptolyngbya fragilis</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium fragile</i> Gomont	-	+	+	-	10, 12
36	<i>Leptolyngbya mucosa</i> (N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium mucosum</i> N.L.Gardner	-	+	+	-	10, 20
37	<i>Leptolyngbya nostocorum</i> (Bornet ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Plectonema nostocorum</i> Bornet ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	20
38	<i>Leptolyngbya perelegans</i> (Lemmermann) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya perelegans</i> Lemmermann	+	+	-	-	6
39	<i>Leptolyngbya polysiphoniae</i> (Frémy) Anagnostidis * <i>Lyngbya polysiphoniae</i> Frémy	-	-	+	-	2
40	<i>Leptolyngbya purpurascens</i> (Gomont ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium purpurascens</i> Gomont ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	7
41	<i>Leptolyngbya scottii</i> (F.E.Fritsch) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya scottii</i> Fritsch	-	+	-	-	20
42	<i>Leptolyngbya truncata</i> (Lemmermann) Anagnostidis & Komarek	+	-	-	-	16
43	<i>Leptolyngbya valderiana</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Phormidium valderianum</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	7, 18, 20
44	<i>Phormidesmis molle</i> (Gomont) Turicchia, Ventura, Komárková & Komárek * <i>Phormidium molle</i> Gomont	+	+	-	-	12, 20, 22
	<b>Family Trichocoleaceae</b>					
45	<i>Trichocoleus delicatulus</i> (West & G.S.West) Anagnostidis	+	+	-	-	16
46	<i>Trichocoleus hospitus</i> Hansgirg	-	-	+	-	16
47	<i>Trichocoleus sociatus</i> (West & G.S.West) Anagnostidis * <i>Microcoleus sociatus</i> West & G.S.West	+	+	-	-	10, 11
	<b>Family Oculatellaceae</b>					
48	<i>Drouetiella lurida</i> (Gomont) Mai, J.R.Johansen & Pietrasiak * <i>Phormidium luridum</i> Gomont	-	-	+	-	7
	<b>Family Synechococcales familia incertae sedis</b>					
49	<i>Dasygloea amorphia</i> Berkeley ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	16
50	<i>Heteroleibleinia gardneri</i> (Geitler) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya gardneri</i> Geitler	+	+	-	-	6
51	<i>Heteroleibleinia kuetzingii</i> (Schmidle) Compère * <i>Lyngbya kuetzingii</i> Schmidle	+	-	-	-	10
52	<i>Heteroleibleinia lachneri</i> (W.Zimmermann) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya lachneri</i> (W.Zimmermann) Geitler	-	-	+	+	10, 12
53	<i>Heteroleibleinia mesotricha</i> (Skuja) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya mesotricha</i> Skuja	-	+	-	-	20
54	<i>Jaaginema angustissimum</i> (West & G.S.West) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
55	<i>Jaaginema borodini</i> (Woronichin) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
56	<i>Jaaginema subtilissimum</i> (Kützing ex Forti) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria subtilissima</i> Kützing ex Forti	+	+	-	-	11, 16
57	<i>Schizothrix arenaria</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	16
58	<i>Schizothrix heufferi</i> Grunow ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	16
59	<i>Schizothrix lateritia</i> Gomont	-	-	+	-	7
60	<i>Schizothrix mexicana</i> Gomont	+	-	-	-	1
	<b>Subclass Oscillatoriophyceae</b>					
	<b>Order Spirulinales</b>					
	<b>Family Spirulinaceae</b>					
61	<i>Spirulina labyrinthiformis</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	12, 16
62	<i>Spirulina major</i> Kützing ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	16



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63	<i>Spirulina meneghiniana</i> Zanardini ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	16
