GENERAL NOTES

Authorities for naming microorganisms and plants:

Authorities for naming microorganisms and plants are given in the text when they occurred for the first time.

Binomial for an organism:

The full binomial for an organism is given when it appeared for the first time in the text and later it is abbreviated.

Typing of the letter 'μ':

The letter 'μ' has been typed as 'u' in the expression of measurements throughout the body of the thesis.