

**PATAGONIA'S DIVERSE BUT HOMOGENEOUS EARLY PALEOCENE FORESTS: ANGIOSPERM LEAVES FROM THE DANIAN SALAMANCA AND PEÑAS COLORADAS FORMATIONS, SAN JORGE BASIN, CHUBUT, ARGENTINA**

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**APPENDIX 2: Key to angiosperm leaf/leaflet morphotypes from the Danian Salamanca and Peñas Coloradas formations, San Jorge Basin, Chubut, Argentina. With two organizational paths: by key numbers and by major leaf shape (subtitles in parentheses).**

1_Venetion reticulate (non-monocot) .....	2
1'_ Venation parallel (monocot) .....	52
2_Blade unlobed.....	3
2'_ Blade palmately lobed.....	41
3_Margin untoothed (or with scattered/isolated teeth) .....	4
3'_ Margin toothed .....	18
4_Intramarginal vein absent .....	5
4'_ Intramarginal vein well developed .....	16
5_Agrophic veins absent, and primary vein pinnate, .....	6
5'_ Agrophic veins present and/or primary veins actinodromous .....	13
6_Secondary venation terminating at the margin .....	7
6'_ Secondary venation not terminating at the margin (brochidodromous, eucamptodromous, reticulodromous) .....	9
7_Secondary venation semicraspedodromous or festooned semicraspedodromous, sometimes craspedodromous at leaf base, with marginal crenations very small and irregularly spaced .....	
..... <b>Morphotype SA049</b> (Figures 27E-F, 29A-K)	

- 7'\_ Secondary veins dichotomize or reticulate before margin, margin untoothed ..... 8
- 8\_ Secondary venation reticulodromous, tertiary venation dichotomizing admedially, fourth-order veins dichotomizing ..... **Morphotype SA050** (Figures 29L-O, 31A-D)
- 8'\_ Secondary venation festooned brochidodromous, tertiary venation alternate percurrent, fourth-order veins regular polygonal reticulate ..... **Morphotype SA063** (Figures 33E, 34G-I)
- 9\_ Fimbrial and intersecondary veins both absent ..... 10
- 9'\_ Fimbrial and intersecondary veins both present ..... 11
- 10\_ Tertiary veins opposite percurrent, margin wavy or scattered toothed .....  
..... **Morphotype SA041** (Figures 19L-M, 23A-I)
- 10'\_ Tertiary veins reticulate, margin untoothed ..... 17
- 11\_ Base wide-rounded, apex convex or retuse, petiole/petiolule pulvinate/pulvinulate, secondary veins thin ..... **Morphotype SA045** (Figures 24H-L, 25J)
- 11'\_ Base decurrent or convex, apex acuminate (drip-tip) or retuse, petiole/petiolule not pulvinate/pulvinulate, secondary veins not notably thin ..... 12
- 12\_ Secondary venation reticulodromous or slightly brochidodromous, tertiary veins random reticulate, leaf rank < 3 ..... **Morphotype SA046** (Figures 25I, 26A-F)
- 12'\_ Secondary venation festooned weak-brochidodromous, tertiary veins opposite percurrent, leaf rank >2 ..... **Morphotype SA077** (Figures 38A-D, 40C)
- 13\_ Base asymmetric, fimbrial vein restricted to leaf base ..... **Morphotype SA078** (Figures 35E-H, 40E)
- 13'\_ Base symmetric, marginal ultimate venation looped ..... 14
- 14\_ Tertiary and 4<sup>th</sup> order venation opposite percurrent ..... **Morphotype SA066**  
(Figures 33F, 34L-M)
- 14'\_ Tertiary and 4<sup>th</sup> order venation regular polygonal reticulate ..... 15

- 15\_ Three basal veins, secondary vein angle variable, idioblast (dark dots) present .....  
..... **Morphotype SA010** (Figures 12, 13)
- 15'\_ Five basal veins, secondary vein angle uniform, resin dots absent .....  
..... **Morphotype SA073** (Figures 36A-E, 39E)
- 16\_ Blade narrow elliptic, secondary venation festooned brochidodromous to brochidodromous, secondary veins densely spaced ..... **Morphotype SA016**  
(Figures 16A-E, 19F-I)
- 16'\_ Blade ovate, secondary venation brochidodromous, secondary veins not densely spaced  
..... **Morphotype SA060** (Figures 33C-D, 34AC)
- 17\_ Blade microphyll to notophyll, secondary venation brochidodromous, fimbrial vein present  
..... **Morphotype SA056** (Figures 31L, 32A-C)
- 17'\_ Blade macrophyll, secondary venation weakly brochidodromous to reticulodromous, fimbrial vein absent ..... **Morphotype SA067** (Figures 33G, 34D-F)
- (margin toothed, blade unlobed)**
- 18\_ Fimbrial vein present ..... 19
- 18'\_ Fimbrial vein not developed ..... 26
- 19\_ Primary venation suprabasal acrodromous; teeth large (length >4 mm) and irregularly spaced, freely ending veinlets (FEVs) associated with idioblasts (dark dots) ..  
..... **Morphotype SA057** (Figures 31I, 32D-G)
- 19'\_ Primary venation pinnate, teeth small to crenate and uniformly spaced, resin dots absent  
..... 20
- 20\_Agrophic veins present, primary venation acrodromous, margin smoothly crenate ...  
..... **Morphotype SA069** (Figures 33H-I, 34J-K)
- 20'\_ Agrophic veins absent primary venation not acrodromous, margin dentate or serrate  
..... 21