64	<i>Spirulina platensis</i> var. <i>tenuis</i> C.B.Rao * <i>Arthrospira platensis tenuis</i> (C.B.Rao) Desikachary	+	-	-	-	11
65	<i>Spirulina princeps</i> West & G.S.West	+	+	-	-	7, 12, 20
66	<i>Spirulina subsalsa</i> Oersted ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	11, 16
67	<i>Spirulina subtilissima</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	11
68	<i>Spirulina tenerrima</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	16
	<b>Order Chroococcales</b>					
	<b>Family Microcystaceae</b>					
69	<i>Gloeocapsa aeruginosa</i> Kützing	-	+	+	-	7, 12
70	<i>Gloeocapsa calcarea</i> Tilden	-	-	+	-	16
71	<i>Gloeocapsa cordae</i> Guiry * <i>Gloeocapsa violacea</i> (Corda) Rabenhorst	-	-	+	-	11
72	<i>Gloeocapsa decorticans</i> (A.Braun) P.Richter	-	+	-	-	16
73	<i>Gloeocapsa kuetzingiana</i> Nägeli ex Kützing	-	-	+	-	10
74	<i>Gloeocapsa livida</i> (Carmichael) Kützing	+	+	-	-	16
75	<i>Gloeocapsa nigrescens</i> Nägeli	+	-	-	-	11
76	<i>Gloeocapsa pleurocapsoides</i> Nováček	-	-	+	-	7
77	<i>Gloeocapsa punctata</i> Nägeli	-	+	-	-	16
78	<i>Gloeocapsa quaternata</i> Kützing	-	-	-	+	10
79	<i>Gloeocapsa sanguinea</i> (C.Agardh) Kützing	-	-	-	+	10
80	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> (Kützing) Kützing	+	+	-	-	6, 11, 12, 16, 30
81	<i>Microcystis elongata</i> Desikachary	+	-	-	-	12
82	<i>Microcystis flosaquae</i> (Wittrock) Kirchner	+	-	-	-	7, 11, 16
83	<i>Microcystis marginata</i> (Meneghini) Kützing	+	-	-	-	12
84	<i>Microcystis protocystis</i> W.B. Crow	+	-	-	-	12
85	<i>Microcystis pulvera</i> (H.C.Wood) Forti	+	-	-	-	12, 16
86	<i>Microcystis pulverea</i> f. <i>irregularis</i> (J.B.Petersen) Elenkin * <i>Aphanocapsa lachista</i> var. <i>irregularis</i> J.B.Petersen	+	-	-	-	16
87	<i>Microcystis scripta</i> (P.Richter) Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	16
88	<i>Microcystis smithii</i> Komárek & Anagnostidis * <i>Aphanocapsa pulchra</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst	+	+	-	-	11, 12
89	<i>Microcystis viridis</i> (A.Braun) Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	16
90	<i>Microcystis wesenbergii</i> (Komárek) Komárek ex Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
	<b>Family Aphanothecaceae</b>					
91	<i>Aphanothece microscopica</i> Nägeli	+	+	-	-	6, 12, 16
92	<i>Aphanothece naegelii</i> Wartmann	-	+	-	-	11, 16
93	<i>Aphanothece nidulans</i> P.Richter	+	-	-	-	16
94	<i>Aphanothece pallida</i> (Kützing) Rabenhorst	+	+	-	-	11
95	<i>Aphanothece saxicola</i> Nägeli	+	+	-	-	16
96	<i>Aphanothece stagnina</i> (Sprengel) A.Braun	-	+	-	+	7, 11
97	<i>Gloeothece membranacea</i> (Rabenhorst) Bornet	-	+	-	-	12
98	<i>Gloeothece rupestris</i> (Lyngbye) Bornet	-	+	-	-	6, 12
99	<i>Gloeothece samoensis</i> Wille	-	+	-	-	7
	<b>Family Cyanobacteriaceae</b>					
100	<i>Cyanobacterium cedrorum</i> (Sauvageau) Komárek, J. Kopecký & Cepák * <i>Synechococcus cedrorum</i> Sauvageau	+	+	-	-	10, 12

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	<b>Family Cyanothrichaceae</b>					
101	<i>Johannesbaptistia pellucida</i> (Dickie) W.R.Taylor & Drouet	+	-	-	-	16
	<b>Family Gomphosphaeriaceae</b>					
102	<i>Gomphosphaeria natans</i> Komárek & Hindák	+	-	-	-	16
	<b>Family Chroococcaceae</b>					
103	<i>Asterocapsa nidulans</i> (N.L.Gardner) Komárek & Komárková-Legnerová * <i>Anacystis nidulans</i> N.L.Gardner	+	-	-	-	15
104	<i>Chroococcus indicus</i> Zeller	-	+	-	-	20
105	<i>Chroococcus minimus</i> (Keissler) Lemmermann	+	-	-	-	7
106	<i>Chroococcus minor</i> (Kützing) Nägeli	+	+	+	-	10, 11, 12, 16
