

# TAXONOMY OF THE GENUS *TRAPA* L. FROM EUROPE AND ADJACENT TERRITORIES

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The Genus *Trapa* L. is represented in the world by numerous species. Material for the present studies was collected from about 200 localities situated in Europe and North Asia, from where about 70 species are known. The analyses of the samples were carried out on the basis of the qualitative features determined with a key. From each sample 10 nuts were characterized. Part of samples from several main collections (Leningrad, Moskwa, Kijów, Belgrad) were represented by the taxa described by Vasiliev, Flerov, Dobročajeva and Jankovič. Among the samples investigated were types and isotypes of almost all species from these regions.

The results obtained in the course of the present investigations enabled the authors to establish a new classification within the genus.

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