

**ON THE 90-th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN BOTANIST-
BIOMORPHOLOGIST V. N. GOLUBEV**

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The national botanical science teaching of plant biomorphes is an independent direction, the development of which has acquired a completely new meaning after the creation by V. N. Golubev in 1972 life forms higher plants linear system.

Golubev Vitaly Nikolaevich was born December 19th, 1926 in central Russia: Village Kostyanovo Yaroslavl Region. Already during his school years he became interested in plants and formed skills of certain plants, monitor their development and changes in different seasons of the year, the herbarium collection.

In 1943, at sixteen years old Vitaliy Nikolayevich went to the Great Patriotic War, participated in the fighting and was awarded the Order of "Patriotic War", "Courage" and the 11 th medals. After demobilization, he graduated from the Moscow Pedagogical Institute with honors in 1951 and entered graduate school Professor I. M. Kultiasov. His research interests connect to disciplines such as the phytocoenology, floristic, biomorphology, general ecology and nature conservation. Over a long working life (during 60 years) he worked in different places in Russia, almost 30 of them – in the Nikitsky Botanical Gardens – National Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences. He participated in scientific expeditions to the Tien-Shan, Talas and Alatau, Baikal, in the Hissar ridge, Caucasus, Altai, Moldova, Kamchatka and native Crimea.

V. N. Golubev published nearly 400 scientific papers, including 15 monographs, among which occupies a special place "Biological flora of the Crimea." This botanical summary is the last in the Crimea, which represented by 2775 species of plants and given their adaptability to the particular conditions of life forms. V. N. Golubev has created his own biomorphological school of and created the original linear system of life forms of plants that have become classics in botany.

Under the direction of V. N. Golubev prepared and defended their dissertations 14 graduate students, several doctoral he advised in the preparation of doctoral theses.

Unfortunately, this great scientist a little did not live up to his 90th birthday and died on 89 years in March 6, 2016. He will be remember by all contemporary botany scientist.

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