

NE Skeleton to Initial Groups

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Group A – Plants on persistent protonemata

Aschisma
Discelium

Ephemerum
Fissidens[†]

Pogonatum[†]
Schistostega

Group A

Group B – Plants minute with immersed capsules

Acaulon
Aphanorrhagma
Archidium
Aschisma
Astomum
Bruchia[†]

Eccremidium
Ephemerum
Lorentziella
Micromitrium
Phascum
Physcomitrella

Physcomitrium[†]
Pleuridium
Pseudephemerum
Pterygoneurum
Pyramidula

Group B

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

Plants **dendroid**

Climacium
Dendroalsia
Isothecium

Leucolepis
Pleuroziopsis

Porotrichum
Thamnobryum

Group C

Plants **frondose** from a nonbranched stipe.

Hypopterygium
Pirella

Pseudocryphaea

Ptilium

Group D – Plants with pendulous branches

Antitrichia
Barbella

Papillaria

Zelometeorium

Group D

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

Plants growing **horizontally**.

Cryphaea
Forsstroemia

Metaneckera
Neckera

Neomacounia

Group E

Plants growing as “**fish-hooks**”.

Anomodon[†]

Leucodon

Pylaisiella

Group F – Plants growing on dung

Aplodon
Splachnum

Tayloria[†]
Tetraplodon

Voitia

Group F