21_ Teeth in two orders, triangular, tooth apex spherulate .....	22
21'_ Teeth simple, tooth apex spinose .....	23
22_ Length:width ratio > 3:1, intersecondary veins strong .....	<b>Morphotype SA051</b> (Figures 27G-I, 30A-G)
22_ Length:width ratio < 3:1, intersecondary veins strong .....	<b>Morphotype SA054</b> (Figures 30M-30P, 31G-H)
23_ Secondary venation semicraspedodromous, length:width ratio < 6:1 .....	24
23'_ Secondary venation cladodromous or craspedodromous, length:width ratio > 6:1 ....	
.....	25
24_ Secondary venation craspedodromous to apically semicraspedodromous, fourth-order veins alternate percurrent, tooth shape concave/retroflexed or straight/retroflexed .....	
.....	<b>Morphotype SA020</b> (Figures 18, 19A-E)
24'_ Secondary venation semicraspedodromous, fourth-order veins regular polygonal reticulate, tooth shape concave/concave or concave/flexuous .....	<b>Morphotype SA001</b>
(Figure 1)	
25_ Base symmetrical, primary vein stout, secondary vein course straight and regular, cladodromous secondary venation .....	<b>Morphotype SA053</b> (Figures 30H-J, 31E-F)
25'_ Base asymmetrical, primary veins not thickened, secondary vein course curved craspedodromous secondary venation .....	<b>Morphotype SA076</b> (Figures 37A-D, 40A-B)
<b>(blade unlobed, margin dentate, fimbrial vein not developed)</b>	
26_ Blade oblong .....	27
26'_ Blade elliptic or ovate .....	28
27_ Blade symmetrical, apex acuminate, intersecondary veins absent, tertiary vein angle obtuse to primary .....	<b>Morphotype SA052</b> (Figures 27J, 28J-K)

27'\_ Blade base asymmetrical, apex straight, intersecondary veins weak, tertiary vein angle perpendicular to primary ..... **Morphotype SA070** (Figures 35A-F, 39A-B)

28\_ Teeth compound (or in two size order), with significant size variation ..... 29

28'\_ Teeth simple or with minimal size variation ..... 33

29\_ Base truncate, tooth apex glandular with a fused callosity ..... **Morphotype SA074**

(Figures 36F-H, 39F-G)

29'\_ Base not truncate, tooth apex simple..... 30

30\_ Secondary vein angle markedly differs on either side of primary, tertiary vein angle obtuse to primary ..... **Morphotype SA004** (Figure 7)

30'\_ Secondary vein angle not markedly different on either side of primary, tertiary veins perpendicular to primary ..... 31

31\_ Secondary venation cladodromous, leaf rank low, fimbrial vein present, low leaf rank (2r)  
..... **Morphotype SA059** (Figures 32K-M, 33A-B)

31'\_ Secondary venation craspedodromous, leaf rank high, marginal ultimate venation looped,  
high leaf rank (4r) ..... 32

32\_ Leaf simple, base decurrent, lateral branch of tooth principal vein runs to the basal flank of  
the supradjacent tooth ..... **Morphotype SA008** (Figure 9)

32'\_ Leaf compound, (leaflet) base cuneate, lateral branch of tooth principal vein runs to  
supradjacent sinus ..... **Morphotype SA043** (Figures 24A-24G, 25E-F)

33\_ Primary venation acrodromous ..... **Morphotype SA048** (Figures 27B-D, 28A-G)

33'\_ Primary venation pinnate ..... 34

34\_ Secondary venation semicraspedodromous or festooned semicraspedodromous, teeth  
small..... 35

