

## Common Latin Prefixes and Suffixes

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| <b>a- (an-)</b>       | without, lacking   | <b>ampel-</b>          | referring to a vine  |
| <b>abr-</b>           | delicate   | <b>amphi-</b>          | both, two ( <b>amphibius</b> )                                       |
| <b>acanth-</b>        | referring to a thorn, spines   | <b>amphor-</b>         | referring to an urn or a pitcher                                     |
| <b>-ace</b>           | partaking of   | <b>amplexi-</b>        | clasping   |
| <b>acaul-</b>         | stemless ( <b>acaulis</b> )  | <b>ampl-</b>           | ample, large   |
| <b>acephal-</b>       | headless ( <b>acephalus</b> )  | <b>ampul-</b>          | referring to a flask shape ( <b>ampullaceal</b> )                    |
| <b>acerb-</b>         | harsh, bitter, stinging  | <b>amurensis-</b>      | hailing from Siberia   |
| <b>acer-</b>          | referring to the genus <i>Acer</i> , the ancient Latin name for maple tree | <b>amygdal-</b>        | almond-like ( <b>amygdalinus</b> )                                   |
| <b>aceros-</b>        | needle-like ( <b>acerosus</b> )  | <b>anatol-</b>         | referring to Asia minor ( <b>anatoloensis</b> )                      |
| <b>acet-</b>          | referring to acid  | <b>anceps-</b>         | two-edged  |
| <b>acicul-</b>        | referring to needle ( <b>acicularis</b> )                                  | <b>andi-</b>           | referring to the Andes ( <b>andicola / andius</b> )                  |
| <b>acin-</b>          | referring to a saber shape ( <b>acinitus / acinaceus</b> )                 | <b>andr-</b>           | referring to the male part, usually the anthers                      |
| <b>acri-</b>          | acid, sharp  | <b>anemo-</b>          | referring to wind  |
| <b>acro-</b>          | referring to the top of an entity, height                                  | <b>angli-</b>          | English ( <b>anglicum</b> )  |
| <b>actin-</b>         | referring to a ray   | <b>angui-</b>          | referring to a snake shape ( <b>anguinus</b> )                       |
| <b>aculeate-</b>      | sting, prickle ( <b>aculeatus</b> )  | <b>angul-</b>          | referring to an angle ( <b>angularis / angulatus / angulosus</b> )   |
| <b>acuminat-</b>      | pointed, tapering ( <b>acuminatus</b> )                                    | <b>angust-</b>         | narrow ( <b>angustus</b> )   |
| <b>acut-</b>          | acute, sharp ( <b>acutus</b> )   | <b>anis-</b>           | unequal  |
| <b>ad-</b>            | to, on, onto   | <b>annu-</b>           | annual ( <b>annuus</b> )   |
| <b>adeno-</b>         | referring to a gland   | <b>annul-</b>          | ringed, annular ( <b>annularis / annulatus</b> )                     |
| <b>adnat-</b>         | joined ( <b>adnatus</b> )  | <b>anomal-</b>         | anomalous, unusual, abnormal ( <b>anomalus</b> )                     |
| <b>adven-</b>         | adventive ( <b>advenuus</b> )  | <b>anth-</b>           | referring to a male part of the flower (anther)                      |
| <b>aequator-</b>      | referring to equatorial regions ( <b>aequatorialis</b> )                   | <b>anti-</b>           | against  |
| <b>aequi- / equi-</b> | equal  | <b>antill-</b>         | referring to the West Indies / Antilles ( <b>antillarum</b> )        |
| <b>aer-</b>           | referring to the air   | <b>antipod-</b>        | referring to the antipodes or the polar regions ( <b>antipodes</b> ) |
| <b>aethiopi-</b>      | referring to Ethiopia or Africa in general ( <b>aethiopicum</b> )          | <b>antiqu-</b>         | ancient ( <b>antiquorum / antiquus</b> )                             |
| <b>aestiv-</b>        | referring to summer ( <b>aestivus</b> )                                    | <b>apenn-</b>          | referring to the Apennines mountains in Italy ( <b>apenninus</b> )   |
| <b>affin-</b>         | related ( <b>affinis / affine</b> )  | <b>apert-</b>          | open, uncovered, bare ( <b>apertus</b> )                             |
| <b>agerat-</b>        | referring to the genus <i>Ageratum</i>                                     | <b>apiculat-</b>       | with appoint ( <b>apiculatus</b> )                                   |
| <b>aggreg-</b>        | clustered, aggregated ( <b>aggregatus</b> )                                | <b>appenic-</b>        | referring to an appendage ( <b>appendiculatus</b> )                  |
| <b>agr-</b>           | referring to fields or farms ( <b>agrarius / agrestis</b> )                | <b>applanatum-</b>     | flattened  |
| <b>alat-</b>          | winged or wing-like ( <b>alatus</b> )                                      | <b>applicatus-</b>     | joined, attached   |
| <b>alb-</b>           | white ( <b>albidum / albicans</b> )  | <b>aqu-</b>            | referring to water habitat ( <b>aquatica / aquatilis / aqueus</b> )  |
| <b>alli-</b>          | referring to the genus <i>Allium</i> (onions, garlic, leeks, etc.)         | <b>aquil-</b>          | eagle-like ( <b>aquilegia / aquilinus</b> )                          |
| <b>alpestr-</b>       | alpine ( <b>alpestris</b> )  | <b>arachn- / aran-</b> | referring to spiders ( <b>araneosa</b> )                             |
| <b>alpin-</b>         | referring to alpine regions ( <b>alpinus</b> )                             | <b>arbor-</b>          | referring to trees ( <b>arborescens / aboricola / aborea</b> )       |
| <b>altai-</b>         | Siberian ( <b>altaicus</b> )   | <b>arbus-</b>          | referring to a tree ( <b>arbusculus</b> )                            |
| <b>altern-</b>        | alternate  | <b>archont-</b>        | majestic, noble  |
| <b>alt-</b>           | referring to height ( <b>altus</b> )                                       |                        |  |
| <b>amar-</b>          | bitter ( <b>amara</b> )  |                        |  |
| <b>amethysti-</b>     | violet colored ( <b>amethysticus</b> )                                     |                        |  |
| <b>amoen-</b>         | charming, lovely ( <b>amoena</b> )   |                        |  |

**arct-** referring to a bear  
**arcuate-** referring to a bow shape (**arcuatus**)  
**arec-** referring to the genus *Areca* (palms) from the Malaysian word meaning ‘a cluster of nuts’  
**arena-** referring to sand (**arenarius**)  
**areol-** with an aereole, pitted (**areolatus**)  
**arg-** referring to silver (**argentea** / **argyraeus** / **argentatum**)  
**argut-** sharp, pointer (**argutus**)  
**arist-** referring to a beard (hairy, bristly) (**aristatus** / **aristosus**)  
**arma-** armed (**armatus**)  
**arom-** referring to odor (**aromatica**)  
**arrect-** erect (**arrectus**)  
**articul-** jointed, articulate (**articulatus**)  
**arund-** referring to a reed (**arundinaceus**)  
**arven-** referring to cultivation (**arvensis**)  
**ascendens-** ascending  
**asper-** rough (**aspera** / **asperata**)  
**assimil-** like unto (**assimilis**)  
**assug-** sprawling, clambering (**assugens**)  
**astr-** referring to a star  
**-astr(...)** like unto  
**ater-** black  
**atr-** extreme, dark  
**attenu-** attenuate, drawn out to a point (**attenuates**)  
**attic-** Greek (**atticum**)  
**august-** august, noble, majestic (**augusta**)  
**aurant-** referring to the color orange (**auranricus**)  
**aure-** golden (**aureus**)  
**auri-** referring to an ear shape (**auritum** / **auriculatum**)  
**austr-** southern Australia (**australis**)  
**avi-** referring to a bird, birdlike (**avium** / **aviculare**)  
**axill-** referring to axis (**axillaris**)  
**azur-** referring to the color blue (**azureum**)  
**bacc-** referring to berries (**baccata**)  
**balear-** referring to the Balearic Islands (**balearica**)  
**bambus-** referring to bamboo  
**barbar-** foreign (**barbarus**)  
**barbadensis-** native to Barbados  
**barbat-** bearded (**barbatus**)  
**barbi-** referring to beards or barbs  
**basil-** royal (**basilicum**), basal (**basilaris**)  
**bell-** handsome, pretty (**bellus** / **bellatus**)  
**benghaiensis-** native to the state of Bengal in India

**betul-** referring to the birch tree genus *Betula*, ancient Latin name of the birch tree  
**bi-** referring to the number two, twice  
**-bi(...)** referring to life  
**bienn-** biennial (**biennis**)  
**bifurcate-** twice-forked (**bifurcate**)  
**bland-** mild, pleasant (**blanda**)  
**-blast(...)** referring to an embryo  
**blephar-** fringed  
**bombyc-** referring to silk (**bombycina**)  
**bon-** good (**bonus**)  
**boreal-** northern (**borealis**)  
**borty-** referring to a cluster  
**brach-** referring to a branch or an arm (**brachiatus**)  
**brachy-** short, squat  
**bract-** referring to bracts (**bracteata** / **bracteosum**) – bract is a leaf-like or petal-like structure beneath the true petals of some flowers  
**brevi-** short (**brevis**)  
**brun-** brown (**brunneus**)  
**bry-** referring to moss (**bryoides**)  
**bucephalus** ox head  
**bulb-** referring to a bulb (**bulbosa**)  
**bullat-** swollen (**bullatus**)  
**caes-** referring to the color blue (**caesia**)  
**caespi-** tufted, growing in a clump (**caespitosus**)  
**caffr-** referring to a region in South Africa  
**cal-** beautiful  
**calabri-** referring to Southern Italy (**calabricus**)  
**calam-** referring to a reed (**calamifolia** / **calamus**)  
**calath-** referring to a basket  
**calcarat-** referring to spurs (**calcaratatus**)  
**calcare-** referring to lime (**calcareus**)  
**calceol-** referring to slipper shape (**calceolatus**)  
**callos-** thick, calloused (**callosum**)  
**calyc-** referring to a flower’s calyx (**calycina**)  
**calypt-** referring to a covering  
**cambr-** referring to Wales  
**campan** referring to a bell (**campanulatum**)  
**campestr-** referring to fields (**campestris**)  
**canal-** referring to lines, grooves (**canaliculatus**)  
**canariensis-** referring to the Canary Islands  
**candi-** hoary, white (**candicans** / **candida**)  
**cantabr-** referring to a part of Spain (**cantabrus**)  
**cana** referring to the color white or grey (**cana**)  
**canescens** gray (or white) and somewhat hairy

