

# *Skeleton to Initial Groups*

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## *Group A – Plants on persistent protonemata*

<i>Aschisma</i>	<i>Ephemerum</i>	<i>Pogonatum</i> <sup>†</sup>
<i>Discelium</i>	<i>Fissidens</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Schistostega</i>

**Group A**

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

<i>Acaulon</i>	<i>Eccremidium</i>	<i>Physcomitrium</i> <sup>†</sup>
<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> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Physcomitrella</i>	

**Group B**

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## *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>		

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## *Group D – Plants with pendulous branches*

<i>Antitrichia</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Isothecium</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Zelometerium</i>
<i>Barbella</i>	<i>Papillaria</i>	

**Group D**

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## *Group E – Plants projecting horizontally or with upturned/curled branch tips*

Plants projecting **horizontally**.

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

**Group E**

Plants with **upturned/curled** branch tips.

<i>Alsia</i>	<i>Homalothecium</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Pterogonium</i>
<i>Anomodon</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Homomallium</i> <sup>†</sup>	<i>Pylaisiella</i>
<i>Antitrichia</i>	<i>Leucodon</i>	<i>Rhytidiopsis</i>
<i>Dendroalsia</i>	<i>Platygyrium</i>	<i>Sematophyllum</i> <sup>†</sup>

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

*Aplodon*  
*Splachnum*

*Tayloria*<sup>†</sup>  
*Tetraplodon*

*Voitia*

**Group F**

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