

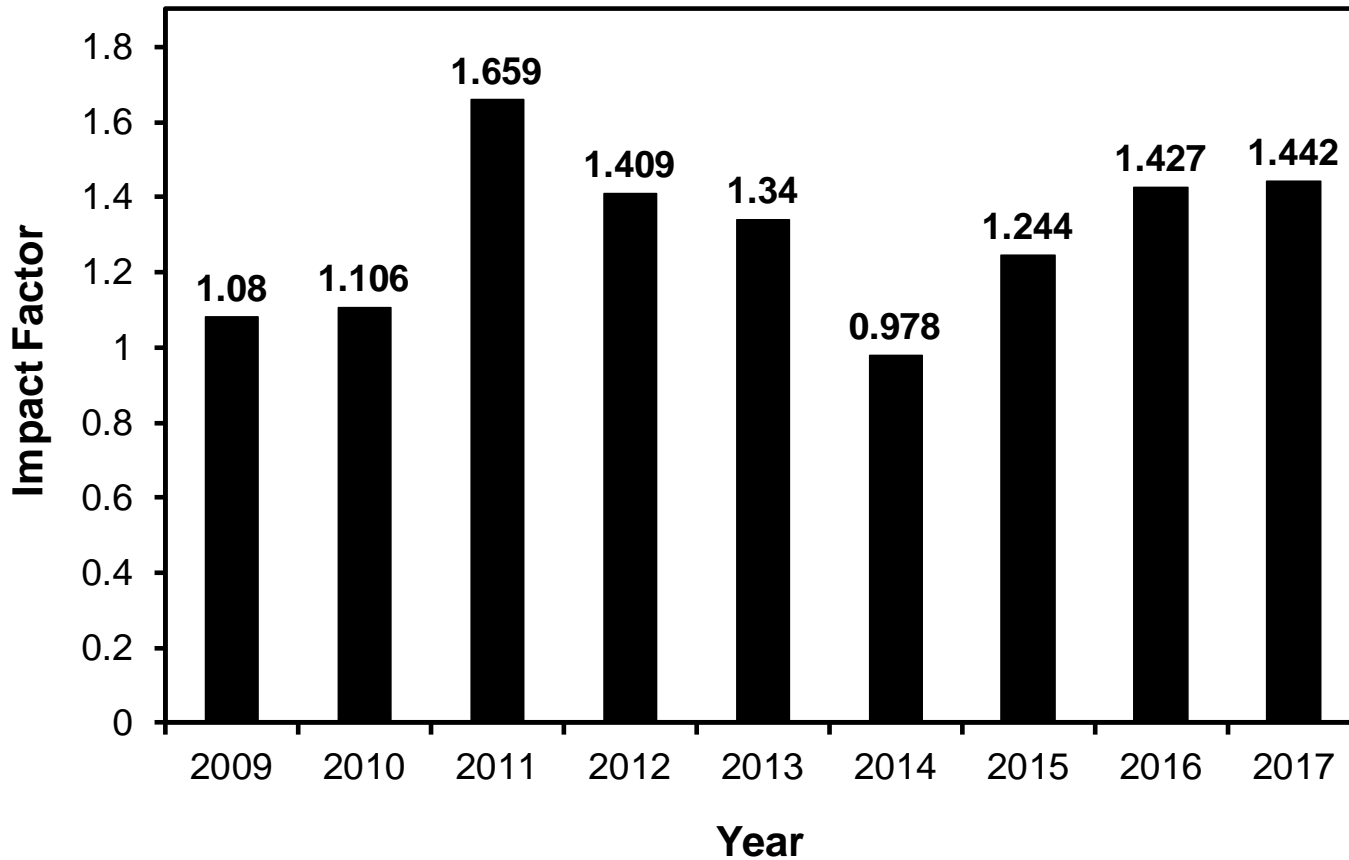
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2018

Journal Editorial/Production Report



Impact factor*



2017

Articles: 295

Total cites: 3059

2016

Articles: 197

Total cites: 2429



***2017 Impact factor, released in 2016**

Plant science journals

	2017		2016	
	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 223)</i>	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 212)</i>
Bot. J. Linn. Soc.	3.124	36	2.277	62
Am. J. Bot.	2.788	49	3.050	39
S. Afr. J. Bot.	1.442	108 (▲10)	1.424	98
Botany	1.178	131	1.224	121
New Zeal. J. Bot.	0.963	154	1.000	137
Aust. J. Bot.	0.903	157	0.793	157
Braz. J. Bot.	0.779	173	0.797	156