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| <b>capens-</b>        | refers to the Cape of Good Hope or any cape region ( <b>capensis</b> / <b>capense</b> )      | <b>chit-</b>            | referring to a covering, a cloak                                 |
| <b>capill-</b>        | referring to a hair or a thread ( <b>capillaries</b> / <b>capillare</b> )                    | <b>-chlamy(...)</b>     | referring to clothes   |
| <b>capit-</b>         | referring to the head (usually the flower cluster) ( <b>capitatum</b> )                      | <b>chlor-</b>           | referring to the color green                                     |
| <b>cappadoc-</b>      | referring to a part of Eastern Europe and Western Asia ( <b>cappadocicum</b> )               | <b>chrys-</b>           | yellow, golden   |
| <b>capr-</b>          | referring to a goat ( <b>caprea</b> )  | <b>-cid(...)</b>        | referring to the act (or art) of killing                         |
| <b>capreol-</b>       | twining, twisting ( <b>capreolatus</b> )   | <b>cili-</b>            | ciliate, hairy ( <b>ciliatus</b> )                               |
| <b>caput</b>          | a head   | <b>cinct-</b>           | girded, girdled ( <b>cinctus</b> )                               |
| <b>card-</b>          | referring to a heart   | <b>ciner-</b>           | referring to ashes (ash-colored)                                 |
| <b>-card(...)</b>     | referring to a heart   | <b>cinnabar-</b>        | referring to cinnabar, a reddish mineral ( <b>cinnabarinus</b> ) |
| <b>caerul-</b>        | bluish ( <b>caerulea</b> / <b>caerulescens</b> / <b>caeruleus</b> )                          | <b>circin-</b>          | coiled ( <b>circinnatus</b> )                                    |
| <b>caes-</b>          | referring to the color blue-gray ( <b>caesium</b> )  | <b>cirrh-</b>           | referring to a thread, a tendril                                 |
| <b>caespitos-</b>     | tefted, clumped ( <b>caespitosus</b> )   | <b>ciss-</b>            | referring to ivy   |
| <b>caric-</b>         | referring to a part of Asia Minor ( <b>cardiac</b> )   | <b>citr-</b>            | referring to citrus ( <b>citrinum</b> )                          |
| <b>carin-</b>         | referring to a keel ( <b>carinata</b> )  | <b>clad-</b>            | referring to a branch  |
| <b>carn-</b>          | referring to flesh (usually the color) ( <b>carnea</b> / <b>incarnate</b> / <b>carnosa</b> ) | <b>clav-</b>            | referring to a club ( <b>clavatus</b> )                          |
| <b>carolin-</b>       | referring to the Carolinas ( <b>caroliniensis</b> ), in honor of the name Charles or Carol   | <b>cleist- / cleis-</b> | closed   |
| <b>-carp(...)</b>     | referring to a fruit   | <b>clin-</b>            | inclined   |
| <b>carpath-</b>       | referring to the Carpathian Mountain region of Europe  | <b>clyt-</b>            | beautiful, marvelous   |
| <b>cartilage-</b>     | referring to cartilage ( <b>cartilagineum</b> )  | <b>cocc-</b>            | referring to a seed or berry                                     |
| <b>cary-</b>          | referring to a nut   | <b>coccin-</b>          | red ( <b>coccineus</b> )   |
| <b>cathart</b>        | cathartic ( <b>cathartica</b> )  | <b>cochl-</b>           | referring to a spoon, a spade ( <b>cochlearis</b> )              |
| <b>cathay-</b>        | referring to China ( <b>cathayensis</b> )  | <b>coco-</b>            | referring to a monkey  |
| <b>caud-</b>          | referring to atail ( <b>caudatus</b> )   | <b>-codon</b>           | referring to a bell  |
| <b>caul-</b>          | referring to a stem ( <b>caulescens</b> )  | <b>coel-</b>            | hollow   |
| <b>-caul(...)</b>     | referring to a stem or trunk   | <b>coelest-</b>         | referring to the sky, blue ( <b>coelestina</b> )                 |
| <b>Cep-</b>           | referring to ahead   | <b>collin-</b>          | referring to a hill (habitat) ( <b>collinnus</b> )               |
| <b>-cep (...)</b>     | referring to a head  | <b>columb-</b>          | referring to a dove ( <b>columbaria</b> )                        |
| <b>cer-</b>           | <b>referring to wax</b>  | <b>com- / -com(...)</b> | referring to a hair ( <b>comosus</b> )                           |
| <b>cera-</b>          | referring to a horn <b>cerc-</b>   | <b>commun-</b>          | common ( <b>communis</b> )                                       |
|                       | referring to a cherry (cherry-like)  | <b>commut-</b>          | referring to change, changeable ( <b>commutatus</b> )            |
| <b>cern-</b>          | bending, drooping ( <b>cernuus</b> )   | <b>con-</b>             | with, having   |
| <b>ceylan-</b>        | referring to Ceylon (Sri Lanka)  | <b>confert-</b>         | crowded  |
| <b>chaen-</b>         | open, split  | <b>coni-</b>            | referring to a cone ( <b>coniferus</b> )                         |
| <b>chaet-</b>         | referring to a hair or bristle   | <b>conjug-</b>          | joined together ( <b>conjugatus</b> )                            |
| <b>chalcedon-</b>     | referring to the part of Asia Minor that includes Greece and Turkey                          | <b>conoid-</b>          | cone like ( <b>conoideus</b> )                                   |
| <b>chamae-</b>        | dwarf, low   | <b>contort-</b>         | twisted, contorted ( <b>contortus</b> )                          |
| <b>cheil- / chil-</b> | referring to a lip or margin   | <b>coral-</b>           | coral, red ( <b>corallines</b> )                                 |
| <b>chen-</b>          | referring to a goose   | <b>cord-</b>            | referring to a heart   |
| <b>-chi(...)</b>      | referring to snow  | <b>core-</b>            | referring to an insect   |
|                       |  | <b>cori-</b>            | referring to leather ( <b>coriaceus</b> )                        |
|                       |  | <b>corn-</b>            | referring to a horn ( <b>cornuta</b> )                           |
|                       |  | <b>coron-</b>           | referring to a crown ( <b>coronata</b> / <b>coronaria</b> )      |
|                       |  | <b>cors-</b>            | referring to Corsica ( <b>corsicus</b> )                         |
|                       |  | <b>cort-</b>            | referring to bark ( <b>cortico</b> )                             |
|                       |  | <b>corusc-</b>          | referring to vibrations, shaking                                 |

