

## THE PUBLICATION DATES OF *FRAGMENTA FLORISTICA ET GEOBOTANICA* (ANN. 1–45, 1954–2001)<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract.** A short history of the botanical journal *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica* is presented. The effective dates of publication of all instalments of this journal are compiled. Publication dates for all parts and supplements of volumes 1–45 which were published in the years 1954–2001 are included.

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### INTRODUCTION

December 2014 marked a half century since the publication of the first volume of the botanical journal *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica*, a predecessor of *Polish Botanical Journal*. The conception of this journal arose in 1952 from a group of members of the Polish Botanical Society under the leadership of the late Professor Bogumił Pawłowski (Jasiewicz & Kornas 1991). The journal followed the old tradition of journals published by the Polish Academy of Sciences and Letters, including *Sprawozdania Komisji Fizjograficznej* ('Reports of the Physiographic Commission') and *Materiały do Fizjografii Kraju* ('Contributions to the State's Physiography'). A clear link to this tradition is expressed in the subtitle of the new journal – *Materiały florystyczne i geobotaniczne* ('Floristic and geobotanical contributions') which appeared on the cover in the first eleven volumes in 1954–1965. *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica*, as a successor of these periodicals, intended to publish papers devoted to geobotany as broadly conceived, phytogeography,

taxonomy and plant ecology, in Polish as well as other languages.

*Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica* had a chequered history. It was intended to be a yearbook comprising two issues published at half-year intervals. This is reflected in the names of volumes and issues bearing Latin names, respectively 'annalis' and 'pars'. For some issues supplements were published, which until the 1980s comprised schedae for exsiccatae of vascular plants, lichens and mosses. In the 1990s seven supplements were published as a separate series (Ochyra *et al.* 2013). The appointed system was used only for the first four volumes. In Volume 5 (1959) three issues were published, and since Volume 6 (1960) four issues have been published quarterly. For supplements of *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica* published as a series with separate serial numberings, the publication dates for volumes comprising taxonomic novelties are presented in *Bibliography of the W. Szafer Institute of Botany, Polish Academy of Sciences (1953–2012)* (Ochyra *et al.* 2013: 908).

Until Volume 25 in 1979, particular yearbooks were published quite regularly, with only an occasional short delay. Poland's well-known economic

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and political problems in the 1980s also markedly affected the regular publication of *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica*. For the whole decade most issues were published with a long delay, and in 1982 and 1990 no issues were released at all. In 1989 the change in Poland's economic and political situation resulted in more regular publication of the journal. From Volume 36 in 1991 it returned to the original intent of publishing two issues per year, in June and December, which again have been published at regular intervals.

The first two volumes, including four issues and two supplements which appeared in 1954 and 1956, were published by the Polish Botanical Society (Fig. 1A), and from Volume 3 (1957) onwards it was published by the W. Szafer Institute of Botany of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

The publication of the journal was commissioned to the state publishers, Państwowe Wydawnictwo Naukowe (Volumes 1–30 and 'Ossolineum' (Volumes 31–34), whereas Volumes 35–45 were published by the Publishing Office established by the W. Szafer Institute of Botany. Each change of the printing house resulted in the change of the cover (Fig. 1A–D).

The journal was open to submission of papers on the flora and vegetation of Poland and other countries inside and outside Europe. The papers were published in Polish and English, occasionally also in Latin, German, French and Spanish. In 1994, for papers published in Polish and dealing mainly with local botanical problems, a separate series, *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica Series Polonica*, was established. From Volume 7 (2000) its title was changed to *Fragmenta Floristica Geobotanica Polonica*. The main series of the journal retained its earlier title and continued to publish papers exclusively in English, with occasional contributions in other Western languages. In this form *Fragmenta Floristica Geobotanica* existed until Volume 45, which should have been published in 2000 but effectively appeared at the end of 2001. In the meantime, its title was changed to *Polish*

*Botanical Journal*, which retained the sequential numbering of volumes and changed only the layout and editorial style.

