

Terminology modules

The design of an information model for sharing descriptive terminologies should provide for local terminological definitions and optionally a

a very high taxonomic rank, to support vegetative identification without prior knowledge of taxonomy.

- ! The scientific process of revising taxa is a bottom-up process. The most urgent need for terminology and digital descriptions is present at the level of genus or family. It would be unproductive to postpone using advanced computer-supported description software until the taxonomic tree is stable and the terminology modules for the higher taxonomic levels have been agreed upon.