107	<i>Chroococcus minutus</i> (Kützing) Nägeli	+	+	+	-	7, 11, 16
108	<i>Chroococcus pallidus</i> Nägeli	-	+	-	-	11
109	<i>Chroococcus subnudus</i> (Hansgirg) G.Cronberg & J.Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
110	<i>Chroococcus turgidus</i> (Kützing) Nägeli	-	+	-	-	12
111	<i>Chroococcus varius</i> A.Braun	+	-	-	-	16
112	<i>Cyanosarcina burmensis</i> (Skuja) Kováčik	-	-	+	-	16
113	<i>Cyanosarcina spectabilis</i> (Geitler) Kováčik * <i>Myxosarcina spectabilis</i> Geitler	-	-	-	+	10
114	<i>Gloeocapsopsis cyanea</i> (Krieger) Komárek & Anagnostidis	-	+	-	-	16
115	<i>Pseudocapsa dubia</i> Ercegovic	+	+	-	-	16
116	<i>Dactylococcopsis raphidioides</i> Hansgirg	+	-	-	-	7
	<b>Family Entophysalidaceae</b>					
117	<i>Chlorogloea microcystoides</i> Geitler	-	-	+	-	16
	<b>Order Pleurocapsales</b>					
	<b>Family Dermocarpellaceae</b>					
118	<i>Stanieria sphaerica</i> (Setchell & N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis & Pantazidou * <i>Dermocarpa sphaerica</i> Setchell & N.L.Gardner	+	-	-	-	7
	<b>Order Oscillatoriales</b>					
	<b>Family Coleofasciculaceae</b>					
119	<i>Anagnostidinema acutissimum</i> (Kufferath) Strunecký, Bohunická, J.R.Johansen & J.Komárek * <i>Geitlerinema acutissimum</i> (Kufferath) Anagnostidis	-	+	-	-	31
120	<i>Anagnostidinema exile</i> (Skuja) Strunecký * <i>Geitlerinema exile</i> (Skuja) Anagnostidis	-	+	-	-	16
121	<i>Anagnostidinema ionicum</i> (Skuja) Strunecký * <i>Geitlerinema ionicum</i> (Skuja) Anagnostidis	+	-	-	-	16
122	<i>Anagnostidinema lemmermannii</i> (Woloszynska) Strunecký * <i>Geitlerinema lemmermannii</i> (Woloszynska) Anagnostidis	+	-	-	-	16
123	<i>Coleofasciculus chthonoplastes</i> (Thuret ex Gomont) M.Siegesmund, J.R.Johansen & T.Friedl in Siegesmund * <i>Microcoleus chthonoplastes</i> Thuret ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	2, 7, 16
124	<i>Geitlerinema bigranulatum</i> (C.B.Rao) Anagnostidis * <i>Oscillatoria claricentrosa</i> f. <i>bigranulata</i> C.B.Rao	-	-	+	-	6
125	<i>Geitlerinema crassum</i> (Woronichin) Anagnostidis * <i>Oscillatoria deflexa crassa</i> (Woronichin) Elenkin & Poljansky	+	+	-	-	2, 11
	<b>Family Microcoleaceae</b>					
126	<i>Arthrospira gigantea</i> (Schmidle) Anagnostidis * <i>Spirulina gigantea</i> Schmidle	+	+	-	-	10, 11
127	<i>Arthrospira jenneri</i> Stizenberger ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	11
128	<i>Arthrospira khannae</i> Drouet & Strickland	+	-	-	-	7
129	<i>Arthrospira massartii</i> var. <i>indica</i> Desikachary	+	-	-	-	16
130	<i>Arthrospira platensis</i> Gomont	+	-	-	-	12

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131	<i>Arthrospira platensis non-constricta</i> (Banerji) Desikachary	+	-	-	-	12, 16
132	<i>Kamptonema animale</i> (C.Agardh ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Oscillatoria animalis</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont * <i>Phormidium animale</i> (C.Agardh ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	+	+	-	10, 16
133	<i>Kamptonema chlorinum</i> (Kützing ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Oscillatoria chlorina</i> Kützing ex Gomont * <i>Phormidium chlorinum</i> (Kützing ex Gomont)	+	+	-	-	6, 11, 12, 16, 22
134	<i>Kamptonema cortianum</i> (Meneghini ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Phormidium cortianum</i> (Meneghini ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
135	<i>Kamptonema formosum</i> (Bory ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Phormidium formosum</i> (Bory ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria formosa</i> Bory ex Gomont	+	+	+	-	10, 16, 20
