



Figures 9-1 to 9-3: Distribution patterns of the core Ehretiaceae. Numbers indicate species numbers (which depend strongly on the state of revision of the single groups). 9-1: Distribution of the *Ehretia* II subclade. This clade has a primarily Laurasian distribution, where the New World species are paraphyletic, and the Old World species are monophyletic (GOTTSCHLING & HILGER 2001). Fig. 9-2: Distribution of the *Ehretia* I subclade. Although these species grow on three continents sequence divergence is low. 9-3: Distribution of *Bourreria* that comprises two monophyletic assemblages (GOTTSCHLING & HILGER 2001), a New World and an Old World clade.