



# BOTANY

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## New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>ALGERIA</b>				
<b>2012 September 29</b>				
1566	15d	Bousselam wheat, <i>Triticum vulgare</i> 'Bousselam'	Poaceae	Fr A
1567	20d	Mohammed Ben Bachir wheat, <i>Triticum vulgare</i> 'Mohammed Ben Bachir'	Poaceae	Fr A
1568	30d	Hedba wheat, <i>Triticum vulgare</i> 'Hedba'	Poaceae	Fr A
<b>BULGARIA</b>				
<b>2012 October 18</b>				
4614a	65a	God's Cowslip, <i>Primula deorum</i>	Primulaceae	Fl A SS Z
<b>CANADA</b>				
<b>2012 November</b>				
2591	(61c)	Personalized stamp: Maple leaves, <i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sapindaceae	V B
2597	(61c)	Personalized stamp: Holly leaves & berries, <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Aquifoliaceae	Fr V B
<b>2013 March 4</b>				
2621a	P (63c)	Yellow Bird Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Yellow Bird'	Magnoliaceae	Fl A SS
2621b	P (63c)	Eskimo Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Eskimo' Die cut 8¼	Magnoliaceae	Fl A SS
2622	P (63c)	Yellow Bird Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Yellow Bird'	Magnoliaceae	Fl A
2623	P (63c)	Eskimo Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Eskimo' Die cut 13½	Magnoliaceae	Fl A
2624	P (63c)	Yellow Bird Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Yellow Bird'	Magnoliaceae	Fl A
2625	P (63c)	Eskimo Magnolia, <i>Magnolia</i> 'Eskimo'	Magnoliaceae	Fl A
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>				
<b>2012 September 5</b>				
3546a	10k	<i>Dendrobium peguanum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS Z
3546b	14k	<i>Stanhopea tigrina</i> ; <i>Coryanthes fieldingii</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS Z
3546c	18k	<i>Cattleya aclandiae</i> ; <i>C. maxima</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS Z
3546d	20k	<i>Paphiopedilum charlesworthii</i> ; <i>P. insigne</i> ; <i>P. hirsutissimum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS Z
<b>2012 October 3</b>				
3548	A (10k)	<i>Paphiopedilum venustum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
<b>EQUATORIAL GUINEA</b>				
<b>2012</b>				
303a	525fr	<i>Xylopiya aethiopica</i>	Annonaceae	
303b	625fr	West African Pepper, <i>Piper guineense</i>	Piperaceae	
303c	675fr	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Solanaceae	
303d	725fr	Ginger, <i>Zingiber officinale</i>	Zingiberaceae	
<b>FINLAND</b>				
<b>2013 January 21</b>				
1421	€1.10	<i>Epidendrum parkinsonianum</i> (= <i>Coliostylis parkinsoniana</i> )	Orchidaceae	Fl A