136	<i>Kamptonema gebhardtianum</i> (Claus) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Phormidium gebhardtianum</i> (Claus) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
137	<i>Kamptonema jasorvense</i> (Vouk) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Oscillatoria jasorvensis</i> Vouk	-	+	-	-	11
138	<i>Kamptonema laetevirens</i> (H.M.Crouan & P.L.Crouan ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J. Smarda * <i>Phormidium laetevirens</i> (P.Crouan & H.Crouan ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria laetevirens</i> P.Crouan & H.Crouan ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	16, 20
139	<i>Kamptonema okenii</i> (C.Agardh ex Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Oscillatoria okenii</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont * <i>Phormidium okenii</i> (C.Agardh ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	+	+	-	11, 12, 16
140	<i>Kamptonema proteus</i> (Skuja) Strunecký, Komárek & J.Smarda * <i>Oscillatoria proteus</i> Skuja	+	+	-	-	7, 12
141	<i>Microcoleus amoenus</i> (Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.R.Johansen * <i>Phormidium amoenum</i> Kützing ex Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
142	<i>Microcoleus autumnalis</i> (Gomont) Strunecký, Komárek & J.R. Johansen * <i>Phormidium autumnale</i> Gomont	-	+	+	-	16
143	<i>Microcoleus lacustris</i> Desikachary	-	+	-	-	16
144	<i>Microcoleus lacustris</i> f. <i>intermedius</i> Vasishta	-	+	-	-	7
145	<i>Microcoleus paludosus</i> Gomont	+	+	-	-	7, 11, 16
146	<i>Microcoleus subtorulosus</i> Gomont ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	11
147	<i>Microcoleus vaginatus</i> Gomont ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	11
148	<i>Oxynema acuminatum</i> (Gomont) Chatchawan, Komárek, Strunecký, Smarda & Peerapornpisal * <i>Oscillatoria acuminata</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	20
149	<i>Planktothrix agardhii</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria agardhii</i> Gomont	+	+	-	-	2, 7, 17
150	<i>Planktothrix compressa</i> (Utermöhl) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
151	<i>Planktothrix isothrix</i> (Skuja) Komárek & Komárková	+	-	-	-	16
152	<i>Planktothrix rubescens</i> (De Candolle ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria mougeotii</i> Kützing ex Forti	+	-	-	-	10, 16
153	<i>Porphyrosiphon kashyapii</i> (Ghose) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya kashyapii</i> Ghose	-	+	-	-	11
154	<i>Porphyrosiphon notarisii</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	16
155	<i>Porphyrosiphon shackletonii</i> (West & G.S.West) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Lyngbya shackletoni</i> W.& G.S. West	-	+	-	-	12
	<b>Family Homoeothricaceae</b>					
156	<i>Homoeothrix desikacharyensis</i> Vasishta	-	+	-	-	9
157	<i>Homoeothrix juliana</i> (Bornet & Flahault ex Gomont) Kirchner	-	-	+	-	7
158	<i>Homoeothrix moniliformis</i> Vasishta	-	+	-	-	9

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	<b>Family Oscillatoriaceae</b>					
159	<i>Limnoraphis birgei</i> (G.M.Smith) J.Komárek, E. Zapomelová, J.Smarda, J.Kopecký, E.Rejmánková, J.Woodhouse, B.A.Neilan & J.Komárková * <i>Lyngbya birgei</i> G.M.Smith	-	+	-	-	11
160	<i>Limnoraphis cryptovaginata</i> (Schkorbatov) J.Komárek, E.Zapomelová, J.Smarda, J.Kopecký, E.Rejmánková, J.Woodhouse, B.A.Neilan & J.Komárková * <i>Lyngbya cryptovaginata</i> Schkorbatov	+	+	-	-	10, 11, 12, 20