**corymb-** referring to a corymb, a broad and/or flat-topped flower cluster (**corymbosus**)

**coryn-** referring to a club (shape)

**coryph-** referring to the top (apex) of an entity

**corys-** referring to a helmet

**cost-** referring to ribs (**costatus**)

**cotyl** referring to a cup

**crass-** thick

**cren-** scalloped, crenulate (**crenulatum**)

**crepid-** referring to a sandal (**crepidatum**)

**crepit-** referring to rattles (**crepitans**)

**crepusc-** referring to twilight (**crepuscularia**)

**cret-** referring to chalk or the island of Crete

**crinit-** hairy (**crinitum**)

**crisp-** curled, crinkled (**crispus**)

**crist-** referring to a crest (**cristata**)

**croc-** referring to the crocus (yellow) (**crocata** / **crocea**)

**crotal-** referring to rattles

**cruc-** referring to a crosser

**uent-** referring to blood (**cruenta**)

**crypt-** hidden, not obvious

**cucul-** referring to a hood (**cucullatus**)

**cultr-** referring to a knife (shape) (**cultratus**)

**cune-** referring to a wedge (shape) (**cuneiformis**)

**cupr-** referring to copper (color) (**cuprae**)

**cupress-** referring to cypress

**cuspid-** referring to a cusp or point (**cuspidate**)

**cyan-** referring to the color blue (**cyaneus**)

**cyath-** referring to a cup

**cycl-** referring to a circle

**cycn-/cygn- /cyn-** referring to a swan (**cygniformis**)

**cym-** referring to a cyme (a broad, flat-topped flower cluster) (**cymosa**)

**cypho-** referring to a hump, a tumor, a wart

**cypr-** referring to copper (**cypreus**) or a slipper

**cyrt-** referring to a curve

**cyst-** referring to a cyst or bladder

**dactyl-** referring to a finger

**daemon-** referring to a spirit, a demon

**dasy-** thick

**de-** from, out of, off

**dealb-** whitish (**dealbata**)

**debil-** weak

**deca-** referring to the number ten

**decip-** drooping, deceptive, falling (**decipiens**)

**declin-** declined, drooping (**declinatus**)

**decor-** decorative (**decora**)

**decumb-** reclining, prostrate, decumbent (**decumbens**)

**decur-** 'running downward' usually meaning the leaf 'runs down' or is joined at the stem (**decurrens**)

**deflex-** bent downward (**deflexus**)

**delph-** referring to the dolphin

**delect-** chosen, desirable, tasty (**delectus**)

**deltoid-** triangular (**deltoida**)

**dendr-** referring to a tree

**dent-** referring to a tooth (**dentate**)

**denud-** naked (**denudatus**)

**depend-** hanging (**dependens**)

**-derm(...)** referring to skin, therefore bark

**desm-** referring to a bond or a band

**di-** referring to the number two)

**dichot-** two-branched (**dichotamus**)

**dicty-** referring to a net

**didy-** double, twinned (**didyma**)

**digit-** referring to fingers (**digitata**)

**dilat-** spread out, expand (**dilatatus**)

**dios-** referring to a god or a divinity

**dipl-** double

**dis-** referring to the number two or to a difference

**distich-** referring to two ranks (as in the arrangement of leaves) (**distichum**)

**diurn-** referring to daytime (**diurnum**)

**divari-** divergent, spreading (**divaricatus**)

**divergens-** divergent, wide-spreading

**divers-** variable

**divi-** divided (**divisus**)

**dodec-** twelve

**domestic-** domestic, cultivated (**domestica**)

**-dont(...)** referring to a tooth

**-dor(...)** referring to a gift

**dory-** referring to a spear or lance

**drac-** referring to a dragon

**dros-** referring to dew

**drup-** referring to a berry-like fruit (**drupacea**)

**dry-** referring to an oak, wooden

**dub-** doubtful, dubious (**dubius**)

**dulc** sweet, tender (**dulcis**)

**dumos-** bushy (**dumosus**)

**dupl-** double (**duplicatus**)

**dur-** durable, hard, woody (**durabilis**)

**e-** without or out of, out from

**eben-** referring to ivory (**ebenaceus**)

**echin-** referring to a bristle, prickle, spine (hedgehog)

**edul-** edible (**edulis**)

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| <b>elae-</b>                  | referring to the olive   | <b>flav-</b>            | referring to yellow ( <b>flavescens</b> / <b>flavum</b> / <b>flavida</b> )                    |
| <b>elat-</b>                  | tall ( <b>elata</b> )  | <b>flex-</b>            | pliable, crooked, bent ( <b>flexuosus</b> = bent)   |
| <b>eleg-</b>                  | referring to elegance ( <b>elegantissima</b> )   | <b>floc-</b>            | referring to wool ( <b>floccosus</b> )  |
| <b>elepha-</b>                | referring to an elephant   | <b>flor-</b>            | a flower  |
| <b>ens-</b>                   | referring to a sword ( <b>endata</b> ) - <b>ense</b> / - <b>ensis</b> native to              | <b>flui-</b>            | floating ( <b>fluidans</b> )  |
| <b>entom-</b>                 | referring to insects   | <b>fluv-</b>            | referring to a river ( <b>fluvialis</b> )   |
| <b>epi-</b>                   | upon   | <b>foetid- / fetid-</b> | stinking ( <b>foetida</b> )   |
| <b>equ- / equin- / equis-</b> | referring to horses ( <b>equinus</b> )   | <b>foli-</b>            | referring to leaves ( <b>foliosa</b> )  |
| <b>erem-</b>                  | solitary, deserted (therefore usually refers to a desert)                                    | <b>fol-</b>             | referring to follicles ( <b>follicularis</b> )  |
| <b>er- / erio-</b>            | referring to wool  | <b>-form(...)</b>       | in the form of...   |
| <b>erina-</b>                 | referring to spines, hedgehog  | <b>formos-</b>          | beautiful ( <b>formosa</b> )  |
| <b>eros-</b>                  | jagged ( <b>erosus</b> )   | <b>formosan-</b>        | referring to Formosa (Taiwan) ( <b>formosanum</b> )   |
| <b>erubescens-</b>            | retiring, blushing (usually referring to color) – literally ‘emitting rose-color’            | <b>-frag(...)</b>       | referring to a break or rupture   |
| <b>erythr-</b>                | red  | <b>frax-</b>            | referring to the ash tree   |
| <b>escul-</b>                 | edible ( <b>esculentum</b> )   | <b>frond-</b>           | referring to a leaf ( <b>frondosa</b> )   |
| <b>eu-</b>                    | well, good, normal, complete   | <b>-frons</b>           | referring to a leaf   |
| <b>ex-</b>                    | out of, from   | <b>frigid-</b>          | referring to cold regions ( <b>frigida</b> )  |
| <b>exalt-</b>                 | very high, tall, lofty ( <b>exaltata</b> )   | <b>fruct-</b>           | referring to fruit (especially the grape)   |
| <b>excel-</b>                 | exalted, lofty, high, tall ( <b>excelsus</b> / <b>excelsior</b> )                            | <b>frut-</b>            | referring to a shrub (shrubby) ( <b>frutifera</b> / <b>fruticans</b> )                        |
| <b>exci-</b>                  | cut ( <b>excisus</b> )   | <b>fuc-</b>             | painted ( <b>fucatus</b> ) or referring to the shape of red algae ( <b>fucoida</b> )          |
| <b>exigu-</b>                 | small, lowly ( <b>exiguus</b> )  | <b>fulg-</b>            | shining, excessive ( <b>fulgens</b> )   |
| <b>exim-</b>                  | distinguished ( <b>eximia</b> )  | <b>fulgin-</b>          | black, dark in color ( <b>fuliginosa</b> )  |
| <b>faba-</b>                  | referring to a bean ( <b>fabaceus</b> )  | <b>fulv-</b>            | referring to the color yellow (orange) ( <b>fulvescens</b> / <b>fulvida</b> / <b>fulvus</b> ) |
| <b>falc-</b>                  | referring to a sickle (shaped) ( <b>falcatus</b> )   | <b>furc-</b>            | forked, cleft ( <b>furcatus</b> )   |
| <b>farin-</b>                 | referring to starch or wheat ( <b>farinacea</b> / <b>farinosa</b> )                          | <b>fusi-</b>            | referring to a spindle ( <b>fusiformis</b> )  |
| <b>fasciat-</b>               | flat ( <b>fasciatus</b> )  | <b>-gae(...)</b>        | referring to the earth, ground  |
| <b>febri-</b>                 | referring to fever   | <b>-gal(...)</b>        | referring to milk   |
| <b>fenestr-</b>               | referring to a window ( <b>fenestralis</b> )   | <b>gall-</b>            | referring to Gaul (France, Gallic) ( <b>gallicus</b> ) or referring to a cock (rooster)       |
| <b>-fer(...)</b>              | bearing, producing   | <b>gam-</b>             | united (married)  |
| <b>fero-</b>                  | ferocious  | <b>gast-</b>            | referring to a stomach, a belly, swollen  |
| <b>ferr-</b>                  | referring to iron, rusty (color) ( <b>ferruginea</b> )                                       | <b>gemin-</b>           | referring to twins ( <b>geminiflora</b> )   |
| <b>fert-</b>                  | referring to fruit, fruitful ( <b>fertilis</b> )   | <b>gemm-</b>            | referring to jewels or buds ( <b>gemmaeflorus</b> )   |
| <b>festuc-</b>                | referring to the genus <i>Festuca</i> , a grass, therefore grass-like ( <b>festucoides</b> ) | <b>geo-</b>             | referring to the earth, the ground ( <b>geoides</b> )   |
| <b>fic-</b>                   | referring to the fig genus <i>Ficus</i>  | <b>-ger(...)</b>        | bearing   |
| <b>-fid(...)</b>              | parted, divided  | <b>gibb-</b>            | swollen on one side (the ‘gibbous’ moon = almost full) ( <b>gibbosa</b> )                     |
| <b>fili-</b>                  | referring to a thread  | <b>gig-</b>             | referring to giants or immensity ( <b>gigantean</b> )   |
| <b>filic-</b>                 | referring to ferns (the noun is <b>filix</b> )   | <b>glabr-</b>           | smooth ( <b>glabrescens</b> )   |
| <b>fimbr-</b>                 | referring to fringe ( <b>fimbriatus</b> )  | <b>glad-</b>            | referring to a sword  |
| <b>fissi-</b>                 | splitted ( <b>fissifolia</b> )   | <b>gland-</b>           | referring to a gland  |
| <b>fistul-</b>                | hollow, tube-like ( <b>fistularis</b> / <b>fistulosa</b> )                                   |                         |   |
| <b>flabell-</b>               | fan-like   |                         |   |
| <b>flaccid-</b>               | soft ( <b>flaccida</b> )   |                         |   |
| <b>flagell-</b>               | referring to a whip ( <b>flagelliforma</b> )   |                         |   |
| <b>flamm-</b>                 | referring to a flame (color) ( <b>flammeus</b> )   |                         |   |

