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Classification of Turkish Plantago L. Species Using Numerical Taxonomy

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Abstract: Twenty-three *Plantago* L. taxa belonging to 2 subgenera (*Euplantago* Harms and *Psyllium* (Juss.) Harms) were classified by numerical taxonomic methods. A total of 36 morphological and ecological characters were utilised for numerical taxonomic analysis of *Plantago* taxa. The classification obtained by numeric taxonomic methods was compared to that obtained by conventional methods. In general, both of the classifications agreed well, except for the section *Hymenopsyllium* Pilger being clustered under the subgenus *Psyllium* contrary to the conventional classification.

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