161	<i>Limnoraphis hieronymusii</i> (Lemmermann) J.Komárek, E.Zapomelová, J.Smarda, J.Kopecký, E.Rejmánková, J.Woodhouse, B.A.Neilan & J.Komárková * <i>Lyngbya hieronymusii</i> Lemmermann	+	+	-	-	7, 11, 12
162	<i>Limnospira fusiformis</i> (Voronichin) Nowicka-Krawczyk, Mühlsteinová & Hauer * <i>Arthrospira fusiformis</i> (Voronichin) Komárek & J.W.G.Lund	+	-	-	-	16
163	<i>Lyngbya aerugineocoerulea</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	11, 12
164	<i>Lyngbya aestuarii</i> Liebman ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	7
165	<i>Lyngbya aestuarii</i> var. <i>arbustiva</i> Brühl & Biswas	-	+	-	-	7
166	<i>Lyngbya anomala</i> (C.B.Rao) Umezaki & Watanabe * <i>Phormidium anomalum</i> C.B.Rao	-	+	-	+	12, 16
167	<i>Lyngbya laxespiralis</i> Skuja	-	+	-	-	12
168	<i>Lyngbya laxespiralis</i> var. <i>major</i> Vasishtha	-	+	-	-	10
169	<i>Lyngbya martensiana</i> Meneghini ex Gomont	+	+	+	-	2, 6, 12, 16
170	<i>Lyngbya major</i> Meneghini ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	7
171	<i>Lyngbya palmarum</i> Brühl & Biswas	-	-	-	+	6
172	<i>Lyngbya putalis</i> Montagne ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	7
173	<i>Lyngbya semiplena</i> J.Agardh ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	16
174	<i>Lyngbya spiralis</i> Geitler	+	+	-	-	6, 20, 22
175	<i>Lyngbya spiruloides</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	12
176	<i>Lyngbya spirulinoides</i> var. <i>minor</i> Vasishtha	+	-	-	-	10
177	<i>Lyngbya trunicola</i> Ghose	-	-	-	+	16
178	<i>Oscillatoria anguina</i> Bory ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	16
179	<i>Oscillatoria annae</i> Goor	+	+	-	-	12, 16
180	<i>Oscillatoria curviceps</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	11, 12, 16
181	<i>Oscillatoria indica</i> P.C.Silva * <i>Oscillatoria salina</i> Biswas	+	-	-	-	7
182	<i>Oscillatoria limosa</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	7, 12, 16
183	<i>Oscillatoria mehrai</i> Vasishtha	-	+	-	-	9
184	<i>Oscillatoria obscura</i> Brühl & Biswas	-	+	-	-	11
185	<i>Oscillatoria perornata</i> Skuja	+	-	-	-	16
186	<i>Oscillatoria princeps</i> Vaucher ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	1, 11
187	<i>Oscillatoria sancta</i> Kützing ex Gomont	+	+	+	-	7, 11, 12, 16
188	<i>Oscillatoria simplicissima</i> Gomont	+	+	-	-	12
189	<i>Oscillatoria subbrevis</i> Schmidle	+	+	+	-	2, 6, 11, 12, 25
190	<i>Oscillatoria tenuis</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont	+	-	-	-	16
191	<i>Oscillatoria variabilis</i> C.B.Rao * <i>Oscillatoria raoi</i> G. De Toni	+	-	-	-	11, 12
192	<i>Phormidium abronema</i> Skuja	-	+	-	-	12
193	<i>Phormidium allorgei</i> (Frémy) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	6
194	<i>Phormidium ambiguum</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	10, 16
195	<i>Phormidium articulatum</i> (N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	-	-	-	16

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196	<i>Phormidium boryanum</i> (Bory ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria boryana</i> Bory de Saint-Vincent ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	11, 12
197	<i>Phormidium breve</i> (Kützing ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
198	<i>Phormidium bulgaricum</i> (Komárek) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
199	<i>Phormidium calcareum</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	16
200	<i>Phormidium corbierei</i> (Frémy) Anagnostidis	-	-	+	-	16