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| <b>glauc-</b>      | milky, with a bloom, greyish<br>( <b>glaucescens</b> / <b>glaucinus</b> ) | <b>hibern-</b>               | referring to winter ( <b>hibernalis</b> ) or<br>referring to Iceland ( <b>hibernicus</b> ) |
| <b>glob-</b>       | referring to a ball or sphere ( <b>globulus</b> )                         | <b>hipp-</b>                 | referring to a horse   |
| <b>glom-</b>       | referring to a cluster ( <b>glomerata</b> )                               | <b>hirss-</b> / <b>hirt-</b> | referring to hair ( <b>hirsutum</b> )  |
| <b>glor-</b>       | glorious ( <b>gloriosa</b> )  | <b>hispid-</b>               | referring to bristles ( <b>hispidula</b> )   |
| <b>gloss-</b>      | referring to a tongue (shape)   | <b>hort-</b>                 | referring to a garden (cultivated)<br>( <b>hortensis</b> / <b>hortulanum</b> )             |
| <b>glut-</b>       | referring to glue ( <b>glutinosa</b> )                                    | <b>humil-</b>                | low, dwarf ( <b>humilis</b> / <b>humile</b> )  |
| <b>glyc-</b>       | sweet (in taste)  | <b>hyal-</b>                 | transparent, translucent ( <b>hyaline</b> )  |
| <b>-gon(...)</b>   | referring to an angle   | <b>hyem-</b> / <b>hiem-</b>  | referring to winter ( <b>hyemalis</b> )  |
| <b>goni-</b>       | referring to an angel   | <b>hydr-</b>                 | referring to water   |
| <b>gongyl-</b>     | rounded, swollen ( <b>gongyloides</b> )                                   | <b>hyl-</b>                  | referring to wood  |
| <b>gossip-</b>     | referring to the genus of the cotton plant<br><i>Gossypium</i>            | <b>hymen-</b>                | referring to a membrane  |
| <b>gracil-</b>     | graceful, slender ( <b>gracilis</b> )                                     | <b>hyo-</b>                  | referring to a hog/swine   |
| <b>graec-</b>      | pertaining to Greece (Greek)<br>( <b>graecatophy</b> )                    | <b>hyper-</b>                | above, far, extreme  |
| <b>gramin-</b>     | referring to grass  | <b>hypo-</b>                 | under, beneath   |
| <b>gramm-</b>      | referring to a line / written upon  | <b>hystr-</b>                | bristly ( <b>hystrix</b> )   |
| <b>grand-</b>      | large   | <b>iber-</b>                 | referring to Spain   |
| <b>granul-</b>     | granular, grainy ( <b>granulosus</b> )                                    | <b>-ifoli(...)</b>           | leaves like  |
| <b>-graph(...)</b> | referring to writing  | <b>ign-</b>                  | referring to fire (color) ( <b>igeus</b> )   |
| <b>grat-</b>       | wonderful, pleasing, likeable ( <b>gratus</b> /<br><b>gratissima</b> )    | <b>ilic-</b>                 | referring to the holly tree  |
| <b>graveol-</b>    | heavy (often referring to odor)<br>( <b>graveolens</b> )                  | <b>illic-</b>                | referring to fragrance / seduction   |
| <b>gris-</b>       | referring to the color gray ( <b>griseus</b> )                            | <b>illustr-</b>              | bright, notable ( <b>illustris</b> )   |
| <b>gumm-</b>       | referring to gum  | <b>illyr-</b>                | referring to Greece ( <b>illyrica</b> )  |
| <b>gutt-</b>       | referring to a spot or a drop   | <b>imbricat-</b>             | shingled, overlapping ( <b>imbricatus</b> )  |
| <b>gymn-</b>       | naked, bare   | <b>immacul-</b>              | spotless, immaculate ( <b>immaculata</b> )   |
| <b>gyn-</b>        | referring to the female sex   | <b>imper-</b>                | regal, imperious ( <b>imperator</b> /<br><b>imperialis</b> )                               |
| <b>gyr-</b>        | revolving, gyrating ( <b>gyrans</b> )                                     | <b>impres-</b>               | sunken ( <b>impressum</b> )  |
| <b>haema-</b>      | referring to blood ( <b>heamatodes</b> )                                  | <b>in-</b>                   | un, not, without   |
| <b>hal-</b>        | referring to salt   | <b>inequal-</b>              | unequal  |
| <b>ham-</b>        | referring to a hook ( <b>hamosus</b> )                                    | <b>incan-</b>                | hairy, hoary ( <b>incana</b> )   |
| <b>haplo-</b>      | referring to the number one   | <b>incarn-</b>               | referring to flesh (color) ( <b>incarnatus</b> )   |
| <b>harp-</b>       | referring to a sickle (shape)   | <b>incis-</b>                | cut ( <b>incisus</b> )   |
| <b>hast-</b>       | referring to a spear ( <b>hastatum</b> )                                  | <b>incurv-</b>               | bent inward ( <b>incurvatus</b> )  |
| <b>hebe-</b>       | pubescent   | <b>indent-</b>               | indented ( <b>indentata</b> )  |
| <b>hedy-</b>       | sweet, fragrant   | <b>ind- / -ind(...)</b>      | referring to the country of India ( <b>indica</b> )  |
| <b>heli-</b>       | referring to the sun  | <b>indivis-</b>              | undivided ( <b>indivisus</b> )   |
| <b>helic-</b>      | referring to a spiral, a coil ( <b>helicoides</b> )                       | <b>inerm-</b>                | unarmed ( <b>inermis</b> )   |
| <b>helvetic-</b>   | referring to Switzerland ( <b>helvetica</b> )                             | <b>infector-</b>             | referring to dyes and the process of<br>dyeing ( <b>infectoria</b> )                       |
| <b>hemero-</b>     | referring to a day  | <b>infest-</b>               | unsafe ( <b>infesta</b> )  |
| <b>hemi-</b>       | half  | <b>inflat-</b>               | swollen ( <b>inflatus</b> )  |
| <b>hepat-</b>      | referring to the liver (shape) ( <b>hepaticus</b> )                       | <b>ingens-</b>               | massive, tremendous (size)   |
| <b>hepta-</b>      | referring to the number seven   | <b>insign-</b>               | remarkable, distinguished ( <b>insignis</b> /<br><b>insigne</b> )                          |
| <b>herb-</b>       | not woody ( <b>herbaceous</b> / <b>herbacea</b> )                         | <b>integ-</b>                | entire   |
| <b>hesper-</b>     | referring to the evening or the west                                      | <b>intors-</b>               | turned inwards ( <b>intorsus</b> )   |
| <b>heter-</b>      | variable, different, not-alike  | <b>involucr-</b>             | referring to an involucre ( <b>involucrata</b> )   |
| <b>hexa-</b>       | referring to the number six   | <b>ion-</b>                  | referring to a violet or the color   |

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| <b>irid-</b>              | referring to the genus <i>Iris</i> (Greek for rainbow)   | <b>littor-</b>      | referring to a shore (sea) ( <b>littoralis</b> )   |
| <b>isa- iso-</b>          | equal, like  | <b>lob-</b>         | referring to lobes – as suffix it usually refers to a fruit                                |
| <b>-issim(...)</b>        | most, very   | <b>loma-</b>        | referring to a margin  |
| <b>ital-</b>              | referring to Italy ( <b>italic</b> )   | <b>lonch-</b>       | referring to a lance   |
| <b>japon-</b>             | referring to Japan ( <b>japonica</b> )   | <b>longi-</b>       | long   |
| <b>java-</b>              | referring to Java ( <b>javanicus</b> )   | <b>loph-</b>        | referring to a crest   |
| <b>juba-</b>              | crested ( <b>jubatus</b> )   | <b>lor- / lori-</b> | referring to a strap   |
| <b>junc-</b>              | referring to the reed genus <b>Juncus</b>  | <b>lucid-</b>       | referring to light, bright, clear, lustrous ( <b>lucida</b> )                              |
| <b>labi-</b>              | referring to a lip ( <b>labiata</b> )  | <b>ludovic-</b>     | referring to King Louis X and by extension the state of Louisiana ( <b>ludoviciana</b> )   |
| <b>lachry-</b>            | referring to a tear (like a drop) ( <b>lachrymosa</b> )  | <b>luna-</b>        | referring to the moon (usually in crescent shape)  |
| <b>lacin-</b>             | torn, cut, incised ( <b>lacinatus</b> )  | <b>lurid-</b>       | pale, sallow ( <b>luridus</b> )  |
| <b>lact-</b>              | referring to milk  | <b>lusitan-</b>     | referring to Portugal ( <b>lusitanica</b> )  |
| <b>lacun-</b>             | referring to a hole or pit ( <b>lacunose</b> )   | <b>lute-</b>        | referring to the color yellow (especially light yellow) ( <b>lutescens / lutea</b> )       |
| <b>lacustr-</b>           | referring to a lake ( <b>lacustris</b> )   | <b>lyc-</b>         | referring to a wolf  |
| <b>laet-</b>              | bright ( <b>laetum</b> )   | <b>lyr-</b>         | referring to a lyre (shape) ( <b>lyrata</b> )  |
| <b>laevi-</b>             | smooth ( <b>laevigatus / laevis / laeve</b> )  | <b>mac-</b>         | large  |
| <b>lagen-</b>             | referring to a bottle  | <b>macul-</b>       | referring to a spot ( <b>maculatus</b> )   |
| <b>lan-</b>               | referring to wool ( <b>lanata / lanosus</b> )  | <b>magellan-</b>    | referring to the area of the Straits of Magellan ( <b>magellanica</b> )                    |
| <b>lanc-</b>              | referring to a lance ( <b>lanceolatus</b> )  | <b>magn-</b>        | big, magnificent ( <b>magnificus</b> )   |
| <b>lanig-</b>             | referring to wool  | <b>maj-</b>         | major, larger ( <b>major / majus</b> )   |
| <b>lanug-</b>             | referring to wool or down ( <b>lanuginosus</b> )   | <b>majal-</b>       | referring to the month of May (flowering) ( <b>majalis</b> )                               |
| <b>larici-</b>            | referring to the larch tree genus <b>Larix</b>   | <b>malabar-</b>     | referring to an area of India ( <b>malabaricum</b> )                                       |
| <b>lasi-</b>              | rough, hairy   | <b>malac-</b>       | soft   |
| <b>later-</b>             | lateral, referring to a side   | <b>malv-</b>        | referring to the genus <i>Malva</i> , the Mallow ( <b>malvacea</b> )                       |
| <b>laterit-</b>           | referring to a brick color ( <b>lateritium</b> )   | <b>mamm-</b>        | referring to breasts or nipples  |
| <b>lati-</b>              | broad, wide-horizontally   | <b>manic-</b>       | referring to a coverage of sense hairs, a sleeve ( <b>manicata</b> )                       |
| <b>lauri-</b>             | referring to the Laurel tree   | <b>margin-</b>      | referring to a margin ( <b>marginalis</b> )  |
| <b>lavand-</b>            | referring to the genus <i>Lavandula</i> , the lavender plant, which comes from the Latin word for ‘to wash’, as in ancient times lavender was used in bath water ( <b>lavandulacea</b> ) | <b>mariland-</b>    | referring to Maryland ( <b>marilandica</b> )   |
| <b>lax-</b>               | loose, open ( <b>laxa</b> )  | <b>marin-</b>       | referring to the sea ( <b>marinum</b> )  |
| <b>leia- / leio-</b>      | smooth   | <b>marit-</b>       | referring to the seashore ( <b>maritima</b> )  |
| <b>lenti-</b>             | referring to a lens  | <b>marm-</b>        | marbled ( <b>marmoratus / marmoreum</b> )  |
| <b>leon-</b>              | referring to a lion  | <b>mas-</b>         | male, usually referring to the robustness of the plant, rather than the sex of the flowers |
| <b>lep- / -lep(...)</b>   | referring to scales  | <b>maurit-</b>      | referring to North Africa ( <b>mauritania</b> )  |
| <b>lepr-</b>              | scurfy   | <b>maxim-</b>       | largest ( <b>maxima</b> )  |
| <b>lept-</b>              | thin, slender  | <b>maxil-</b>       | referring to a jaw ( <b>maxillaris</b> )   |
| <b>leuc-</b>              | referring to the color white   | <b>medul-</b>       | referring to marrow, the center, the pith ( <b>medullaris</b> )                            |
| <b>lign-</b>              | referring to wood ( <b>lignosa</b> )   | <b>mega-</b>        | large  |
| <b>ligul-</b>             | referring to a strap (shape)   | <b>mela-</b>        | black  |
| <b>limn- / lim-</b>       | referring to mud or marshed  |                     |  |
| <b>line-</b>              | linear ( <b>linearis</b> ) or lined ( <b>lineatus</b> )  |                     |  |
| <b>ling-</b>              | referring to a tongue ( <b>lingua / lingularia</b> )   |                     |  |
| <b>liri- / -liri(...)</b> | referring to a lily  |                     |  |
| <b>litho-</b>             | referring to a stone   |                     |  |

