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Phylogenetic affinity of Korean endemic genus, **Hanbusaya** other Campanulaceous genera has been a controversial issue since its description by Nakai in Campanuloideae, Symphyandra, Adenophora, and Campanula, have been 1911. Members of considered as related genera by various taxonomists based on anther morphology, floral shape, and pollen characters, respectively. We have tested the competing phylogenetic hypotheses using the ITS (Internal Transcribed Spacer) sequences of nuclear ribosomal gene from a total of 9 accession representing 5 genera and 8 species of Campanulaceae. resulted ITS phylogeny indicates that Hanabusaya asiatica is more closely related to Adenophora than to Campanula or Symphyandra. The phylogenetic affinity of Hanabusava and Adenophora is supported by high bootstrap value (100) and decay idex (18). sequence distance value calculated between Hanabusaya and Adenophora is 0.022 which is significantly lower than the ones observed between Hanabusava and Campanula (0.194) and Hanbusaya and Symphiandra (0.214). The DNA sequence data suggest that some morphological characters such as fused anther and pollen structures are homoplastic.

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Studies on the genus Spirogyra (Conjugales, Chlorophyta) in Korea

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Spirogyra Link with more than 400 species (Devi 1994) is the most populary known genus among the filamentous Conjugales (Chlorophyta). In spite of its wide distribution throughout the world, the taxonomic study has been carried out very poorly in Korea. The morphotaxonomic and cytological characters of the species were investigated to clarify their taxonomic limit and the variation range on the basis of comparative morphological, cytological and the numerical analyses by unialgal culture. Morphological characters available for identification of the species were the size of cells, number of chloroplasts, shape of cross wall, sexuality, size and shape of zygote, and cell wall ornamentation of the spore. As a result, a total of 13 species including 8 unrecorded species in Korea were identified in this study. The number of chromosomes of Korean Spirogyras ranged from n=15 in S. varians to n=38 in S. dubia.