Making Floristic Regions and Provinces of North America.

Yes, I actually had to do this. As in, no there is not a shapefile of this…. I think all botanists should collectively conclude we have our priorities skewed.

Although the good news is, some province data exists! I was able to get these data for these areas:

The California Floristic Province

The Western Warm Deserts (Sonoran, Mojave, Colorado)

North American Boreal

Arctic Floristic Provinces

Biogeographic Regions of Mexico

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