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| <b>mel- / mell-</b>   | referring to honey- <b>meles</b> referring to an apple or any fruit   | <b>myr-</b>      | referring to myrrh  |
| <b>melo-</b>          | referring to a melon  | <b>myri-</b>     | numberless, too many to count, myriad                               |
| <b>men-</b>           | referring to a month and by extension the moon                        | <b>myrmec-</b>   | referring to ants   |
| <b>menisc-</b>        | referring to a crescent   | <b>myrt-</b>     | referring to the myrtle genus <i>Myrtus</i>                         |
| <b>-mer(...)</b>      | referring to parts  | <b>nan-</b>      | dwarf ( <b>nanus</b> )  |
| <b>merid-</b>         | referring to noon   | <b>nat-</b>      | floating, swimming ( <b>natans</b> )                                |
| <b>metr-</b>          | referring to the center (heart) of an entity                          | <b>nav-</b>      | referring to a ship ( <b>navicularis</b> )                          |
| <b>mica- / mic-</b>   | referring to mica, glittering ( <b>micans</b> )                       | <b>nem-</b>      | referring to a thread   |
| <b>mille-</b>         | referring to the number 1,000 or a very large number                  | <b>nemor-</b>    | referring to the woods ( <b>nemoralis / nemorum</b> )               |
| <b>mim-</b>           | referring to a mime   | <b>neo-</b>      | new   |
| <b>minax-</b>         | forbidding, threatening (like thorns)                                 | <b>nepalens-</b> | referring to Nepal ( <b>nepalensis / nepelense</b> )                |
| <b>miniat-</b>        | of a reddish color ( <b>miniata</b> )                                 | <b>neph-</b>     | referring to a kidney (shape)                                       |
| <b>minim-</b>         | very small ( <b>minimus</b> )   | <b>neri-</b>     | referring to the oleander genus <i>Nerium</i>                       |
| <b>minor / minus</b>  | smaller   | <b>nervos-</b>   | referring to a nerve ( <b>nervosus</b> )                            |
| <b>mirab-</b>         | wonderful   | <b>neva-</b>     | referring to mountains, Nevada, Sierra Nevada ( <b>nevadensis</b> ) |
| <b>misc-</b>          | referring to the stem   | <b>nicit-</b>    | blinking, moving ( <b>nicitans</b> )                                |
| <b>mitis-</b>         | mild, gentle, unarmed   | <b>nid-</b>      | referring to a nest ( <b>nidus / nidularia</b> )                    |
| <b>mitr-</b>          | referring to a turban or a mitre (a tall headdress)                   | <b>nigr-</b>     | referring to the color black ( <b>nigrescens / nigricans</b> )      |
| <b>modest-</b>        | modest, unaffected, usually means unadorned ( <b>modesta</b> )        | <b>nilo-</b>     | referring to the river Nile   |
| <b>moldav-</b>        | referring to Romania ( <b>moldavicus</b> )                            | <b>niph-</b>     | referring to snow   |
| <b>moll-</b>          | soft (hairy) ( <b>mollis / mollissima / molle</b> )                   | <b>nit-</b>      | shining ( <b>nitens / nitida</b> )                                  |
| <b>molucc-</b>        | referring to the East Indies  | <b>niv-</b>      | referring to snow or the color white ( <b>nivea / nivalis</b> )     |
| <b>mon-</b>           | referring to the number one   | <b>nobil-</b>    | nobel, renowned ( <b>nobile</b> )                                   |
| <b>monil-</b>         | referring to necklace   | <b>noct-</b>     | referring to the night ( <b>nocturnum</b> )                         |
| <b>monst-</b>         | monstrous, abnormal   | <b>nod-</b>      | referring to a node ( <b>nodosus</b> )                              |
| <b>mont- / monti-</b> | referring to a mountain ( <b>montanus / monticolus</b> )              | <b>noli-</b>     | the negative imperative   |
| <b>mor-</b>           | referring to the genus <i>Morus</i> , the mulberry                    | <b>not-</b>      | marked, notable ( <b>notabilis</b> )                                |
| <b>-mord(...)</b>     | to bite   | <b>notho-</b>    | false   |
| <b>-morp(...)</b>     | referring to form   | <b>nov-</b>      | new   |
| <b>musch-</b>         | referring to musk (odor) ( <b>muschata</b> )                          | <b>nub-</b>      | referring to a cloud ( <b>nubicola</b> )                            |
| <b>mucron-</b>        | referring to a point (usually in shape of leaf) ( <b>mucronatus</b> ) | <b>nuc-</b>      | referring to a nut  |
| <b>multi-</b>         | many  | <b>nud-</b>      | naked   |
| <b>munit-</b>         | referring to defense (with thorns, prickles, etc.) ( <b>munitus</b> ) | <b>num-</b>      | referring to coins (shape) ( <b>numismatus / nummularium</b> )      |
| <b>mura-</b>          | referring to a wall ( <b>muralis</b> )                                | <b>nutans</b>    | nodding   |
| <b>muric-</b>         | rough, knobby ( <b>muricata</b> )                                     | <b>nyct-</b>     | referring to the night  |
| <b>mus- / myos-</b>   | referring to a mouse  | <b>ob-</b>       | reverse, inverse, upside down, etc. ( <b>obovatus</b> )             |
| <b>musc-</b>          | referring to musk or a fly  | <b>obes-</b>     | fat ( <b>obesus</b> )   |
| <b>mutab-</b>         | referring to change, variability ( <b>mutabilis</b> )                 | <b>obfusc-</b>   | cloudy, confused ( <b>onfuscatus</b> )                              |
| <b>mutic-</b>         | blunt ( <b>mutica</b> )   | <b>obliq-</b>    | oblique, slanting ( <b>obliqua</b> )                                |
|                       |   | <b>oblong-</b>   | oblong  |
|                       |   | <b>occi-</b>     | western ( <b>occidentalis</b> )                                     |
|                       |   | <b>ochr-</b>     | yellowish   |
|                       |   | <b>oct-</b>      | referring to the number eight                                       |
|                       |   | <b>ocul-</b>     | referring to an eye ( <b>oculatum</b> )                             |