**FRENCH POLYNESIA****2012 December 13**

1089 500fr Matavai Bay: U/I tree T A U

**GERMANY****2012 December 6**2407A 58c Pasque flower (khuschelle), *Anemone pulsatilla* Ranunculaceae Fl A  
2416A 240c White gaura (prachtkerze), *Gaura lindheimeri* Onagraceae Fl A**GREAT BRITAIN (Jersey)****2013 January 8**1640 45p Paradise Belinda camellia, *Camellia sasanqua* 'Paradise Belinda' Theaceae Fl A  
1641 55p Butcher's broom, *Ruscus aculeatus* Asparagaceae Fl A  
1642 60p Snowdrop, *Galanthus nivalis* Amaryllidaceae Fl A  
1643 68p Mistletoe, *Viscum album* Santalaceae Fl A  
1644 80p Bramble, *Rubus fruticosus* Rosaceae Fl A  
1645 88p Hawthorn, *Crataegus monogyna* Rosaceae Fl A**GUYANA****2012 (Sc#136, Sc#326, Sc#2360, & Sc#2361 surch in violet black)**4165 \$20 on 5c Annatto tree, *Bixa orellana* Bixaceae Fl A  
4169 \$20 on 30c *Hymenaea courbaril* Fabaceae Fl A  
4173 \$20 on \$8.90 *Epidendrum ibaguense* Orchidaceae Fl A  
4179 \$20 on \$12.80 *Maxillaria parkeri* Orchidaceae Fl A**INDONESIA****2012 November 5**2328b 2500r *Kandelia candel* Rhizophoraceae V A  
2329 5000r *Kandelia candel* Rhizophoraceae V A**IRAQ****2012 May 6**1860 250d Sunflowers, *Helianthus annuus* Asteraceae Fl A  
1861 500d Gardenias, *Gardenia* sp. Rubiaceae Fl A  
1862 750d Weasel's snouts, *Misopates orontium* Plantaginaceae Fl A  
1863 1000d Carnations, *Dianthus caryophyllus* Caryophyllaceae Fl A  
1864 1000d Flowers Fl A SS  
Die cut  
1865 250d Zinnias, *Zinnia elegans* Asteraceae Fl A  
1866 500d Anemones, *Anemone* sp. Ranunculaceae Fl A  
1867 750d Roses, *Rosa x hybrida* Rosaceae Fl A  
1868 1000d Chrysanthemums, *Chrysanthemum* sp. Asteraceae Fl A**ITALY****2012 May 9**3120 60c Field of sunflowers, *Helianthus annuus* Asteraceae Fl B**2012 September 28**3139 75c Botanical Gardens: Rome V B U  
3140 75c Botanical Gardens: Catania V B U**JAPAN****2012 September 4**3468 80¥ Plum blossoms, *Prunus mume* Rosaceae Fl A  
Peonies, *Paeonia officinalis* Paeoniaceae Fl A**2012 September 11**

3469g,h 80¥ Glover Gardens Fl B U

**2012 October 15**3482d 80¥ Strawberries (yellow flowers), *Fragaria ananassa* Rosaceae Fl Fr B MS Z  
3482e 80¥ Strawberries (pink flowers), *Fragaria ananassa* Rosaceae Fl Fr B MS Z

**JAPAN (continued)****2012 December 3**

3496	50¥	Camellia, <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Theaceae	Fl A
3497	50¥	Plum blossom, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
3498	50¥	Adonis, <i>Adonis ramosa</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A
3499	50¥	Cyclamen, <i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Primulaceae	Fl A
3500	50¥	Hellebore, <i>Helleborus</i> sp.	Ranunculaceae	Fl A
3501	80¥	Camellia, <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Theaceae	Fl A
3502	80¥	Plum blossom, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
3503	80¥	Adonis, <i>Adonis ramosa</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A
3504	80¥	Cyclamen, <i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Primulaceae	Fl A
3505	80¥	Hellebore, <i>Helleborus</i> sp.	Ranunculaceae	Fl A

**2013 January 15**

3506e	80¥	Narcissus, <i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>	Amaryllidaceae	Fl A MS
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**2013 February 1**

5308b	50¥	Strawberry wreath, <i>Fragaria ananassa</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A Wr
5309b	80¥	Bouquet of red & pink flowers		Fl A U
5309c	80¥	Bouquet of blue & white flowers		Fl A U
5309d	80¥	Bouquet of yellow & orange flowers		Fl A U

**2013 February 8**

3510	50¥	Carnation, <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A
3511	50¥	Tulip, <i>Tulipa x hybrida</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A
3512	50¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
3513	50¥	Gerbera daisy, <i>Gerbera x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
3514	50¥	Forget-me-not, <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Boraginaceae	Fl A
3515	80¥	Carnation, <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A
3516	80¥	Tulip, <i>Tulipa x hybrida</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A
3517	80¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
3518	80¥	Gerbera daisy, <i>Gerbera x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
3519	80¥	Forget-me-not, <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Boraginaceae	Fl A

