

Carl Linnaeus, The Father of Modern Botany

CARL LINNAEUS is considered the father of modern botany because he was the first naturalist to scientifically classify the plants of the earth. He introduced the two-name, or binominal, method of naming organisms. This system gives every plant or animal two scientific names. One name is for the species, and one is for the group, or genus.

His original name was Carl von Linne, but he used the Latin form of his name. He was the son of a village clergyman. Linnaeus was educated at the University of Uppsala, where he became director of the gardens.

In 1729 he wrote the first of his 180 books on plant life. This first work dealt with the sex of plants. The following year he began his lectures on the wonders of plants and flowers. Three years later, after writing "Flora Lapponica", he went to Holland for further study in botany.

In the meantime, he obtained his degree in medicine and returned to Stockholm to practice medicine.

Linnaeus was appointed professor of botany at the University of Uppsala, where he remained the rest of his life. He was the first scientist to be made a nobleman in Sweden. The genus, of plants, Linnaea, was named in his honor.

Marjorie Finch

What If

Miss Oglesby were SHORT and FAT?

Wiley Williamson had RED HAIR?

YCU saw Judy Lamm WITHOUT Paula Horner?

Mrs. Lassiter's shorthand class went to Mrs. Farmer's studyhall on time?

ALL GALBERRY buses would get to school on time one day?

Everybody's mother was as considerate as Wiley Williamson's? She keeps the car especially for Wiley to drive in the evening.

Your French book got around as much as that old one I have?---After three days' absence, Frances Carroll found it at her house---Now what was it doing there?

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