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JOHANN CHRISTIAN BUXBAUM (to the 300th anniversary of the publication
of “Enumeratio plantarum in agro Hallensi crescentium...”
and the arrival of its author in St. Petersburg (1721))**

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The local flora of the environs of Halle an der Saale (Saxony-Anhalt, Germany) “Enumeratio plantarum accuratior in agro Hallensi crescentium...” published by Johann Christian Buxbaum in 1721 with a foreword by the famous physician Friedrich Hoffmann. In the same year Buxbaum was invited to St Petersburg by the Tsar Peter the Great as an eminent botanist. In this paper will be discussed in the experience of researching the diversity of plants in the context of works published at the beginning of the 18th century, during the pre-Linnaean period of botany development. Buxbaum brought the subjective experience and traditions of European botany to the nascent domestic science, becoming a full member of the St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences in the first years of its existence.

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