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# Progress in the study of *Crotalaria* L. (Leguminosae) in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam

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## Résumé

*Crotalaria* L. is the largest genus of tribe Crotalarieae, Leguminosae-Papilionoideae, comprising approximately 700 species. The genus is distributed in tropical and subtropical regions and the centre of species diversity is in Africa and Madagascar. Here we present the species of *Crotalaria* in Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam based on a review of the available taxonomic literature and a study of specimens that were consulted in various herbaria in the period 2014–2015. Forty-seven species are enumerated, seven of which are mentioned in the taxonomic literature but for which no herbarium specimens have been seen (*C. annamensis* P. Dy Phon, *C. burhia* Buch.-Ham. ex Benth., *C. occulta* Graham ex Benth., *C. ramosissima* Roxb., *C. stocksii* Benth. ex Baker f., *C. valetonii* Backer, *C. venusta* Wall.). Five common species are found in the area viz. *C. acicularis* Buch.-Ham. ex Benth., *C. albida* B. Heyne ex Roth, *C. assamica* Benth., *C. montana* B. Heyne ex Roth and *C. sessilifolia* L. Finally, *C. cambodiensis* P. Dy Phon is an endemic species in Cambodia.

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