Taxonomic papers were frequently published in *Fragmenta Floristica Geobotanica* from its inception. Knowledge of precise publication dates for the instalments of a journal may be essential for nomenclatural purposes. This is especially the case with *Fragmenta Floristica Geobotanica*, owing to serious perturbations of its intended regular publication. For this reason we found it useful to compile publication dates for the instalments of all volumes, including supplements. In volumes published up to the end of the 1990s the details of the publications are available in imprints which were then obligatorily inserted in each volume edited by state publishers. Since Volume 35 the effective publication dates were printed in the summary table of contents for the whole volume.

#### LIST OF VOLUMES WITH PUBLICATION DATES

Ann. 1, Pars 1 – February 1954 [on the title page is given the year '1954', whereas on the cover '1953'; the issue was presented for typesetting on 16 September 1953, and accepted for printing on 3 February 1954] – Editor BOGUMIŁ PAWŁOWSKI

Ann. 1, Pars 1 Supplementum – November 1954 [LISOWSKI S.: *Zielnik mchów Polski*. Seria B. Nr 1–50. *Mchy północno-zachodniej Polski* (Wydawnictwo Zakładu Botaniki Polskiej Akademii Nauk) – *Bryotheca Polonica*. Series B. Nr 1–50. *Musci Poloniae boreali-occidentalis (ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi)*]

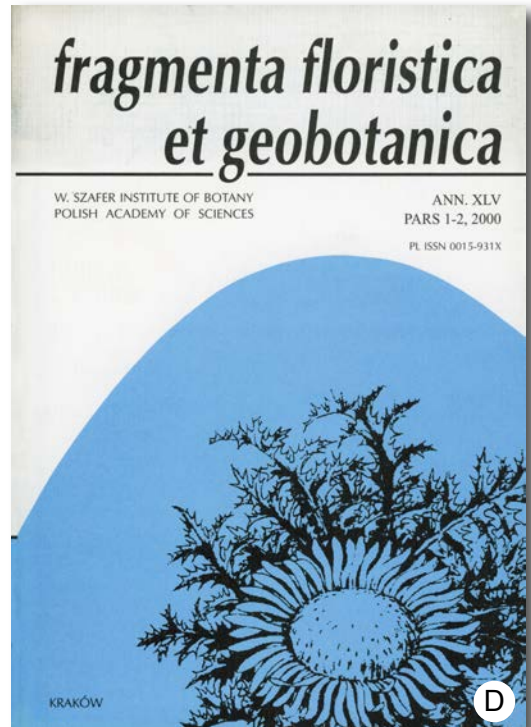
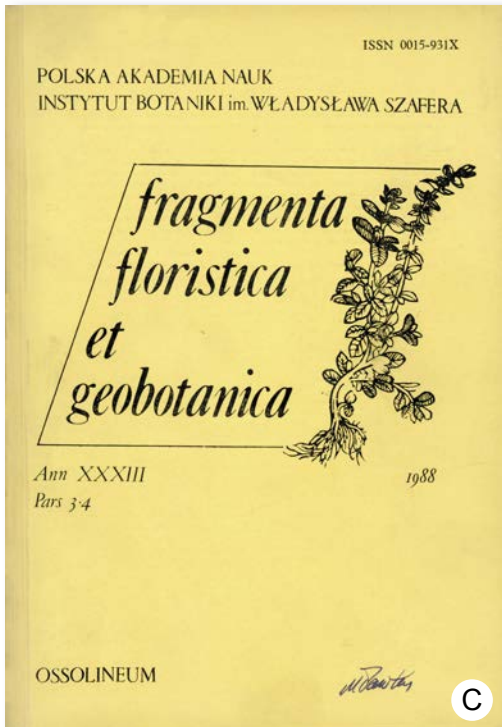
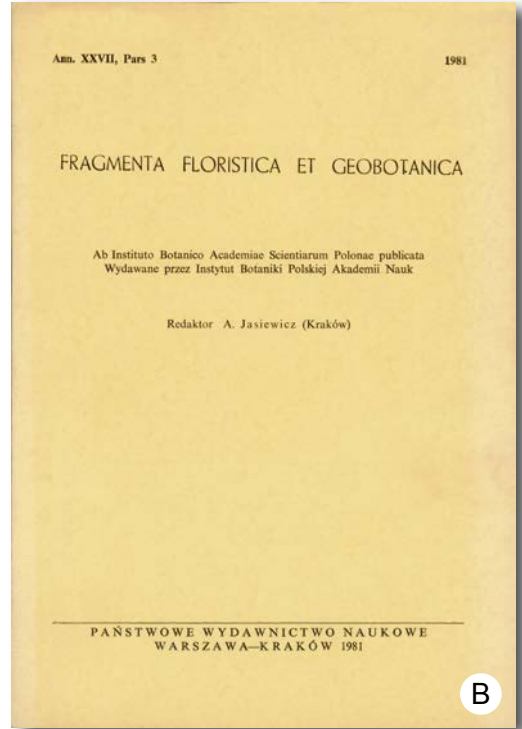
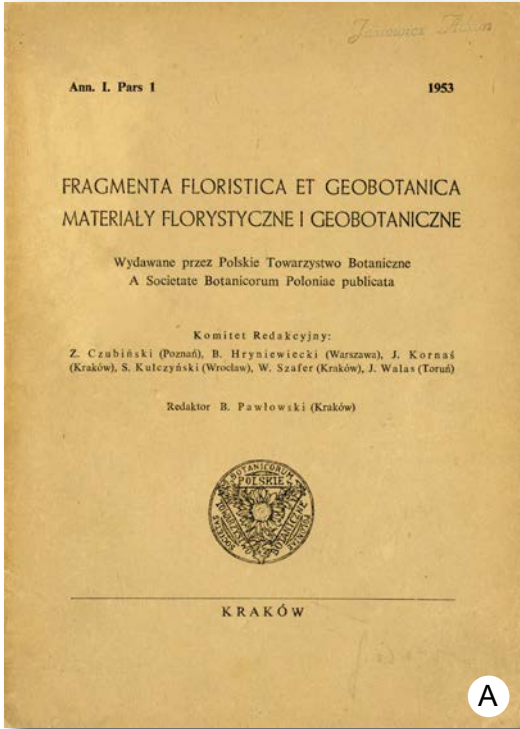
Ann. 1, Pars 2 – December 1954

