

Table 8.3. Approximate size of the data base [viz., estimated number of genera on the New World land bridges fide Appendices 2-7 (only), presently mostly unverified].

	BLB					
	Cretaceous (mostly Late)	Paleocene	Eocene	Oligocene	Miocene	Pliocene
Ferns et al.	38	12	17	2	5	3
Gymnosperms	82	16	20	7	10	7
Angiosperms	112	87	138	61	72	42
NALB						
Ferns et al.	21	13	7	--	8	5
Gymnosperms	50	22	14	3	12	8
Angiosperms	40	109	215	48	91	50
ALB						
Ferns et al.	20	--	9	8	5	--
Gymnosperms	16	--	--	3	1	--
Angiosperms	6	--	25	80	44	--
CALB						
Ferns et al.	1	--	4	--	15	15
Gymnosperms	1	--	--	--	1	6
Angiosperms	--	--	28	--	20	33

MLB

Ferns et al.	22	--	7	--	6	2
Gymnosperms	16	--	14	4	9	2
Angiosperms	103	11	125	3	65	1