**KOREA (South)****2012 April 5**

2381a	270w	Zelkova tree, <i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Ulmaceae	T A
2381b	270w	Trifoliolate orange tree, <i>Citrus trifoliata</i>	Rutaceae	T A
2381c	270w	Spring cherry tree, <i>Cerasus spachiana f. ascendens</i>	Rosaceae	T A
2381d	270w	Asian Fringe tree, <i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Oleaceae	T A

**LIECHTENSTEIN****2013 March 4**

1569	100rp	Mathematics & nature: Grape leaf, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V A
1570	260rp	Mathematics & nature: Apple leaf, <i>Malus domestica</i>	Rosaceae	V A
1571	400rp	Mathematics & nature: Japanese maple leaf, <i>Acer palmatum</i>	Sapindaceae	V A

**MALAGASY REPUBLIC****2011 February 16**

1623	100a	<i>Physena sessiliflora</i>	Physenaceae	Fl A
1624	200a	<i>Pentachlaena latifolia</i>	Sarcolaenaceae	Fl A
1625	300a	<i>Rhopalocarpus similis</i>	Sphaerosepalaceae	Fl A
1626	500a	<i>Asteropeia ambylocarpa</i>	Asteropeiaceae	Fl A

**MALAYSIA****2012 May 24**

1393	60c	Kesum, <i>Persicaria minor (=Polygonum minus)</i>	Polygonaceae	V A
1394	\$1	Peppermint (pudina), <i>Mentha piperita</i>	Lamiaceae	V A
1395	\$5	Kaffir lime (limau purut), <i>Citrus hystrix</i>	Rutaceae	V A SS Z

**MARSHALL ISLANDS****2013 February 22**

1053a	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053b	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053c	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053d	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053e	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053f	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053g	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A
1053h	46c	Camellias, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	FI A

**MOLDOVA****2012 August 10**

760	85b	Mildred Scheel rose, <i>Rosa</i> 'Mildred Scheel'	Rosaceae	FI A
761	1.201	Friesia rose, <i>Rosa</i> 'Friesia'	Rosaceae	FI A
762	31	Priscilla rose, <i>Rosa</i> 'Priscilla'	Rosaceae	FI A
763	4.201	Caribia rose, <i>Rosa</i> 'Caribia'	Rosaceae	FI A

**MONACO****2013 January 13**

2709	€1.75	Intl Flower Arranging Festival		FI A U
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**MONGOLIA****2012 October 20**

2756c	1200t	Customs officers: Marijuana leaf, <i>Cannabis sativa</i>	Cannabaceae	V B
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**MONTSERRAT****2012 February 10**

1287a	\$2.75	Queen of the night cactus, <i>Selenicereus grandiflorus</i>	Cactaceae	FI A MS
1287b	\$2.75	Old man's whiskers cactus, <i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>	Cactaceae	FI A MS
1287c	\$2.75	Devil cholla, <i>Corynopuntia kunzei</i>	Cactaceae	FI A MS
1287d	\$2.75	Century plant, <i>Agave</i> sp.	Asparagaceae	FI A MS
1288a	\$3.50	Prickly pear cactus, <i>Opuntia</i> sp.	Cactaceae	Fr A SS
1288b	\$3.50	Prickly pear fruit, <i>Opuntia</i> sp.	Cactaceae	Fr A SS

**2012 August 12**

1295a	\$3	<i>Argyrochosma jonesii</i>	Adiantaceae	V A MS
1295b	\$3	<i>Danaea kalevala</i>	Marattiaceae	V A MS
1295c	\$3	<i>Lastreopsis effusa</i>	Dryopteridaceae	V A MS
1295d	\$3	<i>Asplenium serratum</i>	Aspleniaceae	V A MS
1296	\$6	<i>Phlebodium aureum</i>	Polypodiaceae	V A SS

**MOZAMBIQUE****2011 December 30**

There are many mini-sheets listed in April 2013 Scott's Monthly New Issues from Mozambique. They seem of doubtful legality to me. Some of them have botanical motifs, but I have no way of identifying them, so I am omitting them from my listing. There are more of the same in the May "New Issues" section of *Linn*'s.

