

Skeleton to Initial Groups

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Group A – Plants on persistent protonemata

<i>Aschisma</i>	<i>Ephemerum</i>	<i>Pogonatum</i> [†]
<i>Discelium</i>	<i>Fissidens</i> [†]	<i>Schistostega</i>

Group A

Group B – Plants minute with immersed capsules

<i>Acaulon</i>	<i>Eccremidium</i>	<i>Physcomitrium</i> [†]
<i>Aphanorrhagma</i>	<i>Ephemerum</i>	<i>Pleuridium</i>
<i>Archidium</i>	<i>Lorentziella</i>	<i>Pseudephemerum</i>
<i>Aschisma</i>	<i>Micromitrium</i>	<i>Pterygoneurum</i>
<i>Astomum</i>	<i>Phascum</i>	<i>Pyramidula</i>
<i>Bruchia</i> [†]	<i>Physcomitrella</i>	

Group B

Group C – Plants dendroid or frondose from an erect stipe

Plants **dendroid**

<i>Climacium</i>	<i>Isothecium</i>	<i>Pleuroziopsis</i>
<i>Dendroalsia</i>	<i>Leucolepis</i>	<i>Thamnobryum</i>

Group C

Plants **frondose** from a nonbranched stipe.

<i>Hypopterygium</i>	<i>Pseudocryphaea</i>	<i>Ptilium</i>
<i>Pirella</i>		

Group D – Plants with pendulous branches

<i>Antitrichia</i> [†]	<i>Isothecium</i> [†]	<i>Zelometerium</i>
<i>Barbella</i>	<i>Papillaria</i>	

Group D

Group E – Plants growing horizontally or as “fish-hooks”

Plants growing **horizontally**.

<i>Cryphaea</i>	<i>Metaneckera</i>	<i>Neomacounia</i>
<i>Forsstroemia</i>	<i>Neckera</i>	

Group E

Plants growing as **“fish-hooks”**.

<i>Anomodon</i> [†]	<i>Leucodon</i>	<i>Pylaisiella</i>
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Group F – Plants growing on dung

<i>Aplodon</i>	<i>Tayloria</i> [†]	<i>Voitia</i>
<i>Splachnum</i>	<i>Tetraplodon</i>	

Group F

End.