

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

This section lists the definitions of acronyms, abbreviations, and code letters used throughout this journal. This listing does not include abbreviations used for the name of a taxonomic author, or commonly used symbols.

Checklist Codes:

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| Br | Branch | A | Subject is the primary design element |
| Fl | Flowers (with or without other plant parts) | B | Subject is only part of the main design |
| Fr | Fruit (including seeds, nuts, grains, etc.) | C | Subject is a minor representation |
| FrV | Grain head with sheaf or stalk | G | Subject is a generalized depiction |
| L | Lichen | R | Related subject (e.g., scientist, equipment) |
| M | Mushroom or fungus | S | Subject is a stylized or symbolic depiction |
| T | Trees (without flowers or fruit) | U | Subject is unidentified or unidentifiable |
| V | Various (vines, vegetables, roots, leaves, etc.) | X | Subject is a lookalike (e.g., mushroom cloud) |
| Wr | Wreath | Z | Subject is in the Margin or selvage |
| Wr* | Head wreath (or chaplet) | | |

Acronyms and Abbreviations:

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| AAPE | American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors | NWF | National Wildlife Federation |
| anniv | anniversary | ovpt | overprinted |
| APC | American Philatelic Center (Bellefonte, PA) | perf | perforated |
| APS | American Philatelic Society | photo | photogravure |
| ATA | American Topical Association | ptg | painting or artwork |
| bkl | booklet | R | right position indicator |
| Cap | captioned | s/a | self-adhesive |
| CTO | canceled to order | Sc# | Scott Catalogue number |
| CTR | center position indicator | s-o-s | stamp on stamp |
| DS | deluxe sheet | sp. | species |
| Ed. | Editor | SS | souvenir sheet |
| Expo | Exposition | ssp. | sub-species |
| horiz | horizontal orientation | s/t | se-tenant |
| imperf | imperfurate | surch | surcharged |
| inscr | inscribed | UL | upper left position indicator |
| Intl. | International | unwmk | un-watermarked |
| L | left position indicator | UPU | Universal Postal Union |
| litho | lithography | UR | upper right position indicator |
| LL | lower left position indicator | US | United States |
| LR | lower right position indicator | USPOD | United States Post Office Department |
| Mi# | Michel Catalog number | USPS | United States Postal Service |
| mm | millimeter | var. | variety |
| MS | miniature sheet | vert | vertical orientation |
| ML | middle left position indicator | Vol | Volume |
| MR | middle right position indicator | wmk | watermarked |
| N/A | not applicable (or not available) | WWF | World Wildlife Federation |
| nd | non-denominated | Yv# | Yvert & Tellier Catalog number |
| NTSS | National Topical Stamp Show | | |

Entomology Family Abbreviations:

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| ACR | Acrididae | AES | Aeshnidae | AND | Andrenidae |
| ANO | Anobiidae | ANT | Anthicidae | API | Apinae |
| ARC | Arctiidae | BEL | Belostomatidae | BLA | Blattidae |
| BRA | Brahmaeidae | BRAC | Braconidae | BUP | Buprestidae |
| CAL | Calopterygidae | CAN | Cantharidae | CAR | Carabidae |
| CAS | Castniidae | CER | Cerambycidae | CHR | Chrysomelidae |
| CHRY | Chrysopidae | CIC | Cicadellidae | CICA | Cicadidae |
| COC | Coccinellidae | COE | Coenagrionidae | COR | Corydalidae |
| CORD | Cordulegastridae | CORE | Coreidae | COS | Cosmopterigidae |
| CRA | Crabronidae | CRAM | Crambidae | CUL | Culicidae |
| CUR | Curculionidae | DER | Dermestidae | DRO | Drosophilidae |
| DYT | Dytiscidae | ELA | Elateridae | FOR | Formicidae |
| FUL | Fulgoridae | GEO | Geometridae | GEOT | Geotrupidae |
| GOM | Gomphidae | GRA | Gracillariidae | GRY | Gryllidae |
| GRYA | Gryllacrididae | HAL | Halictidae | HES | Hesperiidae |
| HYM | Hymenopodidae | ICH | Ichneumonidae | LAM | Lampyridae |
| LAS | Lasiocampidae | LIB | Libellulidae | LIM | Limacodidae |
| LUC | Lucanidae | LYC | Lycaenidae | LYG | Lygaeidae |
| LYM | Lymantriidae | MAN | Mantidae | MEG | Megachilidae |
| MEL | Meloidae | MEM | Membracidae | MIR | Miridae |
| MUS | Muscidae | MYR | Myrmeleontidae | NOC | Noctuidae |
| NOL | Nolidae | NOT | Notodontidae | NYM | Nymphalidae |
| OEC | Oecophoridae | PAP | Papilionidae | PAS | Passalidae |
| PEN | Pentatomidae | PHA | Phasmatidae | PHY | Phylliidae |
| PIE | Pieridae | PLU | Plutellidae | POM | Pompilidae |
| PSY | Psychodidae | PTE | Pterophoridae | PYR | Pyralidae |
| PYRG | Pyrgomorphidae | RAP | Rhaphidophoridae | RED | Reduviidae |
| RIO | Riodinidae | ROM | Romaleidae | SAR | Sarcophagidae |
| SAT | Saturniidae | SCA | Scarabaeidae | SCO | Scoliidae |
| SCU | Scutelleridae | SES | Sesiidae | SIL | Silphidae |
| SIM | Simuliidae | SIR | Siricidae | SPH | Sphingidae |
| SPHE | Sphecidae | STA | Staphylinidae | SYR | Syrphidae |
| TAB | Tabanidae | TEN | Tenebrionidae | TEP | Tephritidae |
| TET | Tettigoniidae | TIP | Tipulidae | TOR | Tortricidae |
| TRI | Trichogrammatidae | URA | Uraniidae | VES | Vespidae |
| YPO | Yponomeutidae | ZYG | Zygaenidae | | |