



Figure 5-1: Neighbour-joining tree (TREECON) of *Cordia* and its allies with major subclades. The numbers on the branches indicate bootstrap support values to the clusters to the right of them (above: regular alignment, below: secondary structure alignment; percentages under 50% not shown). EHR: Ehretiaceae; EUC: *Cordia* sect. *Cordia*; GER: *Cordia* sect. *Gerascanthus*; HEL: Heliotropiaceae; MYX: *Cordia* sect. *Myxa*; PHY: *Cordia* sect. *Physoclada*; PIL: *Cordia* sect. *Pilicordia*; RHA: *Cordia* sect. *Rhabdocalyx*; SUP: *Cordia* sect. *Superbiflorae*; VAR: *Cordia* sect. *Varronia*.