2480a	66m	Apple tree, <i>Malus</i> sp.	Rosaceae	T A MS
2480b	66m	Hawthorn tree, <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Rosaceae	T A MS
2480c	66m	Yellow birch tree, <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Betulaceae	T A MS
2480d	66m	White poplar tree, <i>Populus alba</i>	Salicaceae	T A MS
2480e	66m	Black poplar tree, <i>Populus nigra</i>	Salicaceae	T A MS
2480f	66m	Horse chestnut tree, <i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Sapindaceae	T A MS
2508	175m	Hornbeam, <i>Carpinus</i> sp.	Betulaceae	T A SS

**NAMIBIA****2012 September 22**

1249b	\$5.10	Dune grass, <i>Stipagrostis sabulicola</i>	Poaceae	V A
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**NEPAL****2012 July 29**

873a	10r	<i>Delphinium himalayae</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A MS
873b	10r	<i>Dendrobium eriflorum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
873c	10r	<i>Sinopodophyllum (=Podophyllum) hexandrum</i>	Berberidaceae	Fl A MS

**NETHERLANDS****2012 July 16**

1421a	1 (50c)	Maple leaves (esdoorn), <i>Acer</i> sp.	Salicaceae	V A MS
1421b	1 (50c)	Ijsbloem, <i>Dorotheanthus</i> sp.	Aizoaceae	Fl A MS
1421c	1 (50c)	Snow peas, <i>Pisum sativum</i>	Fabaceae	Fr A MS
1421d	1 (50c)	Dahlia, <i>Dahlia x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A MS
1421e	1 (50c)	Fritillaries (kievitsbloem), <i>Fritillaria</i> sp.	Liliaceae	Fl A MS
1421f	1 (50c)	Rowanberries (Ljisterbes), <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A MS
1421g	1 (50c)	Purple coneflower (rode zonnehoed), <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A MS
1421h	1 (50c)	Rugosa rose (rose hips), <i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rosaceae	Fl Fr A MS
		Rose geranium, <i>Pelargonium graveolens</i>	Geraniaceae	Fl Fr A MS
1421i	1 (50c)	Tulips, <i>Tulip x hybrida</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A MS
1421j	1 (50c)	Blueberries (Blauwe bes), <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Ericaceae	Fr A MS

**NEW CALEDONIA****2012 August 6**

1136	180fr	<i>Amborella trichopoda</i>	Amborellaceae	Fl Fr A
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**2012 September 25**

1143c	110fr	<i>Pittosporum tianianum</i>	Pittosporaceae	Fl A SS
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**2012 September 26**

1144	75fr	Tree planting campaign, <i>Araucaria</i> sp.?	Araucariaceae?	T A
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**2012 November 9**

1147	75fr	Mangrove forest		V A U
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**NIGER****2011 October 19**

1121	500fr	Onions, <i>Allium cepa</i>	Amaryllidaceae	V A
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**NEW ZEALAND****2013 February 7**

2445	70c	Hen and Chickens fern, <i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>	Aspleniaceae	V A
2446	\$1.40	Kidney fern, <i>Cardiomanes reniforme</i>	Hymenophyllaceae	V A
2447	\$1.90	Colenso's hard fern, <i>Blechnum colensoi</i>	Blechnaceae	V A
2448	\$2.40	Umbrella fern, <i>Sticherus cunninghamii</i>	Gleicheniaceae	V A
2449	\$2.90	Silver fern, <i>Cyathea dealbata</i>	Cyatheaceae	V A

**PAKISTAN****2012 August 13**

1169a-d	8r	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
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**PALAU****2012 March 26**

