***NE Skeleton to Initial Groups***

*Revised through 17 May 2010*

***Group A – Plants on persistent protonemata***

 **Group A**

 *Aschisma* ***Ephemerum******Pogonatum*†**

 ***Discelium Fissidens*† *Schistostega***

***Group B – Plants minute with immersed capsules***

 **Group B**

 ***Acaulon*** *Eccremidium* ***Physcomitrium*†**

***Aphanorrhegma******Ephemerum******Pleuridium***

***Archidium*** *Lorentziella Pseudephemerum*

 *Aschisma Micromitrium Pterygoneurum*

***Astomum*** *Phascum Pyramidula*

***Bruchia***† ***Physcomitrella***

***Group C – Plants dendroid or frondose from an erect stipe.***

 **Group C**

Plants **dendroid**

 ***Climacium*** *Leucolepis Porotrichum*

 *Dendroalsia Pleuroziopsis* ***Thamnobryum***

***Isothecium***

Plants **frondose** from a nonbranched stipe.

 *Hypopterygium Pseudocryphaea* ***Ptilium***

 *Pireella*

***Group D – Plants with pendulous branches***

 **Group D**

 *Antitrichia Papillaria Zelometeorium*

 *Barbella*

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

 **Group E**

Plants growing **horizontally**.

 *Cryphaea**Metaneckera Neomacounia*

***Forsstroemia******Neckera***

Plants growing as “**fish-hooks**”.

***Anomodon*† *Leucodon Pylaisiella***

***Group F – Plants growing on dung***

 **Group F**

 *Aplodon* ***Tayloria***† *Voitia*

 ***Splachnum Tetraplodon***