

Carl Linnaeus

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If a tree dies, plant another in its place.

~Carl Linnaeus

If you do not know the names of things, the knowledge of them is lost, too.

~Carl Linnaeus

It is not God, but people themselves who shorten their lives by not keeping physically fit.

~Carl Linnaeus

In natural science the principles of truth ought to be confirmed by observation.

~Carl Linnaeus

Nature does not proceed by leaps.

~Carl Linnaeus

The plant kingdom covers the entire earth, offering our senses great pleasure and the delights of summer.

~Carl Linnaeus

A professor can never better distinguish himself in his work than by encouraging a clever pupil, for the true discoveries are among them, as comets amongst the stars.

~Carl Linnaeus

Stones grow, plants grow, and live, animals grow live and feel.

~Carl Linnaeus

Blessed be the Lord for the beauty of summer and spring, for the air, the water, the verdure, and the song of birds.

~Carl Linnaeus

I demand of you, and of the whole world, that you show me a generic character... by which to distinguish between Man and Ape. I myself most assuredly know of none.

~Carl Linnaeus

Nature's economy shall be the base for our own, for it is immutable, but ours is secondary. An economist without knowledge of nature is therefore like a physicist without knowledge of mathematics.

~Carl Linnaeus

Natural bodies are divided into three kingdoms of nature: viz. the mineral, vegetable, and animal kingdoms. Minerals grow, Plants grow and live, Animals grow, live, and have feeling.

~Carl Linnaeus

It is the genus that gives the characters, and not the characters that make the genus.

~Carl Linnaeus

We admit as many genera as there are different groups of natural species of which the fructification has the same structure.

~Carl Linnaeus

To live by medicine is to live horribly.

~Carl Linnaeus

Linnea.... A plant of Lapland, lowly, insignificant, disregarded, flowering but for a brief space - from Linnaeus who resembles it.

~Carl Linnaeus

A herbarium is better than any illustration; every botanist should make one.

~Carl Linnaeus

A practical botanist will distinguish at the first glance the plant of the different quarters of the globe and yet will be at a loss to tell by what marks he detects them.

~Carl Linnaeus

Botany is based on fixed genera.

~Carl Linnaeus

The species and the genus are always the work of nature [i.e. specially created]; the variety mostly that of circumstance; the class and the order are the work of nature and art.

~Carl Linnaeus

There is no generation from an egg in the Mineral Kingdom. Hence no vascular circulation of the humours as in the remaining Natural Kingdoms.

~Carl Linnaeus

When all the thoughts are concerning one thing and the person loses interest in other things, the melancholy begins.

~Carl Linnaeus

The names of the plants ought to be stable [certa], consequently they should be given to stable genera.

~Carl Linnaeus

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