201	<i>Phormidium corium</i> Gomont ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	10
202	<i>Phormidium dimorphum</i> Lemmermann	-	+	-	-	12
203	<i>Phormidium favosum</i> Gomont	+	-	+	-	16
204	<i>Phormidium foreau</i> (Frémy) Umezaki & Watanabe * <i>Oscillatoria foreau</i> Frémy	+	+	-	-	10, 11, 12
205	<i>Phormidium granulatum</i> (N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis	-	+	-	-	16
206	<i>Phormidium hieronymusii</i> Lemmermann	-	+	-	-	10
207	<i>Phormidium interruptum</i> Kützing ex Forti	-	-	+	-	16
208	<i>Phormidium inundatum</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	20
209	<i>Phormidium jadinianum</i> Gomont	-	+	-	-	12
210	<i>Phormidium janthiphorum</i> (Gomont) Elenkin	-	+	-	-	16
211	<i>Phormidium jenkelianum</i> G.Schmid	+	+	-	-	12, 16, 20
212	<i>Phormidium karakalpakense</i> (Muzafarov) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
213	<i>Phormidium kuetzingianum</i> (Kirchner ex Hansgörg) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
214	<i>Phormidium molle</i> var. <i>tenuior</i> West & G.S.West ex Geitler * <i>Phormidium molle</i> f. <i>tenuior</i> West & G.S.West	-	-	+	-	10
215	<i>Phormidium nigrum</i> (Vaucher ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	-	-	-	16
216	<i>Phormidium papyraceum</i> Gomont ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	12
217	<i>Phormidium rubriterricola</i> N.L.Gardner	-	+	-	-	10
218	<i>Phormidium schultzi</i> (Lemmermann) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria schultzi</i> Lemmermann	-	+	-	-	11
219	<i>Phormidium stagninum</i> Anagnostidis * <i>Lyngbya stagnina</i> Kützing	+	-	+	-	16, 24
220	<i>Phormidium stagninum</i> var. <i>minus</i> Vasishta	-	-	+	-	10
221	<i>Phormidium subfuscum</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	+	-	-	16
222	<i>Phormidium subincrustedum</i> Fritsch & M.F.Rich	-	+	-	-	12
223	<i>Phormidium takyricum</i> (Novichkova) O.N.Vinogradova * <i>Phormidium paulsenianum</i> f. <i>takyricum</i> Novickova	-	+	-	-	16
224	<i>Phormidium terebriforme</i> (C.Agardh ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria terebriformis</i> C.Agardh ex Gomont	+	+	-	-	2, 11
225	<i>Phormidium tergestinum</i> (Rabenhorst ex Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
226	<i>Phormidium thwaitesii</i> I.Umezaki & M.Watanabe * <i>Oscillatoria subuliformis</i> Kützing ex Gomont	-	-	-	+	10
227	<i>Phormidium tortuosum</i> (N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis & Komárek	-	+	-	-	16
228	<i>Phormidium uncinatum</i> Gomont ex Gomont	-	-	+	-	16
229	<i>Phormidium usteri</i> Schmidle	-	+	-	-	12
230	<i>Phormidium willei</i> (N.L.Gardner) Anagnostidis & Komárek * <i>Oscillatoria willei</i> N.L.Gardner	-	+	-	-	11
	<b>Family Phormidiaceae</b>					
	<b>Sub Family Phormidioideae</b>					
231	<i>Potamolinea aeruginosa</i> (Gomont) M.D.Martins & L.H.Z.Branco * <i>Lyngbya aeruginosa</i> Gomont * <i>Phormidium aeruginosa-caeruleum</i> (Gomont) Anagnostidis & Komárek	+	+	+	-	7, 16

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	<b>Family Gomontiellaceae</b>					
232	<i>Komvophoron breve</i> (N.Carter) Anagnostidis	-	+	-	-	16
233	<i>Komvophoron groenlandicum</i> Anagnostidis et Komarek	+	-	-	-	16
	<b>Subclass Nostocophycidae</b>					
	<b>Order Nostocales</b>					
	<b>Family Scytonemataceae</b>					
234	<i>Scytonema burmanicum</i> Skuja	-	-	+	-	16
235	<i>Scytonema hofmannii</i> C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	10, 16
236	<i>Scytonema iyengarii</i> Bharadwaja	-	-	+	-	2
237	<i>Scytonema julianum</i> Meneghini ex B.A.Whitton	-	-	+	-	16
