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### **Bananas**

Reading: 1) The Banana Poster in the hallway outside the Herbarium  
2) ProMusa Site (<http://www.promusa.org>)

#### **A. Morphology & Systematics**

1. Systematics
  - a. Taxonomy
  - b. Distribution
2. Morphology
  - a. Vegetative
  - b. Reproductive

#### **B. Ethnobotany**

1. Fruits
  - a. Dessert bananas
  - b. Cooking bananas
  - c. Seedless bananas
2. Ornamentals
3. Leaves
  - a. Plates, Steaming/cooking Wraps
  - b. Fibers for Cordage, Crafts, Accessories, Textiles