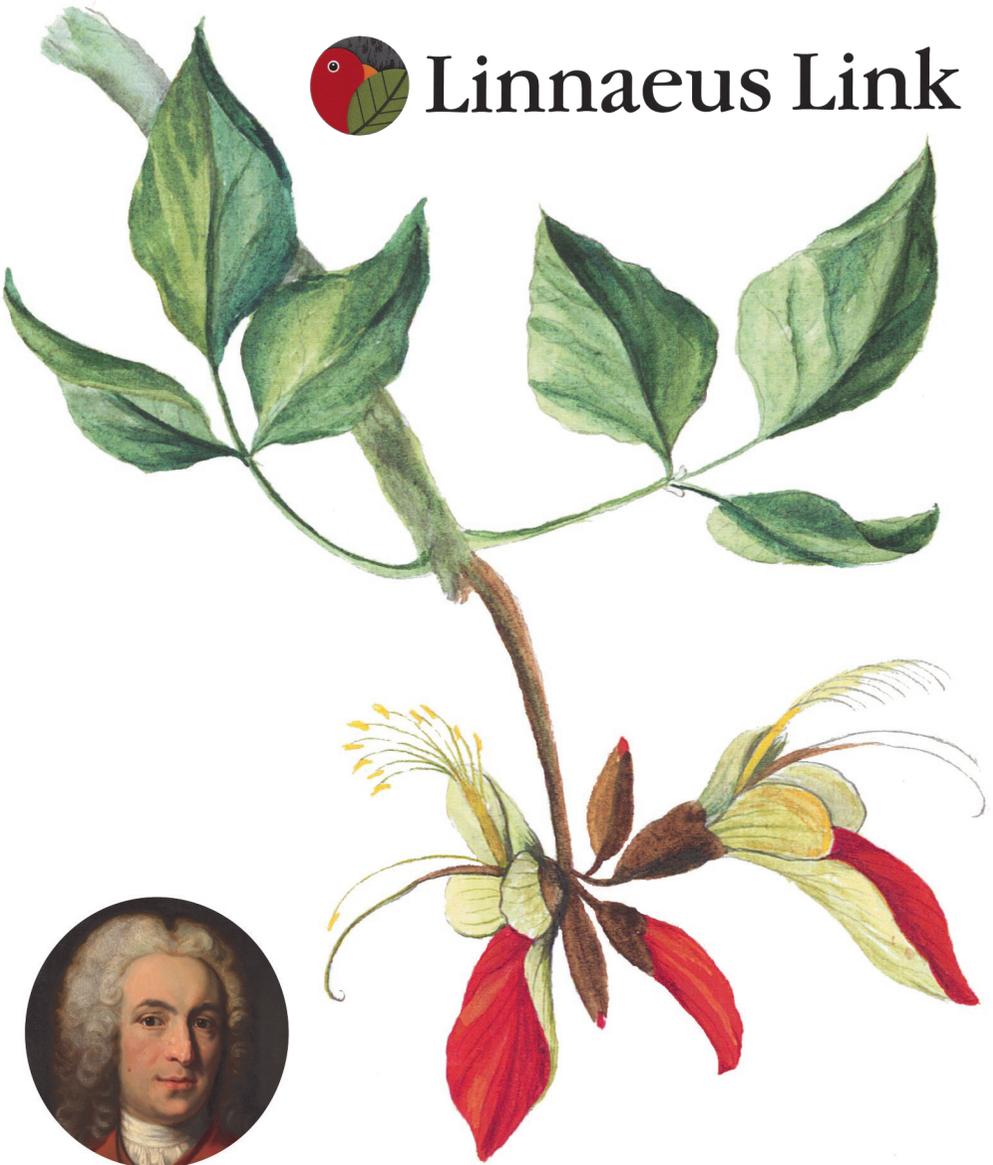




**Linnaeus Link**



# **Linnaeus Link Project**

An International Online Resource and Bibliography  
Devoted to the Works of Carl Linnaeus and his Students

# Carl Linnaeus

**The Swedish naturalist Carl Linnaeus (1707–1778)** was one of the great scientists of the 18th century. A remarkable individual with an immense enthusiasm for nature, his naming and classification work covered all species of plants, animals and minerals then known to the western world. Works such as *Species plantarum* (1753) and *Systema naturae* (1758) helped establish and standardise the binomial naming system for species which we still use today.

The works of Linnaeus and his 331 students are a significant historical record of 18th century science and culture and an important practical tool to help taxonomists identify animals, plants, rocks, fossils and minerals.



# Objectives

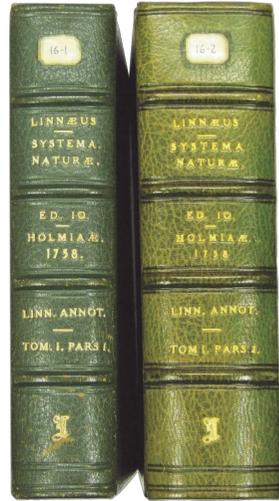
**Linnaean collections** are held in institutions all over the world. This project links all these important items and brings them to a larger audience by making them available through a free, web-based resource.

**Linnaeus Link** is the most comprehensive online catalogue of Linnaean titles. It includes information from institutions large and small holding Linnaean material. It is a vital tool for scientific and cultural historians and an aid for researchers across the world documenting biodiversity.



## Features of catalogue

The catalogue records include detailed bibliographic descriptions, with information on provenance and bindings. Digital versions are increasingly available. Descriptions of annotations and drawings help show the spread of Linnaeus' ideas, and valuable new knowledge on insertions (printed material, dried plants, manuscript material) in specific copies is available for the first time. There are links to specific collections.



## Website

Here you'll find the catalogue, digitised versions of Soulsby's bibliography, information about the project, and an ongoing survey of Linnaean material worldwide. You can also download a survey form for your own institution. Linnaeus Link is maintained and funded by **The Linnean Society of London**. Visit [www.linnaeuslink.org](http://www.linnaeuslink.org)

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## Participants

Institutions from around the world are partners in the project. These partners meet regularly. Becoming a partner means joining a world-wide network and raising the profile of your collection and institution. **Please get in touch!**

*Jacob  
Linnaeus*



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**Internet searching of the comprehensive  
Online Union Catalogue of Linnaean titles**

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