238	<i>Scytonema leptobasis</i> S.L.Ghose	-	-	+	-	16
239	<i>Scytonema millei</i> Bornet ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	10
240	<i>Scytonema ocellatum</i> Lyngbye ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	+	-	10, 16
241	<i>Scytonema pseudohofmannii</i> Bharadwaja	-	+	+	-	16
242	<i>Scytonema saleyeriense</i> Weber-van Bosse	+	-	+	-	16
243	<i>Scytonema simplex</i> Bharadwaja	+	-	-	-	16
244	<i>Scytonema simplex</i> f. <i>majus</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	7
245	<i>Scytonema tolypothrichoides</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	16
246	<i>Scytonema varium</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	17
	<b>Family Rivulariaceae</b>					
247	<i>Microchaete tenera</i> var. <i>major</i> Möbius	-	-	-	+	10
248	<i>Rivularia joshii</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	8, 11
249	<i>Rivularia mehrai</i> Vasishta	-	+	-	-	5
	<b>Family Tolypothrichaceae</b>					
250	<i>Tolypothrix crassa</i> West & G.S.West	-	-	-	+	7
251	<i>Tolypothrix campylonemoides</i> S.L.Ghose	-	-	-	+	7
	<b>Family Chlorogloepsidaceae</b>					
252	<i>Chlorogloopsis fritschii</i> (A.K.Mitra) A.K.Mitra & D.C.Pandey	-	+	-	-	16
	<b>Family Hapalosiphonaceae</b>					
253	<i>Hapalosiphon welwitschii</i> West & G.S.West	-	+	-	-	16
254	<i>Mastigocladus laminosus</i> Cohn ex Kirchner	-	+	-	-	7, 16
255	<i>Westiellopsis prolifica</i> Janet	-	+	-	-	17
	<b>Family Gloeotrichiaceae</b>					
256	<i>Gloeotrichia ghousei</i> R.N.Singh	-	+	-	-	11
257	<i>Gloeotrichia natans</i> Rabenhorst ex Bornet & Flahault * <i>Rivularia natans</i> (Hedwig) S.F.Gray	+	-	-	-	1
258	<i>Gloeotrichia raciborskii</i> var. <i>kashiensis</i> C.B.Rao	-	-	-	+	7
	<b>Family Calothricaceae</b>					
259	<i>Calothrix braunii</i> Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	7, 11
260	<i>Calothrix castellii</i> var. <i>somastipurensis</i> C.S.Rao	+	-	-	-	16
261	<i>Calothrix clavata</i> G.S.West	-	+	-	-	16
262	<i>Calothrix desikacharyensis</i> Vasishta	-	-	-	+	9
263	<i>Calothrix fusca</i> Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	2
264	<i>Calothrix parietina</i> Thuret ex Bornet & Flahault	-	-	+	-	7
	<b>Family Aphanizomenonaceae</b>					
265	<i>Anabaenopsis arnoldii</i> Aptekar	+	-	-	-	16

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266	<i>Anabaenopsis circularis</i> (G.S.West) Woloszynska & V.V.Miller	+	-	-	-	16
267	<i>Dolichospermum nathii</i> (Vasishta) Wacklin, L.Hoffmann & Komárek * <i>Anabaena nathii</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	3
268	<i>Nodularia spumigena</i> Mertens ex Bornet & Flahault	+	-	-	-	1, 6, 7
	<b>Family Nostocaceae</b>					
269	<i>Anabaena ambigua</i> C.B.Rao	-	+	-	-	11
270	<i>Anabaena anomala</i> F.E.Fritsch	-	+	-	-	11
271	<i>Anabaena iyengarii</i> Bharadwaja	+	+	-	-	10, 14, 16
272	<i>Anabaena iyengarii</i> var. <i>tenuis</i> C.B.Rao	+	+	-	-	6, 16
273	<i>Anabaena mehrai</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	6
274	<i>Anabaena oryzae</i> F.E.Fritsch	-	+	-	-	11
275	<i>Anabaena oscillarioides</i> Bory ex Bornet & Flahault	+	-	-	-	7
276	<i>Anabaena oscillarioides</i> var. <i>crassa</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	6
277	<i>Anabaena sphaerica</i> Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	11, 14
278	<i>Anabaena sphaerica</i> var. <i>attenuata</i> Bharadwaja	+	-	-	-	16
279	<i>Anabaena sphaerica</i> f. <i>major</i> Kiselev	+	-	-	-	7
280	<i>Anabaena torulosa</i> Lagerheim ex Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	11, 12, 20, 22, 23