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| <b>odont-</b> / <b>-odon(...)</b> | referring to a tooth  | <b>paradox-</b>                  | unusual, strange, anomalous, ( <b>paradoxus</b> )                                |
| <b>oen-</b>                       | referring to a vine, especially the grape vine (and wine by extension)            | <b>pard-</b>                     | referring to a leopard (spotted) ( <b>pardalinus</b> )                           |
| <b>offic-</b>                     | official, recognized (usually from medicine or commerce) ( <b>officinalis</b> )   | <b>part-</b>                     | referring to parts or a part ( <b>partitus</b> )                                 |
| <b>-oide(...)</b>                 | like unto   | <b>parthen-</b>                  | referring to a virgin (i.e. asexual reproduction)                                |
| <b>olei-</b>                      | referring to oil (olive)  | <b>parv-</b>                     | small  |
| <b>oler-</b>                      | referring to a vegetable, edible ( <b>oleracea</b> )                              | <b>patagon-</b>                  | referring to Argentina ( <b>patagoniensis</b> )                                  |
| <b>olig-</b>                      | few   | <b>patell-</b>                   | referring to a disk ( <b>patellaris</b> )  |
| <b>oliv-</b>                      | referring to an olive   | <b>patens-</b>                   | spreading  |
| <b>omni-</b>                      | all (kinds)   | <b>patul-</b>                    | spreading ( <b>patulus</b> )   |
| <b>onc-</b>                       | referring to a barb, protuberance, a tubercle                                     | <b>pauci-</b>                    | few  |
| <b>ono-</b>                       | referring to a donkey   | <b>pavon-</b>                    | referring to a peacock ( <b>pavonicus</b> )                                      |
| <b>opac-</b>                      | shaped ( <b>opacus</b> )  | <b>pectin-</b>                   | referring to a comb, having teeth, finely divided ( <b>pectinatus</b> )          |
| <b>operc-</b>                     | referring to a lid ( <b>operculatus</b> )   | <b>pector-</b>                   | referring to the breastbone (shape) ( <b>pectoralis</b> )                        |
| <b>ophio-</b>                     | referring to a snake  | <b>ped-</b>                      | referring to a foot (shape) or by extension a basal structure ( <b>padatum</b> ) |
| <b>-opsis</b>                     | like unto   | <b>pedunc-</b>                   | referring to a peduncle ( <b>pedunculatus</b> )                                  |
| <b>orbic-</b>                     | round ( <b>orbicularis</b> )  | <b>pelluc-</b>                   | pellucid, having translucent dots/spots ( <b>pellucidus</b> )                    |
| <b>orch-</b>                      | referring to an orchid (or the sexual parts of a flower)                          | <b>pelt-</b>                     | peltate, stalk attached to the center as opposed the margin                      |
| <b>oreo-</b> / <b>oro -</b>       | referring to mountains  | <b>pelvi-</b>                    | referring to the pelvis (shape) ( <b>pelviformis</b> )                           |
| <b>orient-</b>                    | referring to the Orient, eastern ( <b>orientalis</b> )                            | <b>pendul-</b>                   | referring to an earring, hanging, dropping ( <b>pendula</b> )                    |
| <b>ornat-</b>                     | showy, adorned, ornate ( <b>ornatus</b> )   | <b>penn-</b>                     | referring to a feather ( <b>pennatus</b> )                                       |
| <b>ornith-</b>                    | referring to a bird   | <b>penta-</b>                    | referring to the number five   |
| <b>orth-</b>                      | straight, correct   | <b>per-</b> / <b>peri-</b>       | surrounding  |
| <b>osm-</b> / <b>-osm(...)</b>    | referring to odor   | <b>peregrine-</b>                | foreign ( <b>peregrina</b> )   |
| <b>ost-</b>                       | referring to bone, therefore hardness   | <b>perenn-</b>                   | perennial ( <b>perennis</b> )  |
| <b>-ot(...)</b>                   | referring to an ear   | <b>persic-</b>                   | referring to Persia (Iran) ( <b>persica</b> )                                    |
| <b>oval-</b>                      | oval ( <b>ovalis</b> )  | <b>-persic(...)</b>              | referring to a peach   |
| <b>ovate-</b>                     | ovately shaped ( <b>ovata</b> )   | <b>perspic-</b>                  | transparent, clear ( <b>perspicuous</b> )  |
| <b>ovi-</b>                       | referring to an egg (shape)   | <b>pertus-</b>                   | perforated ( <b>pertusum</b> )   |
| <b>ox-</b> / <b>oxy-</b>          | sharp, pointed, sour  | <b>-pes</b>                      | referring to a foot or stalk   |
| <b>pachy-</b>                     | thick   | <b>petiol-</b>                   | referring to a petiole, leaf stalk ( <b>petiolatus</b> / <b>petiolaris</b> )     |
| <b>palle-</b> / <b>palli-</b>     | pale ( <b>pallidus</b> / <b>pallescentis</b> )                                    | <b>petr-</b>                     | referring to rocks ( <b>petraea</b> )  |
| <b>palm-</b>                      | referring to a hand, a palm (usually leaf-shape) ( <b>palmate</b> )               | <b>phaedr-</b>                   | splendid   |
| <b>palustr-</b>                   | referring to a swamp, marsh ( <b>palustris</b> )                                  | <b>phalae-</b>                   | referring to a moth  |
| <b>-panax</b>                     | referring to a plant in the Aralia family, usually the ginseng genus <i>Panax</i> | <b>phaner-</b>                   | obvious, open  |
| <b>pandur-</b>                    | referring to a fiddle (shape) ( <b>pandurata</b> )                                | <b>phell-</b>                    | referring to cork  |
| <b>panicul-</b>                   | referring to a panicle ( <b>paniculatus</b> )                                     | <b>phil-</b> / <b>-phil(...)</b> | loving, desirous of  |
| <b>pannos-</b>                    | ragged, hairy ( <b>pannosa</b> )  | <b>-phleb(...)</b>               | referring to veins   |
| <b>papaver-</b>                   | referring to the poppy ( <b>papaveracea</b> )                                     | <b>-phloe(...)</b>               | referring to bark  |
| <b>papyr-</b>                     | referring to paper ( <b>papyrifera</b> )  | <b>phlog-</b>                    | referring to flame   |
| <b>papil-</b>                     | referring to a butterfly  |                                  |  |
| <b>papill-</b>                    | referring to nipples ( <b>papillosus</b> )  |                                  |  |
| <b>paradis-</b>                   | referring to gardens, paradise, parks ( <b>paradisiaca</b> )                      |                                  |  |

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| <b>phoeni-</b>        | referring to the date palm genus <i>Phoenix</i> or the color purple      | <b>popul-</b>             | referring to the poplar (shape) ( <b>populnea</b> )  |
| <b>pholid-</b>        | referring to a scale   | <b>porc-</b>              | referring to a pig ( <b>porcinus</b> )   |
| <b>-phor(...)</b>     | bearing, carrying  | <b>-potam(...)</b>        | referring to a river   |
| <b>phora-</b>         | referring to a thief   | <b>poten-</b>             | powerful   |
| <b>-phorb(...)</b>    | referring to food or fruit   | <b>praecox-</b>           | premature, early   |
| <b>phot-</b>          | referring to light, shining  | <b>praest-</b>            | noble, distinguished ( <b>praestans</b> )  |
| <b>phragm-</b>        | referring to a wall, fence or hedge                                      | <b>prasin-</b>            | referring to the color green ( <b>prasinus</b> )   |
| <b>phryg-</b>         | referring to Asia Minor, <b>Phrygian</b>                                 | <b>praten-</b>            | referring to a meadow ( <b>pratensis</b> )   |
| <b>phyl-</b>          | referring to leaves  | <b>precator-</b>          | referring to prayer ( <b>pricatorius</b> )   |
| <b>phys-</b>          | referring to a bladder   | <b>premn-</b>             | referring to a tree  |
| <b>-phyt(...)</b>     | referring to a plant   | <b>prim-</b>              | prime, first   |
| <b>pict-</b>          | painted, variegated ( <b>picta</b> )                                     | <b>primul-</b>            | referring the primrose genus <i>Primula</i>  |
| <b>pil-</b>           | referring to a cap ( <b>pilcata</b> )                                    | <b>princ-</b>             | princely, of first (prime) quality ( <b>princeps</b> )                                     |
| <b>pili-</b>          | referring to hairs   | <b>probosc-</b>           | referring to a nose ( <b>proboscidea</b> )   |
| <b>pilos-</b>         | hairy ( <b>pilosus</b> )   | <b>procer-</b>            | tall ( <b>procerum</b> )   |
| <b>pilul-</b>         | referring to a globule   | <b>procumb-</b>           | lying down, procumbent, bending forwards ( <b>procumbens</b> )                             |
| <b>pini-</b>          | referring to a pine tree   | <b>procur-</b>            | extended ( <b>procurrans</b> )   |
| <b>pinn-</b>          | referring to a feather ( <b>pinnata</b> )                                | <b>propend-</b>           | hanging, drooping ( <b>propendens</b> )  |
| <b>pipt-</b>          | falling, descending  | <b>propinqu-</b>          | near, related ( <b>propinquus</b> )  |
| <b>pisc-</b>          | referring to a fish  | <b>pruin-</b>             | having a bloom (referring to color and texture) ( <b>pruinosa</b> )                        |
| <b>pis-</b>           | referring to the pea genus <i>Pisa</i>                                   | <b>prun-</b>              | referring to a plum, usually to the color  |
| <b>pit-</b>           | referring to pitch or resin  | <b>prur-</b>              | itch causing ( <b>pruriens</b> )   |
| <b>pithec-</b>        | referring to a monkey or an ape  | <b>pseud-</b>             | false  |
| <b>placat-</b>        | calm ( <b>placatus</b> )   | <b>psit-</b>              | referring to a parrot ( <b>psittacinus</b> )   |
| <b>plag-</b>          | referring to an oblique angle, sideways                                  | <b>pter- / -pter(...)</b> | referring to a wing  |
| <b>plan-</b>          | flat ( <b>planatus</b> )   | <b>ptych-</b>             | referring to a fold or awrinkle  |
| <b>platan-</b>        | referring to a plantain ( <b>plantanoides</b> )                          | <b>pub-</b>               | referring to down (hairs) ( <b>puberulatus / pubigerus</b> )                               |
| <b>platy-</b>         | broad, flat  | <b>pudic-</b>             | shrinking, closing, modest   |
| <b>plect-</b>         | plaited  | <b>pulchel-</b>           | beautiful ( <b>pulchellus</b> )  |
| <b>plectr-</b>        | referring to a spur  | <b>pulchr-</b>            | beautiful ( <b>pulchra</b> )   |
| <b>plei-</b>          | many   | <b>pulver-</b>            | powdery ( <b>pulverulenta</b> )  |
| <b>plen-</b>          | full   | <b>pulvin-</b>            | referring to a cushion ( <b>pulvinatus</b> )   |
| <b>pleur-</b>         | referring to a side, or a cavity, or ribs                                | <b>pumil-</b>             | small, dwarf ( <b>pumila</b> )   |
| <b>-plex</b>          | referring to trunks or stems   | <b>punctat-</b>           | dotted, spotted ( <b>punctatus</b> )   |
| <b>plicat-</b>        | folded, pleated ( <b>plicatus</b> )                                      | <b>pung-</b>              | sharp, poited, pungent, piercing ( <b>pungens</b> )  |
| <b>plum-</b>          | referring to a plume or feather ( <b>plumosus</b> )                      | <b>punic-</b>             | referring to Punica (Carthage/North Africa) or the color reddish-purple ( <b>punicus</b> ) |
| <b>plumb-</b>         | referring to lead (the metal)  | <b>purpur-</b>            | referring to the color purple ( <b>purpurea</b> )  |
| <b>pluri-</b>         | many   | <b>-pus</b>               | referring to a foot (basal structure like a stalk)   |
| <b>pluv-</b>          | referring to rain ( <b>pluvialis</b> )                                   | <b>pusil-</b>             | insignificant, obscure, small, dwarf ( <b>pusillus</b> )                                   |
| <b>pod-</b>           | referring to a stalk or a foot   | <b>pycn-</b>              | thick, dense   |
| <b>pogo- / -pogon</b> | referring to a beard   | <b>pygm-</b>              | pygmy, small, dwarf ( <b>pygmaea</b> )   |
| <b>poli-</b>          | gray, white ( <b>polifolia</b> )   |                           |  |
| <b>polit-</b>         | poished ( <b>polita</b> )  |                           |  |
| <b>poly-</b>          | many   |                           |  |
| <b>pom-</b>           | referring to an apple – any fruit similar in in shape ( <b>pomacea</b> ) |                           |  |
| <b>ponderos-</b>      | ponderous ( <b>ponderosus</b> )  |                           |  |

