

Table S2. The number of characters differing pairs of twenty-nine species of genus *Veronica* L. of nine subgenera; the result of the post-hoc Dunn's test. Subgenera abbreviations as in Table 3.

PSEUD	1	V. longifolia																													
	2	V. spicata	0																												
BEC	3	V. anagalis-aq.	0	0																											
	4	V. beccabunga	0	1	0																										
	5	V. catenata	0	0	0	0																									
	6	V. peregrina	0	0	0	1	0																								
	7	V. serpyllifolia	0	0	0	1	0	0																							
VER	8	V. aphylla	2	4	5	3	0	3	1																						
	9	V. montana	8	10	9	9	7	11	8	3																					
	10	V. officinalis	1	4	5	3	0	5	1	0	6																				
	11	V. scutellata	5	8	7	6	4	7	5	0	0	0																			
	12	V. urticifolia	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0																		
CHAM	13	V. arvensis	4	3	5	5	2	3	2	4	9	5	8	4																	
	14	V. chamaedrys	7	9	9	8	5	8	6	1	4	3	3	1	2																
	15	V. dillenii	8	9	11	10	0	9	3	0	5	1	1	0	1	0															
	16	V. verna	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	5	2	5	0	0	1	0														
PEN	17	V. austriaca	11	11	11	9	9	12	10	0	0	3	3	0	10	0	0	5													
	18	V. teucrium	0	2	6	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
STEN	19	V. fruticans	7	9	8	7	4	10	7	0	2	0	0	0	10	3	2	6	2	0											
POC	20	V. agrestis	12	11	14	10	9	14	10	5	1	12	6	6	11	5	8	11	1	1	7										
	21	V. filiformis	1	1	6	3	0	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2									
	22	V. opaca	13	10	13	10	7	13	8	2	0	7	4	1	7	0	4	8	3	0	5	0	0								
	23	V. persica	11	10	14	13	7	11	9	6	3	11	6	6	9	4	6	7	3	0	9	3	0	0							
	24	V. polita	8	9	12	11	4	10	4	2	6	4	5	1	4	2	2	3	5	0	6	6	1	2	7						
PEL	25	V. praecox	4	2	6	4	1	3	0	0	6	1	5	1	4	2	2	3	3	0	6	8	0	6	10	2					
	26	V. triphyllos	5	7	7	7	3	6	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	5	0	0				
COCH	27	V. hederifolia	15	14	15	12	9	16	14	9	0	11	7	8	13	7	10	12	1	4	10	3	6	5	7	9	10	6			
	28	V. sublobata	15	14	13	11	8	15	13	9	0	10	10	9	15	9	11	13	2	4	9	2	6	8	10	9	11	4	0		
	29	V. triloba	10	10	10	9	8	11	10	2	0	5	0	3	8	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	1	0	0	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
		PSEUD			BEC			VER			CHAM			PEN			STEN		POC			PEL			COCH						