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REVIEW OF THE GENUS *THYMUS* (LAMIACEAE)
OF THE RUSSIAN CAUCASUS

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33 species of the genus *Thymus* L. (Lamiaceae) are listed for the flora of the Russian Caucasus, belonging to 4 sections (according to the system of M.V. Klokov). Sect. *Goniothymus*: *T. buschianus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. caucasicus* Willd. ex Ronniger, *T. nummularius* M. Bieb., *T. pseudonummularius* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. pseudopulegioides* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. pulchellus* C.A. Mey.; sect. *Verticillati*: *T. callieri* Borbás ex Velen., *T. dimorphus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. elenevskyi* Vasjukov, *T. elisabethae* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. karamarianicus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. latissimus* Klokov, *T. markhotensis* Maleev, *T. marschalianus* Willd., *T. menitskyi* Vasjukov, *T. pastoralis* Iljin ex Klokov, *T. pseudobulgaricus* Klokov, *T. sessilifolius* Klokov, *T. teberdensis* Klokov; sect. *Kotschyani*: *T. armeniacus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. biebersteinii* Vasjukov, *T. fedtschenkoi* Ronniger, *T. osseticus* Vasjukov, *T. rariflorus* K. Koch, *T. terekensis* Klokov, *T. transcaucasicus* Ronniger, *T. ziaratinus* Klokov et Des.-Shost.; sect. *Subbracteati*: *T. daghestanicus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. helendzhicus* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. lipskyi* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. majkopiensis* Klokov et Des.-Shost., *T. mashukensis* Klokov, *T. pallasianus* Heinr. Braun. A key for the species determination is compiled for the first time. A replacement name (nomen novum) *T. biebersteinii* Vasjukov is published to substitute *T. collinus* M. Bieb. (nom. illeg., non Salisb.). The designation of the lectotype of *T. transcaucasicus* Ronniger (previously selected by J. Jalas in the Herbarium W) is published.

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