***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***