Ann. 2, Pars 1 – February 1956

Ann. 2, Pars 1 Supplementum – October 1956 [LISOWSKI S.: *Zielnik mchów Polski*. Seria B. Nr 51–100. *Mchy północno-zachodniej Polski* (Wydawnictwo Zakładu Botaniki Polskiej Akademii Nauk) – *Bryotheca Polonica*. Series B. Nr 51–100. *Musci Poloniae boreali-occidentalis (ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi)*]



**Fig. 1.** Covers of *Fragmenta Floristica et Geobotanica*. A – Ann. 1–2 (1954–1956) with the logo of the Polish Botanical Society, the first publisher of the journal. This cover appeared up to Ann. 11 (1965) and bore the subtitle *Materiały florystyczne i geobotaniczne*. B – Ann. 12–30 (1966–1986). C – Ann. 31–34 (1986–1989). D – Ann. 35–45 (1990[1991]–2000[2001]).



- Ann. 2, Pars 2 – November 1956
- Ann. 3, Pars 1 – October 1957
- Ann. 3, Pars 1 Supplementum – December 1957  
[PAWŁOWSKI B., KORNAŚ J. & JASIEWICZ A.: *Rośliny polskie – Plantae Poloniae Exsiccatae ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editae. Series II. Centuria V*]
- Ann. 3, Pars 2 – October 1958
- Ann. 4, Pars 1–2 – December 1958 – Editor JAN KORNAŚ
- Ann. 5, Pars 1 – May 1959
- Ann. 5, Pars 2 – November 1959
- Ann. 5, Pars 3 – December 1959
- Ann. 6, Pars 1 – April 1960
- Ann. 6, Pars 2 – July 1960
- Ann. 6, Pars 3 – December 1960
- Ann. 6, Pars 4 – April 1961
- Ann. 7, Pars 1 – November 1961
- Ann. 7, Pars 2 – December 1961
- Ann. 8, Pars 1 – March 1962
- Ann. 8, Pars 2 – July 1962
- Ann. 8, Pars 3 – September 1962
- Ann. 8, Pars 4 – October 1962
- Ann. 9, Pars 1 – March 1963
- Ann. 9, Pars 2 – October 1963
- Ann. 9, Pars 3 – November 1963
- Ann. 9, Pars 4 – December 1963
- Ann. 10, Pars 1 – April 1964
- Ann. 10, Pars 2 – June 1964
- Ann. 10, Pars 3 – November 1964
- Ann. 10, Pars 4 – December 1964
- Indices ad Ann. 1–10 [1953–1964] – November 1967
- Ann. 11, Pars 1 – July 1965
- Ann. 11, Pars 2 – October 1965
- Ann. 11, Pars 3 – November 1965
- Ann. 11, Pars 4 – December 1965
- Ann. 12, Pars 1 – April 1966
- Ann. 12, Pars 2 – September 1966
- Ann. 12, Pars 3 – September 1966
- Ann. 12, Pars 4 – November 1966
- Ann. 13, Pars 1 – April 1967
- Ann. 13, Pars 2 – September 1967
- Ann. 13, Pars 3 – September 1967
- Ann. 13, Pars 4 – November 1967
- Ann. 14, Pars 1 – March 1968 – Editor ADAM JASIEWICZ
- Ann. 14, Pars 2 – September 1968
- Ann. 14, Pars 3 – December 1968
- Ann. 14, Pars 4 – December 1968
- Ann. 15, Pars 1 – March 1969
- Ann. 15, Pars 2 – October 1969
- Ann. 15, Pars 3 – November 1969
- Ann. 15, Pars 4 – December 1969
- Ann. 15, Pars 4 Supplementum – November 1970  
[PIĘKOŚ H. & TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita. Centuria I*]
- Ann. 16, Pars 1 – August 1970
- Ann. 16, Pars 2 – December 1970
- Ann. 16, Pars 3 – December 1970
- Ann. 16, Pars 3 Supplementum – November 1970  
[PIĘKOŚ H. & TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita. Centuria II*]
- Ann. 16, Pars 4 – December 1970
- Ann. 17, Pars 1 – August 1971
- Ann. 17, Pars 2 – December 1971
- Ann. 17, Pars 3 – November 1971
- Ann. 17, Pars 3 Supplementum – December 1971  
[PIĘKOŚ H. & TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita. Centuria III*]
- Ann. 17, Pars 4 – February 1972
- Ann. 17, Pars 4 Supplementum – April 1972 [NOWAK J.: *Lichenes Poloniae Meridionalis Exsiccati ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi. Fasc. I–IV (no. 1–100)*]
- Ann. 18, Pars 1 – July 1972
- Ann. 18, Pars 2 – December 1972
- Ann. 18, Pars 3–4 – December 1972
- Ann. 18, Pars 3 Supplementum – December 1972

