



Figures 9-4 and 9-5: Distribution patterns of Cordiaceae. Numbers indicate species numbers (which depend strongly on the state of revision of the single groups). **9-4**: Distribution of Cordiaceae (excluding *Cordia sebestena* and relatives). The majority of the species grow in the New World, Old World species represent the *Myxa* subclade only and are monophyletic (GOTTSCHLING *et al.* in prep.). **9-5**: Distribution of *Cordia sebestena* and its relatives (*C. sebestena* species group).