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**Supplementary material**

## Appendix 1

Figures A1-A6. A community phylogeny of 349 woody plant species  $\geq 5$  cm dbh encountered in nineteen 0.25 ha New Guinea lowland rain forest sample plots. Clades represented by triangles in Figure A1 are expanded in Figures A2-A6. The maximum-likelihood tree among a Bayesian posterior distribution of 9,000 phylogenetic trees is displayed with branch lengths proportional to time in millions of years. Nodes are labeled with either Bayesian posterior probabilities or circles where topological constraints were enforced (see *Methods*). Asterisks indicate 31 nodes where prior information on the minimum ages of major angiosperm clades served to calibrate *rbcL* divergence under the assumptions of GTR+ $\Gamma$ +I and a relaxed molecular clock. Constraints included the monophyly of Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (Wikström et al. 2001, APG 2009) orders and families as well as ordinal and familial relationships based on consensus among three broad-scale analyses: a three-gene analysis (18S rDNA, *rbcL*, and *atpB*) of 567 taxa (Soltis et al. 2000), an 83 (plastid) gene analysis of 86 species (Moore et al. 2010), and a 12 gene (10 plastid, two nuclear) analysis of >100 species (Wang et al. 2009). Only nodes supported by >95% posterior probability or 80% bootstrap in these studies were constrained with two exceptions (i.e., the relationship between Salicaceae