- [PIĘKOŚ H. & TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita*. Centuria IV]
- Ann. 19, Pars 1 – February 1973
- Ann. 19, Pars 2 – July 1973
- Ann. 19, Pars 3 – October 1973
- Ann. 19, Pars 3 Supplementum – September 1973 [PIĘKOŚ H. & TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita*. Centuria V]
- Ann. 19, Pars 4 – December 1973
- Ann. 20, Pars 1 – March 1974
- Ann. 20, Pars 2 – August 1974
- Ann. 20, Pars 3 – December 1974
- Ann. 20, Pars 4 – November 1974
- Ann. 21, Pars 1 – June 1975
- Ann. 21, Pars 2 – September 1975
- Ann. 21, Pars 3 – November 1975
- Ann. 21, Pars 3 Supplementum – December 1975 [TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita*. Centuria VI]
- Ann. 21, Pars 4 – December 1975
- Ann. 21, Pars 4 Supplementum – December 1975 [NOWAK J.: *Lichenes Poloniae Meridionalis Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi*. Fasc. V– VIII (no. 101–200)]
- Ann. 22, Pars 1–2 – August 1976
- Ann. 22, Pars 3 – November 1976
- Ann. 22, Pars 4 – January 1977
- Ann. 23, Pars 1 – August 1977
- Ann. 23, Pars 2 – August 1977
- Ann. 23, Pars 3–4 – January 1978
- Ann. 24, Pars 1 – February 1978
- Ann. 24, Pars 2 – August 1978
- Ann. 24, Pars 2 Supplementum – December 1978 [OCHYRA R.: *Musci Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi*. Centuria I]
- Ann. 24, Pars 3 – December 1978
- Ann. 24, Pars 3 Supplementum – December 1978 [OCHYRA R.: *Musci Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi*. Centuria II]
- Ann. 24, Pars 4 – February 1979
- Ann. 25, Pars 1 – June 1979
- Ann. 25, Pars 1 Supplementum – June 1979 [JASIEWICZ A., TACIK T., CHWASTOWSKI B. & PAŁKOWA A.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita*. Centuria VII]
- Ann. 25, Pars 2 – October 1979
- Ann. 25, Pars 3 – November 1979
- Ann. 25, Pars 4 – April 1980
- Ann. 26, Pars 1 – November 1980
- Ann. 26, Pars 1 Supplementum – November 1980 [Ochyra R.: *Musci Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi*. Centuria III & IV]
- Ann. 26, Pars 2–4 – February 1981
- Ann. 26, Pars 2–4 Supplementum – February 1981 [OCHYRA R.: *Musci Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae editi*. Centuria V & VI]
- Ann. 27, Pars 1–2 – May 1981
- Ann. 27, Pars 3 – December 1981
- Ann. 27, Pars 4 – January 1983
- Ann. 28, Pars 1 – January 1983
- Ann. 28, Pars 2 – May 1984
- Ann. 28, Pars 3 – July 1984
- Ann. 28, Pars 4 – November 1984
- Ann. 29, Pars 1 – June 1985
- Ann. 29, Pars 1 Supplementum – June 1985 [PAŁKOWA A., SZEWCZYK M., TACIK T.: *Flora Poloniae Exsiccata ab Instituto Botanico Academiae Scientiarum Poloniae edita*. Centuria VIII]
- Ann. 29, Pars 2 – July 1985
- Ann. 29, Pars 3–4 – March 1986
- Ann. 30, Pars 1 – April 1986
- Ann. 30, Pars 2 – June 1986
- Ann. 30, Pars 3 – July 1986
- Ann. 30, Pars 4 – January 1987
- Ann. 31–32, Pars 1–2 – February 1988
- Ann. 31–32, Pars 3–4 – March 1988

- Ann. 33, Pars 1–2 – October 1988  
Ann. 33, Pars 3–4 – August 1989  
Ann. 34, Pars 1–2 – June 1989  
Ann. 34, Pars 3–4 – December 1989  
Ann. 35, Pars 1–2 – 6 June 1991 – Editors ADAM JASIEWICZ & RYSZARD OCHYRA  
Ann. 36, Pars 1 – 28 July 1991  
Ann. 36, Pars 2 – 15 December 1991  
Ann. 37, Pars 1 – 21 June 1992 – Editors RYSZARD OCHYRA & ADAM JASIEWICZ  
Ann. 37, Pars 2 – 15 December 1992  
Ann. 38, Pars 1 – 12 October 1993  
Ann. 38, Pars 2 – 21 December 1993  
Ann. 39, Pars 1 – 8 July 1994 – Editor RYSZARD OCHYRA  
Ann. 39, Pars 2 – 15 December 1994  
Ann. 40, Pars 1 – 12 June 1995  
Ann. 40, Pars 2 – 11 December 1995  
Ann. 41, Pars 1 – 7 June 1996 – Editors RYSZARD OCHYRA & JERZY WOŁEK  
Ann. 41, Pars 2 – 6 December 1996  
Ann. 42, Pars 1 – 26 September 1997 – Editor JERZY WOŁEK  
Ann. 42, Pars 2 – 19 December 1997  
Ann. 43, Pars 1 – 17 September 1998  
Ann. 43, Pars 2 – 31 December 1998  
Ann. 44, Pars 1 – 12 October 1999  
Ann. 44, Pars 2 – 31 December 1999  
Ann. 45, Pars 1–2 – 28 December 2001 – Editors JAN J. WÓJCICKI, JERZY WOŁEK & URSZULA KORZENIAK

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