Data source: InCites Journal Citation Reports, Clarivate Analytics, 2018

Editorial summary

- **1628 (1244)** articles received and processed by the Editorial Office on the Elsevier Editorial System (EES)
- **63% (61%)** articles without review (desk reject)
- Overall rejection rate = **77% (75%)**
- **299 (247)** articles accepted

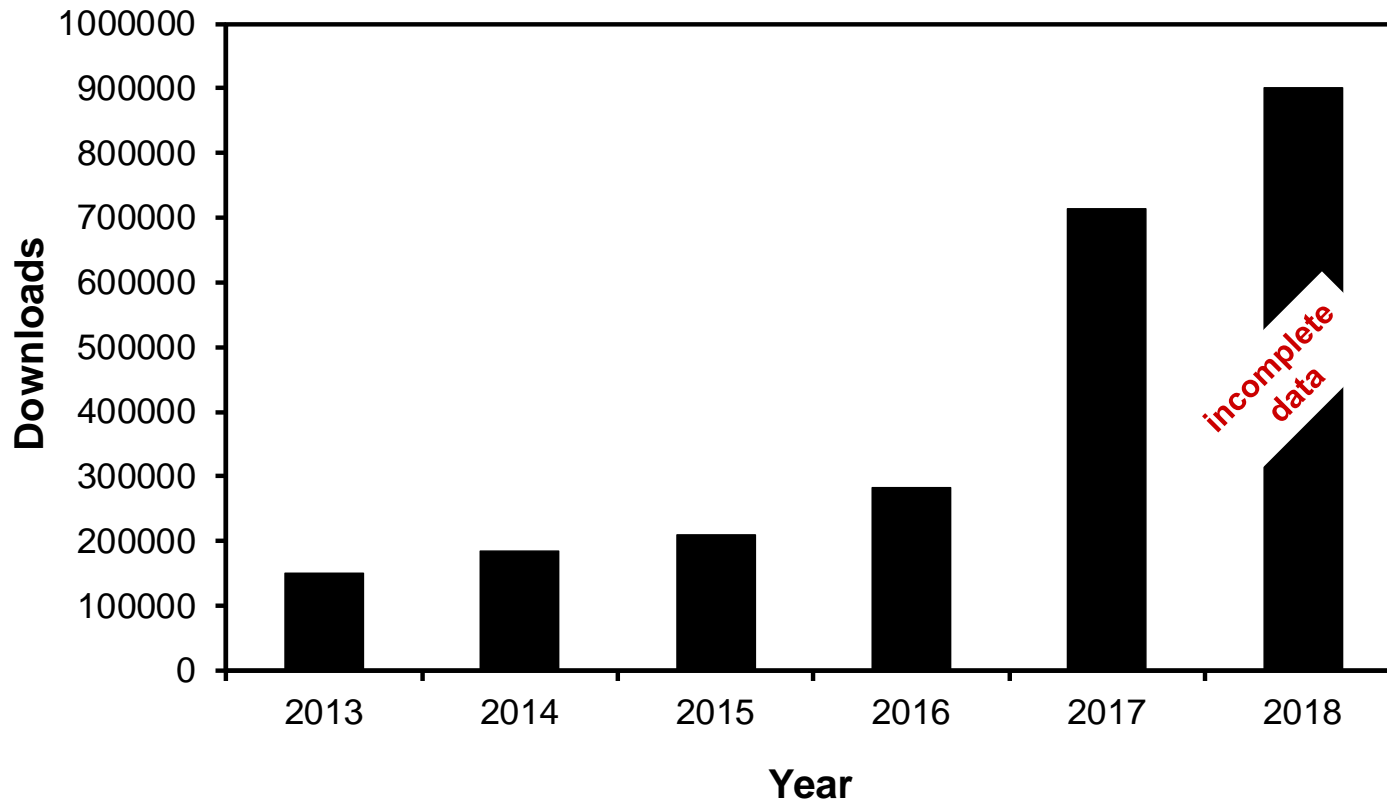
	<i>Accepted (%)</i>
South Africa	32.8 (34.0)
India	8.7 (9.7)
China	6.4 (7.7)
Turkey	5.7 (4.0)
Brazil	5.0 (7.3)
Tunisia	3.3 (4.0)

Number in parentheses = value for 2017, for comparison

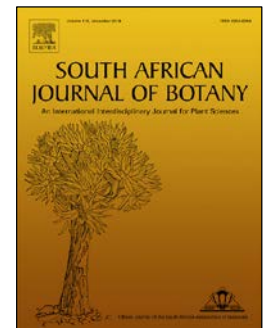


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Final remarks

- In 2019, **8 volumes** will be published
 - 3 special collections
- Editorial board currently consists of **66** members
 - **37 South African** scientists
 - **29 international** scientists
- **Special thanks to Dr. Alrun Albrecht**
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