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Abstract

This article presents a taxonomic revision of the genus *Veronica* (sect. *Beccabunga*) from Egypt. The morphological characters in about 100 herbarium specimens are examined, as well as in fresh material collected from natural habitats. Ten taxa are identified, including *V. anagalloides* subsp. *anagalloides* and *V. anagalloides* subsp. *heureka*, as two new additions to the flora of Egypt. A full taxonomic treatment with a key to the species is given. Some important characters are described used in this key. The results also confirm the occurrence of *V. anagallis-aquatica* var. *anagallis-aquatica* and *V. catenata* var. *catenata* in Egypt. A doubtful occurrence of *V. kaiseri* (endemic to Sinai) in the Fayoum region would need further verification