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| <b>pyr-</b>                  | referring to a pear, or any fruit or to fire   | <b>ruf-</b>               | referring to the color red ( <b>rufescens</b> / <b>rufida</b> )                               |
| <b>pyren-</b>                | referring to grain or the Pyrenees, mountains in France                              | <b>rug-</b>               | wrinkled ( <b>rugose</b> )  |
| <b>quadr-</b>                | referring to the number four   | <b>-rump(...)</b>         | referring to a rupture, a break   |
| <b>quin-</b>                 | referring to the number five ( <b>quinatus</b> )                                     | <b>rup-</b>               | referring to rocks ( <b>rupestirs</b> )   |
| <b>racem-</b>                | referring to a raceme ( <b>racemosa</b> )  | <b>rut-</b>               | referring to the color red ( <b>rutilans</b> )  |
| <b>radic-</b>                | referring to a root ( <b>radicans</b> )  | <b>sacc-</b>              | referring to a bag  |
| <b>radio- / radia-</b>       | rayed, radiate ( <b>radiatus</b> )   | <b>sacchar-</b>           | referring to sugar  |
| <b>ramos-</b>                | referring to branches ( <b>ramosus</b> )   | <b>sagit-</b>             | referring to an arrow ( <b>sagittarius</b> )  |
| <b>ran-</b>                  | referring to a frog  | <b>salic- / salig-</b>    | referring to the willow genus <i>Salix</i> ( <b>sailicifolia</b> )                            |
| <b>raph- / rhap- / rhaph</b> | referring to a needle  | <b>sal-</b>               | referring to salt ( <b>salinus</b> / <b>salicolus</b> )                                       |
| <b>reclin-</b>               | reclined, bent backwards ( <b>reclinatum</b> )                                       | <b>salp-</b>              | referring to a tube   |
| <b>rediviv-</b>              | restored, revived ( <b>redivia</b> )   | <b>salv-</b>              | referring to helping, saving, healing   |
| <b>refulg-</b>               | bright ( <b>refulgens</b> )  | <b>sambuc-</b>            | referring to the elderberry genus <i>Sambucus</i>   |
| <b>regal-</b>                | regal ( <b>regalis</b> )   | <b>sanct-</b>             | holy, revered ( <b>sanctum</b> )  |
| <b>regin-</b>                | referring to a queen ( <b>regina</b> )   | <b>sang-</b>              | referring to blood  |
| <b>regl-</b>                 | referring to a standard or a model (paradigm) ( <b>regla</b> )                       | <b>sapid-</b>             | tasty ( <b>sapidus</b> )  |
| <b>reni-</b>                 | referring to a kidney ( <b>reniform</b> )  | <b>sapien-</b>            | referring to ancient wise men / writers / sages ( <b>sapientia</b> )                          |
| <b>rep-</b>                  | creeping ( <b>repens</b> / <b>reptans</b> / <b>repanda</b> )                         | <b>sap-</b>               | referring to soap   |
| <b>resect-</b>               | cut off, curtailed ( <b>resectus</b> )   | <b>sarco-</b>             | referring to flesh ( <b>sarcomentum</b> / <b>sarcodes</b> )                                   |
| <b>reticul-</b>              | reticulated, referring to a net, net-veined ( <b>reticulata</b> )                    | <b>sarment-</b>           | referring to runners ( <b>sarmentosa</b> )  |
| <b>retor-</b>                | twisted back ( <b>retortus</b> )   | <b>sativ-</b>             | referring to cultivation ( <b>sativa</b> )  |
| <b>retro-</b>                | backwards  | <b>saur-</b>              | referring to a lizard   |
| <b>retus-</b>                | notched ( <b>retusus</b> )   | <b>sax-</b>               | referring to a rock ( <b>saxicolus</b> / <b>saxosus</b> / <b>saxatilis</b> / <b>saxorum</b> ) |
| <b>rex- / reg-</b>           | referring to a king, royal ( <b>regalis</b> )  | <b>scal-</b>              | referring to a ladder ( <b>scalaris</b> )   |
| <b>rhamn-</b>                | referring to the buckthorn genus <i>Rhamnus</i>                                      | <b>scand-</b>             | climbing ( <b>scandens</b> )  |
| <b>rhiz-</b>                 | referring to a root  | <b>scap-</b>              | referring to a scape ( <b>scaposa</b> )   |
| <b>rhod-</b>                 | referring to the color red/rose  | <b>scaph-</b>             | referring to a boat   |
| <b>rhomb-</b>                | rhomboid ( <b>rhomboideus</b> )  | <b>schiz- / schis-</b>    | cut, divided, split   |
| <b>rhop-</b>                 | referring to a club (shape)  | <b>scia- / -scia(...)</b> | referring to an umbrella, shade   |
| <b>rhync-</b>                | referring to anose or snout  | <b>scirp-</b>             | referring the bulrush genus <i>Scirpus</i>  |
| <b>rhyt-</b>                 | referring to a fold or wrinkle   | <b>scler-</b>             | hard  |
| <b>ricin-</b>                | referring to the castor-oil tree genus <i>Ricinus</i> ( <b>ricinifolia</b> )         | <b>scopul-</b>            | referring to a cliff  |
| <b>ringens-</b>              | referring to a hole  | <b>scorp-</b>             | referring to a scorpion, a coiled structure ( <b>scorpiodes</b> )                             |
| <b>ripa-</b>                 | referring to the banks of a river ( <b>riparia</b> )                                 | <b>scut-</b>              | referring to a salver or dish or shield (shape) ( <b>scutatum</b> )                           |
| <b>rivu- / riva-</b>         | referring to rivers or streams ( <b>rivularis</b> / <b>rivale</b> / <b>rivalis</b> ) | <b>seb-</b>               | referring to wax or tallow ( <b>sebiferum</b> )   |
| <b>robust-</b>               | robust ( <b>robusta</b> )  | <b>-sect(...)</b>         | cut   |
| <b>-rops</b>                 | referring to a bush  | <b>second-</b>            | referring to a side   |
| <b>rose-</b>                 | referring to the color rose ( <b>rosea</b> )   | <b>sed-</b>               | sedentary   |
| <b>rostr-</b>                | referring to a beak (shape) ( <b>rostratus</b> )                                     | <b>selen-</b>             | referring to the moon   |
| <b>rotund-</b>               | round  | <b>semi-</b>              | semi, half  |
| <b>rube-</b>                 | referring to the color red ( <b>rubella</b> )  | <b>semper-</b>            | always  |
| <b>rubig-</b>                | referring to rust (color) ( <b>rubiginosa</b> )                                      | <b>senil-</b>             | old, white-haired ( <b>senilis</b> )  |
| <b>rub- / rubr-</b>          | referring to the color red ( <b>rubens</b> / <b>rubra</b> )                          | <b>sept-</b>              | referring to the number seven   |