1092a	\$1	Washington hawthorn, <i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
1092b	\$1	Flowering dogwood, <i>Cornus florida</i>	Cornaceae	Fl A
1092c	\$1	Callery pear, <i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
1092d	\$1	Crabapple, <i>Malus</i> sp.	Rosaceae	Fl A
1092e	\$1	Magnolia, <i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>	Magnoliaceae	Fl A
1092f	\$1	Eastern redbud, <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A
1093	\$3.50	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A SS Z

<b>PALAU (continued)</b>		<b>2012 November 28</b>			
1116a	\$1.20	Pale butterwort, <i>Pinguicula lusitanica</i>		Lentibulariaceae	Fl A MS
1116b	\$1.20	Corkscrew plant, <i>Genlisea</i> sp.		Lentibulariaceae	Fl A MS
1116c	\$1.20	Alice sundew, <i>Drosera aliciae</i>		Droseraceae	Fl A MS
1116d	\$1.20	Zigzag bladderwort, <i>Utricularia subulata</i>		Lentibulariaceae	Fl A MS
1117	\$3.50	King sundew, <i>Drosera regia</i>		Droseraceae	Fl A SS
<b>PARAGUAY</b>		<b>2010 December 31</b>			
2094	2000g	Rose, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>		Rosaceae	Fl B
2905	6000g	Rose, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>		Rosaceae	Fl B
<b>UNITED STATES</b>		<b>2013 January 17</b>			
4727	(46c)	Northern Spy apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Northern Spy'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4728	(46c)	Golden Delicious apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Golden Delicious'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4729	(46c)	Granny Smith apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Granny Smith'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4730	(46c)	Baldwin apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Baldwin'		Rosaceae	Fr A
		Coil, Die cut 11			
4731	(46c)	Northern Spy apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Northern Spy'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4732	(46c)	Golden Delicious apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Golden Delicious'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4733	(46c)	Granny Smith apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Granny Smith'		Rosaceae	Fr A
4734	(46c)	Baldwin apple, <i>Malus domestica</i> 'Baldwin'		Rosaceae	Fr A
		<b>2013 April 3</b>			
4750	(46c)	Chinese hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>		Malvaceae	Fl A MS
4751	(46c)	Cannas, <i>Canna indica</i>		Cannaceae	Fl A MS
4752	(46c)	Morning glories, <i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>		Convolvulaceae	Fl A MS
4753	(46c)	Passionflowers, <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>		Passifloraceae	Fl A MS

### STAMP STORIES (from page 84)

Like a lot of slang (and urban legends), it is difficult to determine how these stories actually got started, and often no one really knows the answer. However, after doing some subsequent research on this topic, I was able to find out some details that are actually documented.

Brazil was neutral until 1942. Getúlio Vargas, the Brazilian dictator, was unwilling to become more involved in the Allied war effort, but permitted the U.S. to use some Brazilian airfields to stage maritime patrols in exchange for the promise of future U.S. industrial assistance. The Germans took issue with this policy and began actively attacking Brazilian ships. After experiencing extensive losses to its commercial shipping, popular support turned against the Germans forcing Vargas to side with the Allies. However, he was reluctant to send forces and using a popular saying, told a government session, "it's more likely for snakes to start to smoke now than for the BEF to set out." (*"Mais fácil uma cobra fumar do que a FEB embarcar."*)

Until the BEF entered combat, the expression "*a cobra vai fumar*" (the snake will smoke) was often used in Brazil in a context similar to "when pigs fly." Ironically, the soldiers of the BEF called themselves *Cobras Fumantes* (literally, Smoking Snakes) and wore the divisional shoulder patch depicted in the stamp that showed a snake smoking a pipe. It was also common for Brazilian soldiers to write on their mortar shells, "the Snake is smoking..." (*"a cobra está fumando..."*).

After the war, due to its usage by the Brazilian soldiers, the meaning became reversed, signifying that something will definitely happen and in a furious and aggressive way. With that second meaning, the use of the phrase *a cobra vai fumar* has been retained in Brazilian Portuguese until the present time, although few in the younger generations realize the origin of the expression.