

GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

Authors willing to submit their manuscript to Scienceflora journals are requested to carefully go through the guidelines as given below, [The papers submitted without following this style and format will not undergo review process, and will be returned to authors].

Article Types

Three types of manuscripts may be submitted: **Regular articles, Short Communications, Reviews.**

All portions of the manuscript must be typed double-spaced and all pages numbered starting from the title page. The **Title** should be a brief phrase describing the contents of the paper. The **Abstract** should be informative and completely self-explanatory, briefly present the topic, state the scope of the experiments, indicate significant data, and point out major findings and conclusions. Following the abstract, about 3 to 6 **Keywords** that will provide indexing should be listed. The **Introduction** should provide a clear statement of the problem, the relevant literature on the subject. **Materials and methods** should be complete enough to allow experiments to be reproduced. **Results** should be presented with clarity and precision. The **Discussion** should interpret the findings in view of the results obtained in this and in past studies on this topic. State the **Conclusions** in a few sentences at the end of Discussion. The **Acknowledgments** of people, grants, funds, etc should be brief. **Tables** should be kept to a minimum and be designed to be as simple as possible. **Figure** should be prepared using JPEG file.

References

References should be cited in the text as follows: "The procedure used has been described elsewhere (Green, 1978),"or "Our observations are in agreement with those of Brown and Black (1979) and of White et al. (1980),"or with multiple references, in chronological order: "Earlier reports (Brown and Black, 1979, 1981; White et al., 1980; Smith, 1982, 1984).... "

In the list of references papers should be given in alphabetical order. The following illustrate the format to be used:

Journal article

Zengin G, Sarikurkcu C, Aktumsek A, Ceylan O. Fatty acid composition of flowers of *Crepis foetida* subsp. *rheadifolia* from Turkey. *J Med Herbs Ethnomed* 2015; 1(1): 10-12

Book

Trease GE, Evans WC. *Pharmacognosy*. 14th ed. London: W.B.Saunders Co. Ltd.; 1996

Chapter in a book

Davis PH. Boraginaceae. In: Davis, PH, editor. *Flora of Turkey and the east Aegean Islands*. Vol. 6. Edinburgh: Edinburgh Free Press; 1988. p. 237-437.

Document/Guidelines

World Health Organization. Implementing antimicrobial drug resistance surveillance and contentment for HIV, TB and malaria. An Outline for National Programmes. [WHO document WHO/CDS/CSR/RMD/2003]. Geneva: WHO; 2003.

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