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| <b>seric-</b>                      | referring to silk ( <b>sericeus</b> )  | <b>sten-</b>                       | narrow  |
| <b>serotin-</b>                    | late, autumnal ( <b>serotine</b> )   | <b>steph-</b> / <b>-steph(...)</b> | referring to a crown  |
| <b>serpent-</b>                    | referring to a snake ( <b>serpentarius</b> / <b>serpentinus</b> )              | <b>-stich(...)</b>                 | referring to a row  |
| <b>serra-</b>                      | referring to a saw ( <b>serratus</b> / <b>serrula</b> / <b>serrulata</b> )     | <b>-stict(...)</b>                 | referring to spots or glands  |
| <b>sesqui-</b>                     | referring to the number one and a half   | <b>stigm-</b>                      | marked ( <b>stigmatus</b> )   |
| <b>sessil-</b>                     | unstalked, sessile ( <b>sessilis</b> )   | <b>stipul-</b>                     | referring to a stipule ( <b>stipulata</b> )                                   |
| <b>seta-</b> / <b>seti-</b>        | referring to a bristle ( <b>setigera</b> / <b>setacea</b> )                    | <b>stolon-</b>                     | referring to runners  |
| <b>siber-</b>                      | referring to Siberai ( <b>siberiacus</b> )                                     | <b>-stom(...)</b>                  | referring to a mouth  |
| <b>sider-</b> / <b>-sider(...)</b> | referring to iron  | <b>stram-</b>                      | referring to straw (color) ( <b>stramineus</b> )                              |
| <b>sikkim-</b>                     | referring to Northern India ( <b>sikkimensis</b> )                             | <b>strepto-</b>                    | twisted   |
| <b>silic-</b>                      | referring to sand ( <b>siliseus</b> )  | <b>striat-</b>                     | striped ( <b>striatus</b> )   |
| <b>silv-</b>                       | referring to woods ( <b>silvaticus</b> )                                       | <b>strict-</b>                     | erect, ridged, upright, stiff ( <b>stricta</b> )                              |
| <b>simpl-</b>                      | simple ( <b>simplex</b> )  | <b>strig-</b>                      | referring to stiff hairs or bristles ( <b>strigose</b> / <b>strigillosa</b> ) |
| <b>sinensis-</b>                   | native to China  | <b>strob-</b>                      | referring to a cone (e.g. of a pine) ( <b>strobis</b> / <b>strobilacea</b> )  |
| <b>sino-</b>                       | referring to China   | <b>strum-</b>                      | referring to a tumor ( <b>strumatus</b> )                                     |
| <b>sinu-</b>                       | sinuous, wavy ( <b>sinuate</b> )   | <b>styra-</b>                      | referring to gum  |
| <b>-siphon</b>                     | referring to a tube  | <b>suav-</b>                       | sweet, fragrant ( <b>suaveolens</b> )   |
| <b>smilac-</b>                     | referring to the green briar genus <i>Smilax</i>                               | <b>sub-</b>                        | somewhat, under, almost, not-quite  |
| <b>sobol-</b>                      | referring to offspring   | <b>suber-</b>                      | referring to cork ( <b>suberosus</b> )  |
| <b>solar-</b>                      | referring to the sun ( <b>solaris</b> )  | <b>subul-</b>                      | referring to an awl (shape) ( <b>subulata</b> )                               |
| <b>solen-</b>                      | referring to a tube  | <b>suffr-</b>                      | referring to a shrub  |
| <b>-som(...)</b>                   | referring to the body, the corporeal entity                                    | <b>sulc-</b>                       | referring to a furrow ( <b>sulcatus</b> )                                     |
| <b>somn-</b>                       | referring to sleep   | <b>supin-</b>                      | prostrate ( <b>supinus</b> )  |
| <b>sorid-</b>                      | dirty, not pure (in appearance) ( <b>sorididus</b> )                           | <b>sylv-</b>                       | referring to forests ( <b>sylvatica</b> )                                     |
| <b>spath-</b>                      | referring to a spoon (shape)   | <b>sym-</b> / <b>syn-</b>          | together, united  |
| <b>spatu-</b>                      | referring to a spoon or spatula (shape)  | <b>tabul-</b>                      | referring to a tablet, therefore flat in shape ( <b>tabuliformis</b> )        |
| <b>specul-</b>                     | referring to a mirror ( <b>speculum</b> )                                      | <b>tard-</b>                       | late  |
| <b>specios-</b>                    | showy, spectacular ( <b>speciosum</b> )  | <b>tartar-</b>                     | referring to Central Asia ( <b>tartaricus</b> )                               |
| <b>specta-</b>                     | spectacular ( <b>spectadus</b> )   | <b>taur-</b>                       | referring to a bull ( <b>taurinus</b> )                                       |
| <b>-sperm(...)</b>                 | referring to a seed  | <b>taxi-</b>                       | referring the yew genus <i>Taxa</i>   |
| <b>sphaer-</b>                     | referring to a sphere  | <b>tect-</b>                       | referring to a roof ( <b>tectorum</b> )                                       |
| <b>spic-</b>                       | referring to a spike (of flowers) ( <b>spicatus</b> / <b>spicant</b> )         | <b>tenax-</b>                      | tenacious   |
| <b>spir-</b>                       | referring to a spiral  | <b>tenebr-</b>                     | referring to shadows ( <b>tenebrosus</b> )                                    |
| <b>splend-</b>                     | splendid ( <b>splendida</b> )  | <b>tenell-</b>                     | small, delicate ( <b>tenella</b> )  |
| <b>-spor(...)</b>                  | referring to a seed or spore   | <b>tenui-</b>                      | slender, thin   |
| <b>spum-</b>                       | referring to spume or froth ( <b>spumaria</b> )                                | <b>teret-</b>                      | circular, cylindrical ( <b>teretiformis</b> )                                 |
| <b>spur-</b>                       | false ( <b>spurius</b> )   | <b>terebinth-</b>                  | referring to turpentine (usually the smell)                                   |
| <b>squal-</b>                      | dirty (color) ( <b>squalens</b> / <b>squalida</b> )                            | <b>tern-</b>                       | referring to the number three ( <b>ternata</b> )                              |
| <b>squam-</b>                      | referring to scales ( <b>squamosal</b> / <b>squamata</b> / <b>squamigera</b> ) | <b>terr-</b>                       | referring to the earth ( <b>terrestris</b> )                                  |
| <b>squarr-</b>                     | spreading ( <b>squarrosa</b> )   | <b>tessel-</b>                     | tessellate (a squared pattern) ( <b>tessellate</b> )                          |
| <b>-stachy(...)</b>                | referring to a cluster of grapes   | <b>testud-</b>                     | referring to a tortoise   |
| <b>stell-</b>                      | referring to a star ( <b>stellatus</b> )                                       | <b>tetra-</b>                      | referring to the number four  |
| <b>-stem(...)</b>                  | referring to stamens   | <b>-thai(...)</b>                  | referring to a branch   |
|                                    |  | <b>-thamn(...)</b>                 | referring to a plant or bush  |
|                                    |  | <b>-thec(...)</b>                  | referring to a sheath   |

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| <b>therm-</b>          | referring to heat or hot springs ( <b>thermalis</b> )  | <b>venust-</b>      | beautiful ( <b>venustus</b> )  |
| <b>thyrs-</b>          | referring to a flower cluster (+ or – pyramid-shaped) ( <b>thyrsoides</b> )                              | <b>vermi-</b>       | referring to a worm, spiral form ( <b>vermiculatus</b> )                         |
| <b>tigr-</b>           | referring to a tiger (striped) ( <b>tigrinus</b> )   | <b>vern-</b>        | referring to Spring, vernal ( <b>vernalis</b> / <b>vernus</b> )                  |
| <b>til-</b>            | referring to the linden tree genus <i>Tilia</i> ( <b>tiliodies</b> )                                     | <b>vernic-</b>      | referring to varnish ( <b>vernicosa</b> )  |
| <b>tinct-</b>          | referring to a dye ( <b>tinctoria</b> )  | <b>verruc-</b>      | verrucose, warty ( <b>verrucosus</b> / <b>verruculosa</b> )                      |
| <b>tomentos-</b>       | pubescent ( <b>tomentosum</b> )  | <b>versi-</b>       | various(ly)  |
| <b>tort-</b>           | twisted ( <b>tortilus</b> )  | <b>vertic-</b>      | referring to a whorl ( <b>verticillatus</b> )                                    |
| <b>toxi-</b>           | referring to a poison  | <b>verua / vera</b> | genuine, true  |
| <b>trachy-</b>         | rough  | <b>vesicul-</b>     | referring to vesicles, bladders ( <b>vesicularis</b> )                           |
| <b>tremul-</b>         | trembling ( <b>tremuloides</b> )   | <b>vesper-</b>      | referring to the evening or western ( <b>vespertillus</b> / <b>vesperinus</b> )  |
| <b>tri-</b>            | referring to the number three  | <b>vesti-</b>       | clothed, covered (usually with hairs) ( <b>vestitus</b> )                        |
| <b>trich-</b>          | referring to a hair  | <b>villos-</b>      | hairy ( <b>villosum</b> )  |
| <b>trist-</b>          | sad, bitter (usually referring to color or shape, somber or drooping) ( <b>tristus</b> / <b>triste</b> ) | <b>vimin-</b>       | referring to a wicker, therefore ling, pliable branches ( <b>viminalis</b> )     |
| <b>triti-</b>          | referring to the wheat plant ( <b>triticina</b> )  | <b>vin-</b>         | referring to wine  |
| <b>trivi-</b>          | common, frequent ( <b>trivialis</b> )  | <b>viol-</b>        | referring to the violet genus <i>Viola</i> or the color violet                   |
| <b>-trop(...)</b>      | turning towards or a keel  | <b>vires-</b>       | referring to the color green ( <b>virescens</b> )                                |
| <b>tuberc-</b>         | referring to small tuber-like protuberances  | <b>virgat-</b>      | referring to a twig (wand) ( <b>virgatus</b> )                                   |
| <b>tubi-</b>           | referring to a tube (shape) ( <b>tubiflora</b> )   | <b>virgin-</b>      | referring to a virgin, usually meaning white ( <b>virginalis</b> )               |
| <b>tumid-</b>          | swollen ( <b>tumidus</b> )   | <b>virid-</b>       | referring to the color green   |
| <b>tunic-</b>          | referring to a tunic (i.e. covered) ( <b>tunica</b> / <b>tunicata</b> )                                  | <b>visc-</b>        | sticky ( <b>viscaria</b> )   |
| <b>turbin-</b>         | shaped like a top ( <b>turbinatus</b> )  | <b>viti-</b>        | referring to a grape   |
| <b>typh-</b>           | smokey, dull ( <b>typhina</b> )  | <b>vitta-</b>       | stripped ( <b>vittatus</b> )   |
| <b>ulm-</b>            | referring the elm tree genus <i>Ulmus</i>  | <b>volub-</b>       | twining ( <b>volubilis</b> )   |
| <b>umbel-</b>          | referring to umbels  | <b>vulg-</b>        | common ( <b>vulgaris</b> )   |
| <b>umbrac-</b>         | referring to an umbrella (shade)   | <b>vulp-</b>        | referring to a fox ( <b>vulpine</b> )  |
| <b>unc-</b>            | referring to hook or spine ( <b>uncinatus</b> )  | <b>xanth-</b>       | referring to the color yellow ( <b>xanthinus</b> )                               |
| <b>und-</b>            | referring to a wave ( <b>undulatus</b> )   | <b>xer-</b>         | dry  |
| <b>ung-</b>            | referring to a claw ( <b>unguiculatus</b> )  | <b>xiph-</b>        | referring to a sword   |
| <b>uni-</b>            | referring to the number one  | <b>xyl-</b>         | referring to wood  |
| <b>urceolat-</b>       | referring to an urn (shape) ( <b>urceolatus</b> )  | <b>zebr-</b>        | referring to a zebra (striped) ( <b>zebrina</b> )                                |
| <b>uren-</b>           | burning, stinging ( <b>urens</b> )   | <b>zeylan-</b>      | referring to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) ( <b>zeylananica</b> )                           |
| <b>-ur(...)</b>        | referring to a tail  | <b>zona-</b>        | referring to a zone or a band (color / shape) ( <b>zonatus</b> / <b>zonale</b> ) |
| <b>urs-</b>            | referring to a bear ( <b>ursina</b> )  | <b>zyg-</b>         | united   |
| <b>usn-</b>            | referring to the lichen genus <i>Usnea</i>   |                     |  |
| <b>util-</b>           | useful ( <b>utilis</b> )   |                     |  |
| <b>utric-</b>          | inflated ( <b>utriculata</b> )   |                     |  |
| <b>uva- / uvi-</b>     | referring to a grape   |                     |  |
| <b>vagans</b>          | wandering, erratic   |                     |  |
| <b>valid- / valer-</b> | strong, true ( <b>validus</b> )  |                     |  |
| <b>vari-</b>           | variable, various ( <b>variatus</b> )  |                     |  |
| <b>variegat-</b>       | variegated ( <b>variegata</b> )  |                     |  |
| <b>velut-</b>          | velvety ( <b>velutina</b> )  |                     |  |
| <b>venos-</b>          | referring to a vein ( <b>venosus</b> )   |                     |  |
| <b>ventr-</b>          | unevenly swollen ( <b>ventricosa</b> )   |                     |  |