34'\_ Secondary venation craspedodromous or weakly brochidodromous ..... 36

- 35\_ Tooth apex glandular, teeth uniformly developed, leaf rank >2 .....  
..... **Morphotype SA005** (Figure 8)
- 35'\_ Secondary venation semicraspedodromous to festooned semicraspedodromous, teeth more developed toward apex, leaf rank < 3 ..... **Morphotype SA049**  
(Figures 27E-F, 29A-29K)
- 36\_ Secondary venation weakly brochidodromous, tertiary veins opposite percurrent, margin undulate, tooth spacing irregular ..... 10
- 36'\_ Secondary venation craspedodromous, teeth more or less uniformly spaced ..... 37
- 37\_ Secondary veins basally congested, tertiary vein angle increasing basally, teeth spinose ..... **Morphotype SA002** (Figure 6)
- 37'\_ Secondary veins not basally congested, tertiary vein angle uniform ..... 38
- 38\_ Agrophic veins present ..... 39
- 38'\_ Agrophic veins absent ..... 40
- 39\_ Teeth glandular, secondary veins not forking ..... 43
- 39'\_ Teeth simple, flanks flexuous/flexuous, secondary veins forking ..... 32
- 40\_ Teeth distinctly asymmetrical with glandular apices, secondary vein spacing increasing toward middle of blade ..... **Morphotype SA044** (Figures 23J-23O, 25G-H)
- 40'\_ Teeth symmetrical or slightly asymmetrical, large with simple apex, secondary veins regularly spaced ..... **Morphotype SA042** (Figures 16F-M, 25A-D)
- (palmately lobed)**
- 41\_ Margin dentate ..... 42
- 41'\_ Margin untoothed ..... 46
- 42\_ Blade trilobate (or unlobed) ovate, three basal veins ..... 43

42'_Blade 3-5 lobate, five basal veins, tooth apex simple .....	44
43_ Fimbrial vein thin, teeth small not recurved, Intersecondary and interior secondary veins present (may be thin) ..... <b>Morphotype SA009</b> (Figures 10, 11)	
43' Fimbrial vein strong, teeth recurved Intersecondary and interior secondary veins absent ..... <b>Morphotype SA047</b> (Figures 26G-L, 27A)	
44_Fimbrial vein present ..... <b>Morphotype SA068</b> (Figures 33J, 35G-K)	
44' Marginal ultimate venation looped ..... 45	
45_Base concavo-convex, cordate or cuneate, agrophic veins compound .....	
..... <b>Morphotype SA035</b> (Figures 19J-K, 20)	
45'_Base wide-rounded to truncate, agrophic veins simple ..... <b>Morphotype SA075</b> (Figures 37A-D, 40AB)	
<b>(blade lobed, margin entire)</b>	
46_Petiole insertion peltate eccentric .....	
46'_Petiole insertion marginal ..... 48	
47_Lobes wide and shallow, lobe apex convex, seven basal veins .....	
..... <b>Morphotype SA040</b> (Figures 21D, 22J-M)	
47'_Lobes deeply incised and ovate to elliptic, lobe apex straight, five basal veins, ..... <b>Morphotype SA055</b> (Figures 21E-F, 30K-L)	
48_Blade three-lobed, primary venation suprabasal actinodromous, secondaries thin, perpendicular to primary ..... <b>Morphotype SA058</b> (Figures 31J-K, 32H-J)	
48'_Blade with more than three lobes, primary venation basal actinodromous or palinactinodromous ..... 49	
49_Base decurrent, lobes simple, secondaries thin and consistently straight .....	
..... <b>Morphotype SA014</b> (Figures 14, 15A-D)	

49'\_Base lobate, cordate or rounded, lobes compound, secondaries curved ..... 50

50\_Lobes elongate, base rounded or barely cordate ..... **Morphotype SA019** (Figures 15E-I, 17)

50'\_Lobes wide, leaf base lobate ..... 51

51\_Basal veins 7, primary venation palinactinodromous, secondary venation brochidodromous ..... **Morphotype SA038** (Figures 21C, 22H-I)

51'\_Basal veins 9, primary venation actinodromous, secondary venation festooned brochidodromous ..... **Morphotype SA039** (Figures 21A-B, 22A-G)

(parallel venation, with or without midvein)

52\_ Three orders of veins. Segment venation flabellate..... 53

52'\_ Two orders of veins. Venation not radially diverging ..... 54

53\_ Midvein absent, parallel veins radiating from a basal point, margin entire .....  
..... **Morphotype SA065** (Figures 40D , 41F-G)

53'\_ Midvein present and massive, secondary veins arise from the midvein, cladodromous secondary venation (really no parallel venation), margin serrate .....  
..... **Morphotype SA053** (figures 30H-J, 31E-F)

54\_ Blade wide, entire; high-order veins transverse; fibers accompanying veins  
..... **Morphotype SA061** (Figures 40G, 41H-4K)

54'\_ Blade divided into segments, minor veins parallel or obliquely oriented, fibers not observed  
..... 55

55\_ Segments parallel, not keeled, segments up to 5 cm in width ..... **Morphotype SA032**  
(Figure 41A-C)

55'\_ Segments fused and radiating, plicate with a keel, rectangular in section, 2 mm in width  
..... **Morphotype SA072** (Figures 40F, 41D-E)