281	<i>Aulosira aenigmatica</i> Frémy	-	+	-	-	12
282	<i>Aulosira fertilissima</i> S.L.Ghose	+	+	-	-	1, 7, 11
283	<i>Aulosira fertilissima</i> var. <i>tenuis</i> C.B.Rao	+	-	-	-	16
284	<i>Aulosira laxa</i> O. Kirchner ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	12
285	<i>Aulosira prolifica</i> Bharadwaja	+	+	-	-	6, 11, 12
286	<i>Aulosira pseudoramosa</i> Bharadwaja	-	+	-	-	16
287	<i>Camptylonomopsis iyengarii</i> Desikachary	-	-	-	+	16
288	<i>Cylindrospermum alatosporum</i> F.E.Fritsch	-	+	-	-	6
289	<i>Cylindrospermum doryphorum</i> Brühl & Biswas	-	+	-	-	16
290	<i>Cylindrospermum licheniforme</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	+	-	-	-	10
291	<i>Cylindrospermum majus</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	11, 16
292	<i>Cylindrospermum michailovskoense</i> Elenkin	-	+	-	-	16
293	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	2, 6
294	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> var. <i>kashmiriensis</i> Bharadwaja	-	+	-	-	16
295	<i>Cylindrospermum muscicola</i> f. <i>hoshiarpurensis</i> Vasishta	-	+	-	-	7
296	<i>Cylindrospermum stagnale</i> Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	1, 16
297	<i>Desmonostoc muscorum</i> (C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault) Hrouzek & Ventura in Hrouzek * <i>Nostoc muscorum</i> C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	7, 13, 16, 29
298	<i>Nostoc carneum</i> C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault * <i>Nostoc spongiaeformae</i> C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	10, 12, 16, 20
299	<i>Nostoc commune</i> C.Agardh ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	16
300	<i>Nostoc corneum</i> Vaucher ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	12
301	<i>Nostoc ellipsosporum</i> Rabenhorst ex Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	6, 17
302	<i>Nostoc hatei</i> S.C.Dixit	+	-	-	-	16
303	<i>Nostoc linckia</i> Bornet ex Bornet & Flahault, * <i>Nostoc piscinale</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	6, 12, 16, 20
304	<i>Nostoc maculiforme</i> Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	7, 11
305	<i>Nostoc paludosum</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault * <i>Nostoc entophytum</i> Bornet & Flahault	-	+	-	-	12, 16
306	<i>Nostoc parmelioides</i> Kütz. ex Born.e/ Flah.	-	+	-	-	16

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307	<i>Nostoc punctiforme</i> Hariot	-	+	-	-	6, 12, 16
308	<i>Nostoc spongiiforme</i> var. <i>tenue</i> C.B.Rao	-	+	-	-	10
309	<i>Nostoc verrucosum</i> Vaucher ex Bornet & Flahault	-	-	+	-	2, 6
310	<i>Trichormus azollae</i> (Strasburger) Komárek & Anagnostidis	-	-	-	+	16
311	<i>Trichormus fertilissimus</i> (C.B.Rao) Komárek & Anagnostidis * <i>Anabaena fertilissima</i> C.B.Rao	-	+	-	-	28
312	<i>Trichormus hoshiarpurensis</i> (Vasishta) Komárek & Anagnostidis * <i>Anabaena hoshiarpurensis</i> Vasishta	+	-	-	-	4
313	<i>Trichormus indicus</i> Komárek * <i>Anabaena vaginicola</i> f. <i>fertilissima</i> Prasad	+	-	-	-	10
314	<i>Trichormus naviculoides</i> (F.E.Fritsch) J.Komárek & K.Anagnostidis * <i>Anabaena naviculoides</i> F.E.Fritsch	-	+	-	-	20, 26
315	<i>Trichormus variabilis</i> (Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault) Komárek & Anagnostidis * <i>Anabaena variabilis</i> Kützing ex Bornet & Flahault	+	+	-	-	16, 20
316	<i>Wallea bharadwajae</i> R.N.Singh	-	-	-	+	7
317	<i>Wallea vaginicola</i> (F.E.Fritsch & Rich) R.N.Singh	-	-	-	+	6

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