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| 1     | Calyx scarious, non-glandular: styles free, sometimes connate at the base                     | (2)                 |
| +     | Calyx herbaceous. glandular; styles united throughout their length except for the long stigma | <i>Plumbago</i>     |
| 2 (1) | Stigma cylindrically filiform. Leaves obovate to oblong-spathulate                            | (3)                 |
| +     | Stigma capitate to sub-oblong-capitate. Leaves linear, rather narrow to subulate              | <i>Acantholimon</i> |
| 3 (2) | Corolla polypetalous, free form base. Herbaceous annual perennials or suffrutescent plants    | <i>Limonium</i>     |
| +     | Corolla gamopetalous, with a long tube and a 5-lobed limb Annuals                             |                     |