



Morfogeneza florii la *Chrysanthemum balsamita* L.

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The early stages of inflorescence development in *Chrysanthemum balsamita* L. are examined using the paraffin including method. The flowers have a radial or bilateral symmetry and are composed of five undifferentiated sepals, five petals, five stamens, and two carpels. The anthers are poricidal and possess a wall of three cell layers (tapetum included). The gynoecium is differentiated into a globose ovary, hollow elongate style, and bilobed papillate stigma. Each locule contains one anatropous tenuinucellar ovule.