

## PHILOLOGY

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### **Categorical size opposition in floranimic nomination**

The category “size” with the opposition small – large in floranimic names of complex-structured formations is analyzed in the article. Semantic content of the advanced opposition is based on intuitional interpretation of antonymy and contrasting of small and large size components in flora object from naive-cognitive knowledge. Structural content of complex formations with size opposition is expressed mainly by linguistic forms of complex words having endocentric and egzocentric types. The phenomenon of metaphorization prevails in language thinking and con-sciousness of nominators. Nominative process takes place in the sphere of indirect nomination theory with the basis of metaphoric modifications in endocentric complex words and completely metaphorized egzocentric complex words. The review of the category “size” in opposition small –large makes possible to analyse the activity of common cognitive knowledge of world nominators.

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