and Passifloraceae, with 50-80% support, and the relationship between Polygalaceae and the rest of the Fabales, with 50-75% support). Familial relationships within orders were constrained according to the following treatments: Rosales (Wang et al. 2009), Fabales (Banks et al. 2008), Malpighiales (Davis et al. 2005), Sapindales (Gadek et al. 1996, Muellner et al. 2007), Malvales (Fay et al. 1998, Bayer et al. 1999), Myrtales (Conti et al. 1997, Bremer et al. 1999, Sytsma et al. 2004, Wilson et al. 2005), Gentianales (Bremer et al. 1999, Rova et al. 2002), Lamiales (Oxelman

et al. 1999, Soltis et al. 2001), Ericales (Anderberg et al. 2002), Laurales (Doyle and Endress 2000, Soltis et al. 2000), and Magnoliales (Doyle and Endress 2000, Soltis et al. 2000). The monophyly of genera was also enforced except for *Dracontomelon*, *Chisocheton*, and *Aglaia*, which are considered paraphyletic (Muellner et al. 2003).

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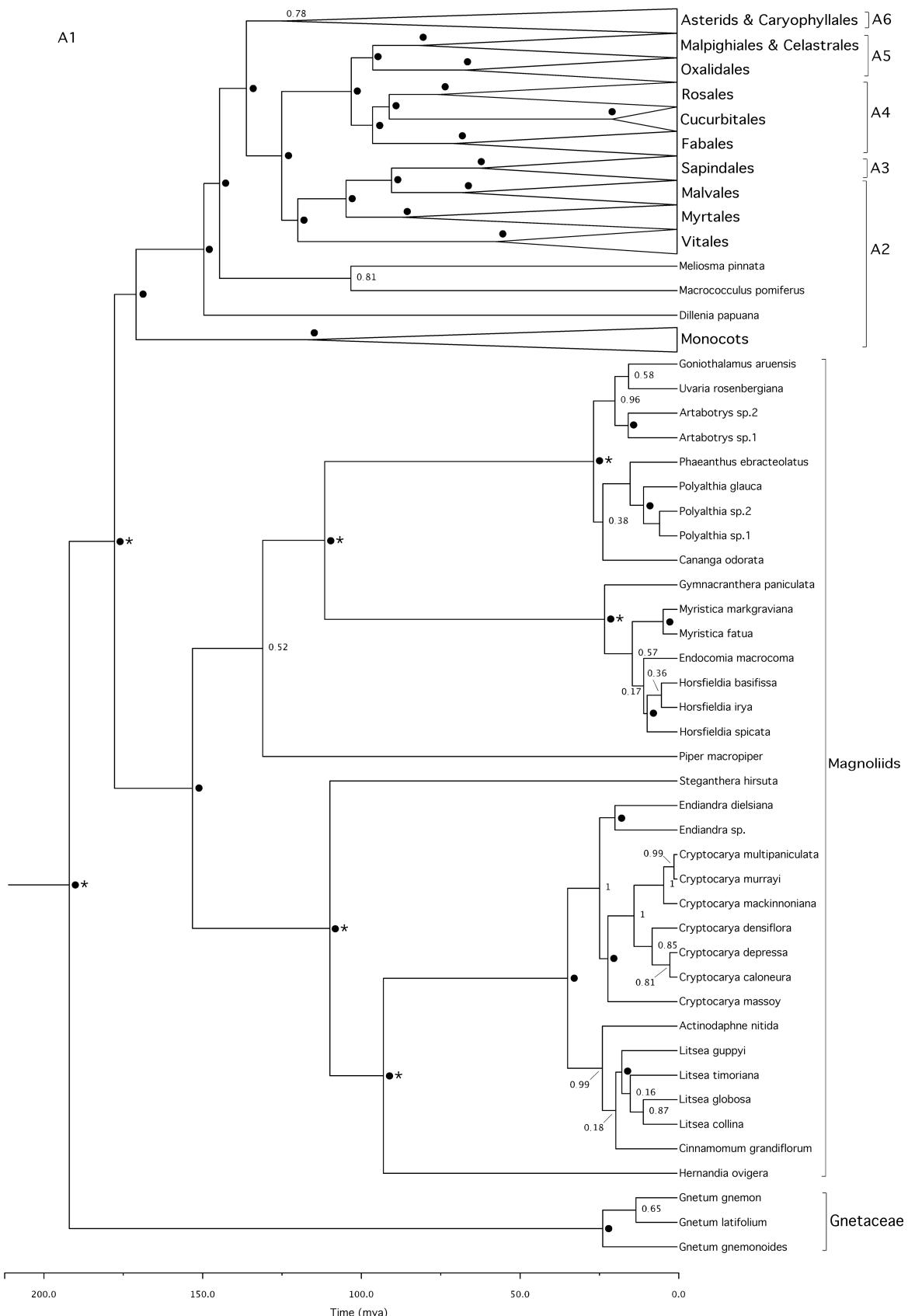
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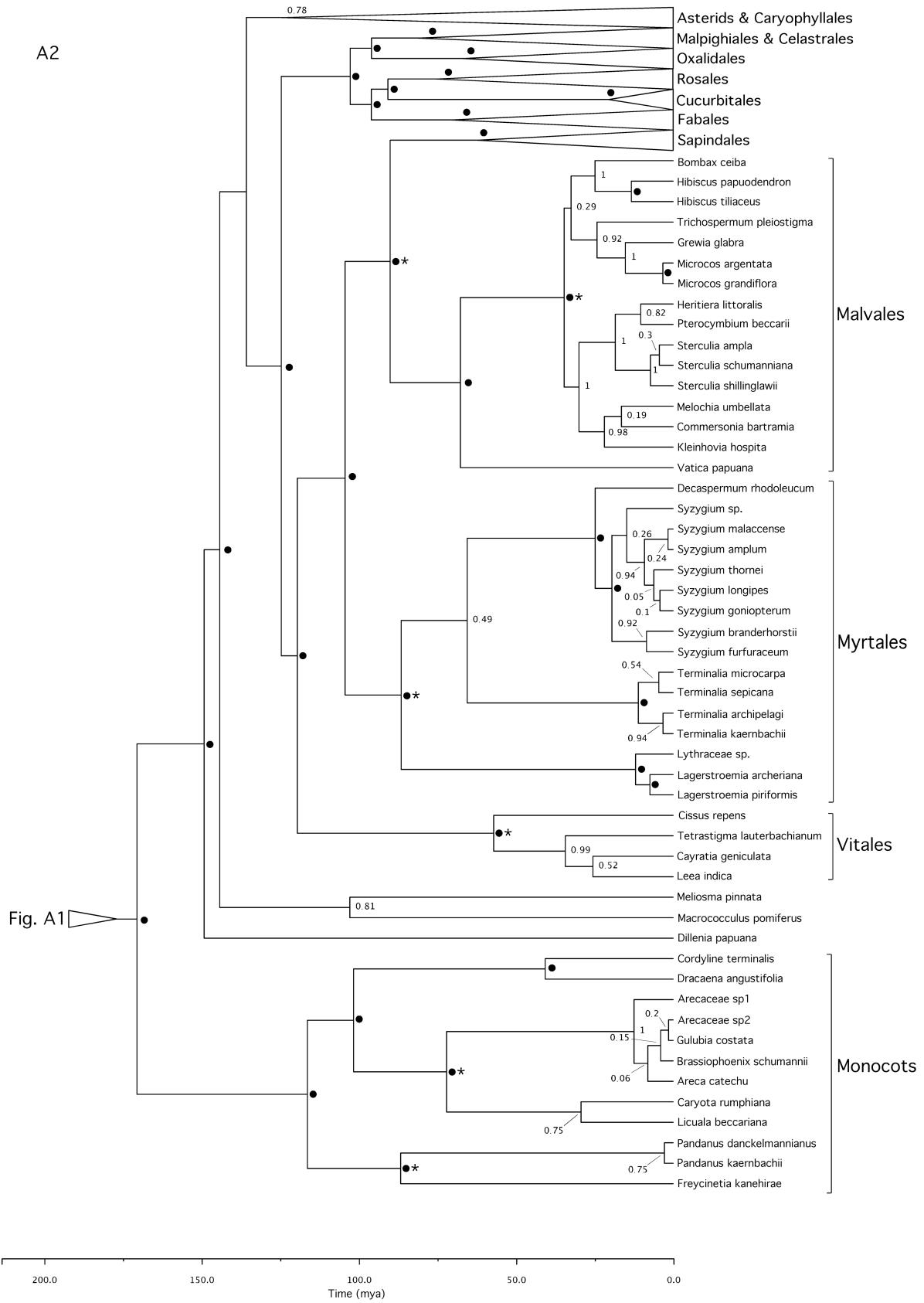
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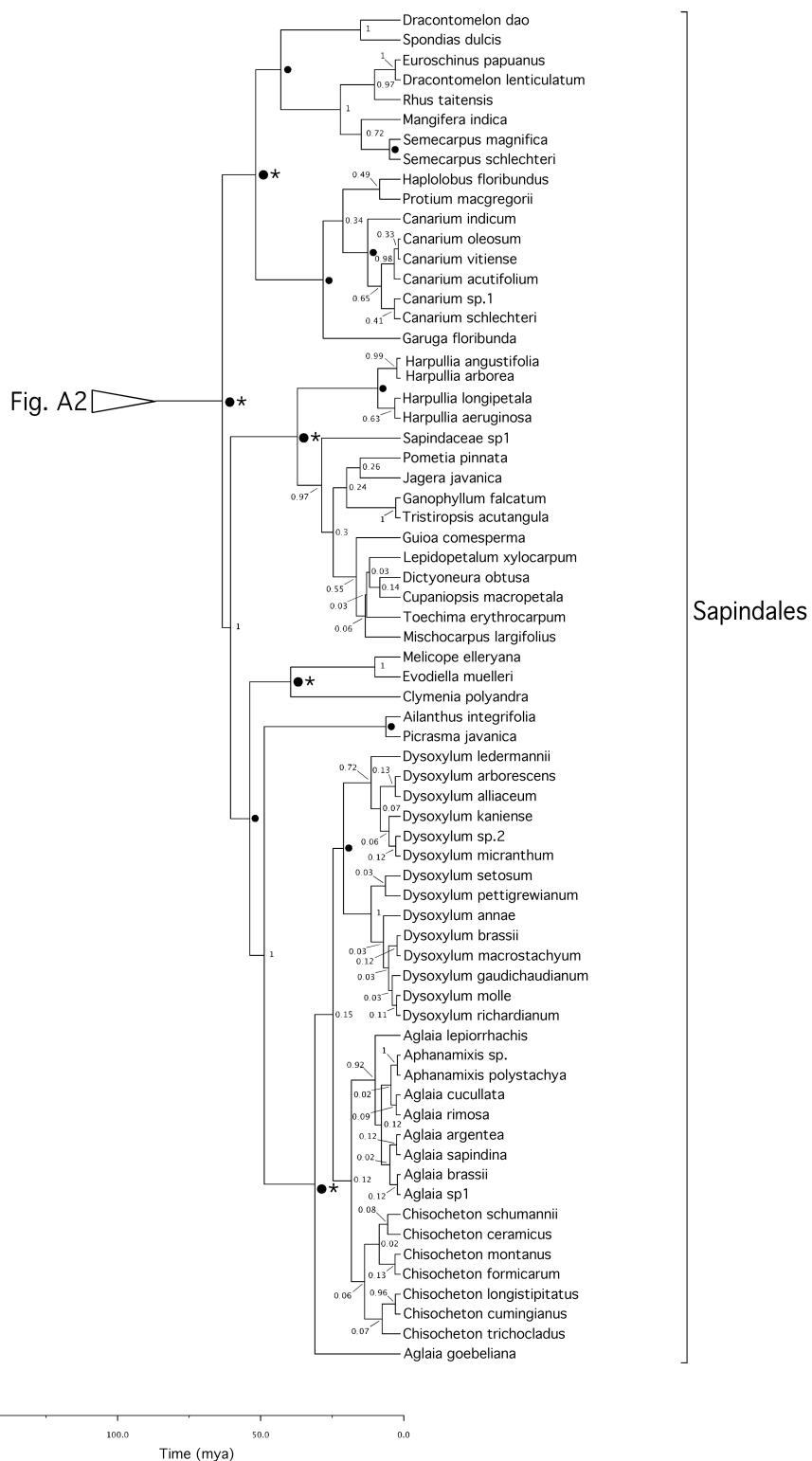
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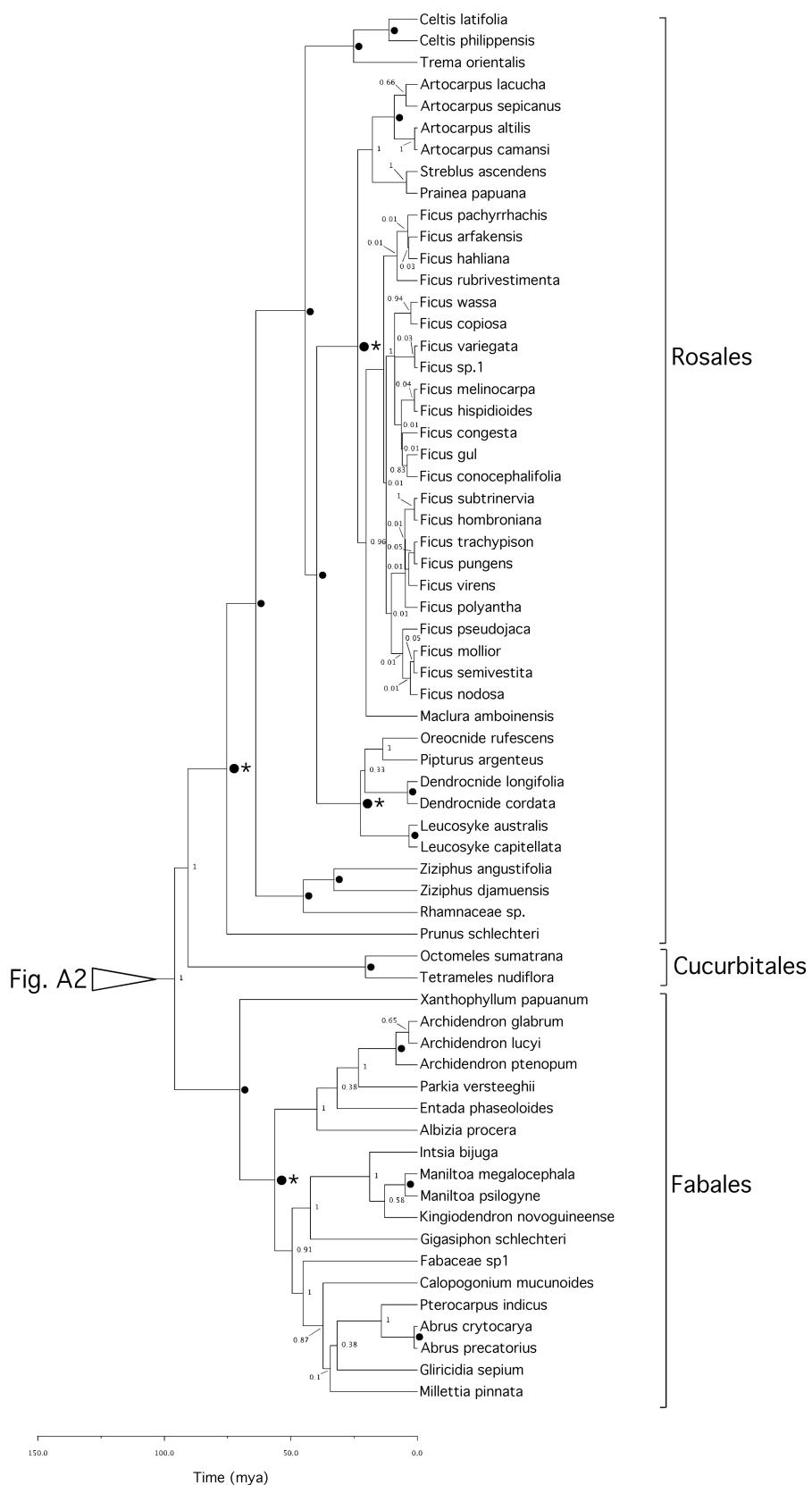




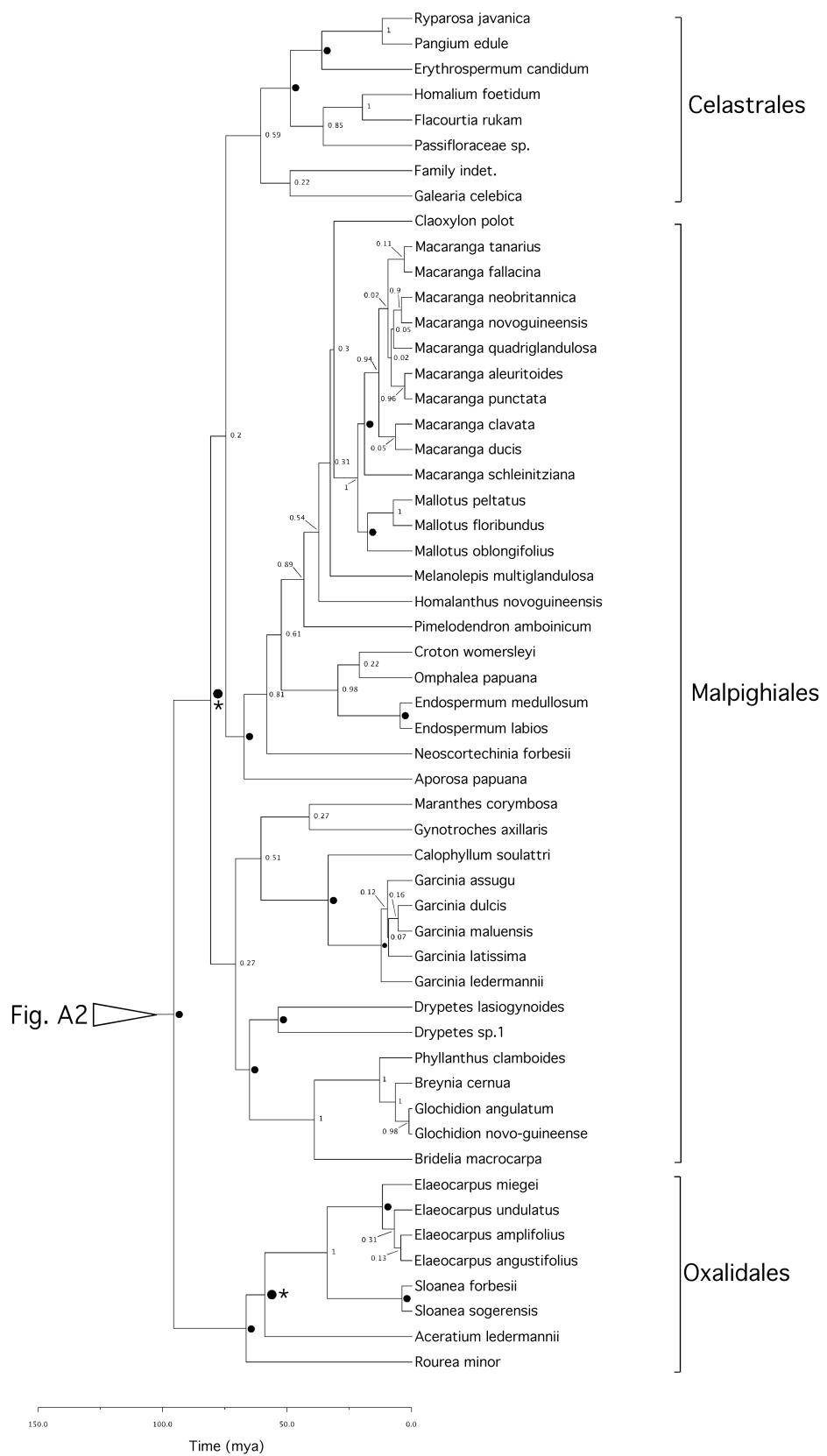
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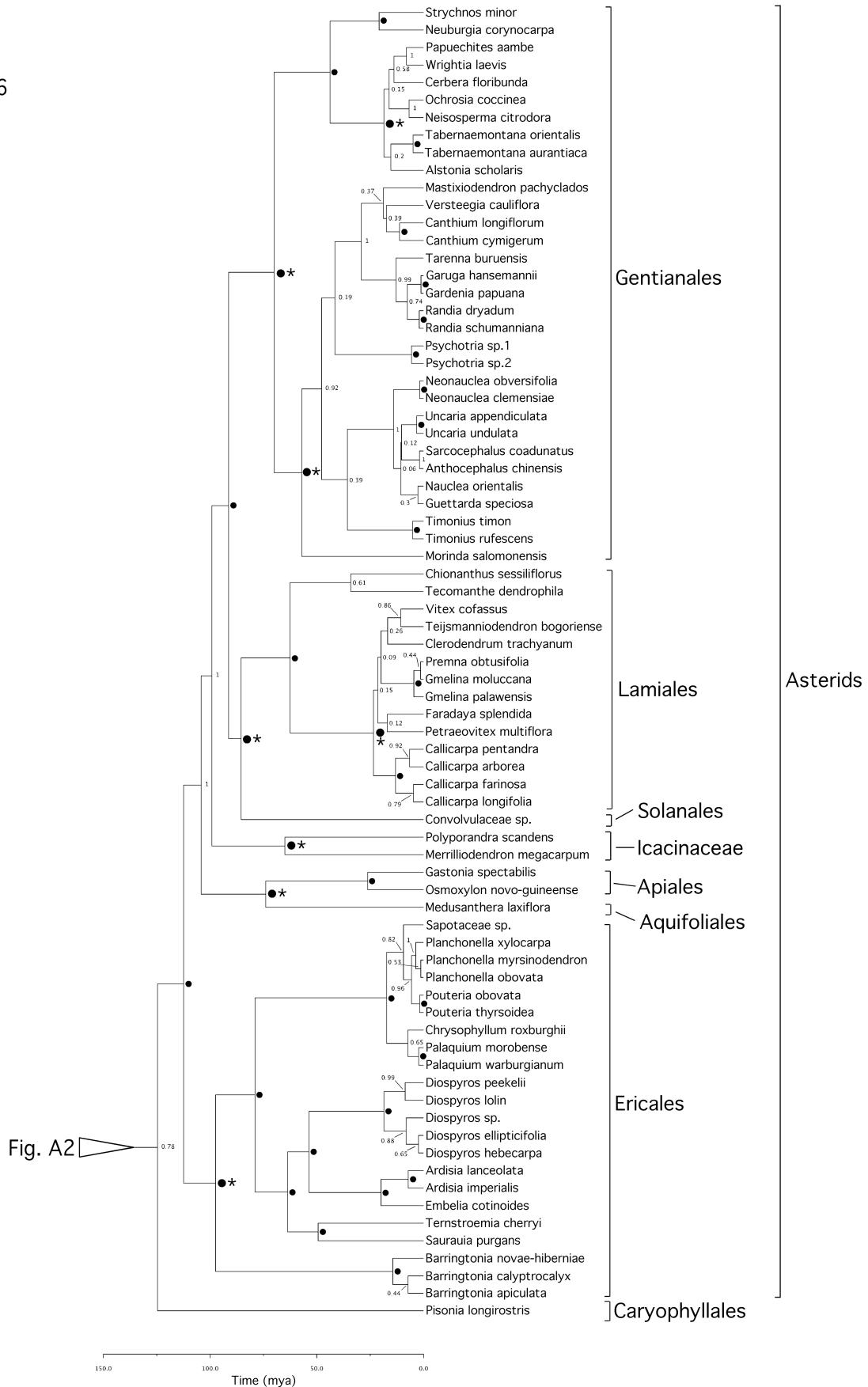


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