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## THE MACHRIS BRAZILIAN EXPEDITION

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The plants listed below were obtained on a Los Angeles County Museum expedition in 1956, to Goiás, Brazil, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Machris and conducted under the auspices of the Museu Nacional do Brasil (see Delacour, 1957).

They represent the final part of the twenty-two botanical reports<sup>2</sup> begun in 1957 and in which 51 specialists have participated. Fifty-five new species and subspecies have been described in these reports and several more remain in the hands of systematists who intend to incorporate them in monographic studies. During the intervening six years the great new capital city of Brasilia has been built and occupied in Goiás near the site of one of our base camps, and broad modifications of the native flora are occurring as urban developments spread. Thus, despite a small residue both of living and herbarium specimens remaining unidentified, we have chosen to conclude the botanical results of the Machris Expedition with this paper in order to present without further delay the distribution records provided by our collections. Each identified specimen is indicated by a citation of my field collection number. Detailed locality data for these may be found in the general account of the botany of the expedition (Dawson, 1957). Briefly, however, the specimens bearing numbers from 14133 to 14815 came from the Chapada dos Veadeiros, between Sao Joao da Aliança and Veadeiros, April 13 to May 3, 1956. Those bearing numbers from 14816 to 15236 came from the region between Amaro Leite and Peixe, especially in the southern Serra Dourada, May 15 to June 10, 1956.

The identifications have been made by a number of specialists, as indicated with the name of each family. I wish here to thank them for their cooperation in this work.

Unless otherwise indicated, the first set of specimens is deposited in the Los Angeles County Museum. Duplicates usually have been retained by the specialists.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The other reports appeared in this series, *Los Angeles County Contributions in Science*, as numbers 2 through 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 21 through 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35 and 47.

## RHODOPHYTA: BATRACHOSPERMACEAE Det. by H. Skuja, Inst. für systemat. Botanik,

Uppsala, Sweden

Batrachospermum guyanense Kütz. 14809

Sirodotia sp. nov. Skuja ms. 15167 Dr. Skuja says of this unpublished species, "I have created this monoecious Sirodotia species of the Section Helicocladia many years ago after studying a specimen collected by Löfgren, 1897, in Sao Paulo, Sta. Amara, sub. no. 626 and [included] in Wittrock et Nordstedt Alg. Exs. no. 13516 sub. B. dillenii (det. Nordstedt). The same specimen is preserved in the Herbarium de Seccao Botanica e Agronomia de Instituto Biologico in Sao Paulo sub. no. 28856."

PTERIDOPHYTA: POLYPODIACEAE (suppl.) Det. by K. U. Kramer, Univ. of Utrecht Lindsaea lancea (L.) Bedd. var. lancea 14926 Lindsaea stricta (Sw.) Dyand var. stricta 14740; 14274

#### PHANEROGAMAE

PALMACEAE (suppl.)

Det. by Harold E. Moore, Jr., Bailey Hortorium, Ithaca, New York

Allagoptera sp. 14222 (reported previously as Diplothecmium sp.)
Syagrus campestris (Mart.) H. Wendl. 14433; 14557; 14585
Syagrus comosa (Mart.) Mart. 14458; 15062; 15221
Syagrus oleracea (Mart.) Becc. vel. aff. 15218a
Mauritia sp. 15225

#### ORCHIDACEAE

A number of specialists have dealt with the Orchidaceae, many of which have been grown under the care of Paul C. Hutchison in the botanical garden of the University of California, Berkeley. Most of the herbarium specimens (and, subsequently, specimens made from cultivated plants) were identified in November 1956 by Leslie A. Garay, then of the University of Toronto. More recent identifications have been provided by Mr. Hutchison, by G. B. Newcomb, by Robert Dressler, and by Charles Schweinfurth.

Epistephium sclerophyllum Lindl 14224 Epistephium praestans Hoehne 14638 Epidendrum ellipticum Graham 14226 Epidendrum ellipticum var. freybergense Zimm. 14676

	Epidendrum amblostomoides Hoehne 15084; Herb. AMES
	Epidendrum difforme Jacq. 14959 (det. Newcomb); Herb. UC
	Epidendrum linearifolioides Krzl. 15176; Herb. AMES, MO
	Oncidium varicosum Lindl. 14273
	Oncidium euxanthinum Rchb. f. 14804; Herb. AMES
	Cattleya walkeriana Gardn. 14296; 15086; 15087
142	Notylia wullschlaegeliana Focke 14398; 14329, Herb. AMES; 297 (det. Hutchison)
	Habenaria rodriquesii Cogn. 14439
	Habenaria leprieurii Rchb. f. 14658
	Bulbophyllum vittatum Rchb. f. & Warm. 14523
	Bulbophyllum insectiferum Barb. Rodr. 14527 (det. Schweinfurth)
	Scaphyglottis cuneata Schltr. 14538; 14299 (det. Dressler)
	Lanium avicula Hook. 14801
	Lockhartia goyasensis Rchb. f. 14865
	Lockhartia lunifera Lindl. 14952 (det. Schweinfurth)
	Mormodes sinuatum Rchb. f. & Warm. 15061; 15001
	Mormodes vinaceum Hoehne (number lost) (det. Dressler)
	Hexadesmia rheedii Rchb. f. 14576; Herb. AMES
	Catasetum barbatum Lindl. 14407
He	<i>Cyrtopodium poecilum</i> Rchb. f. & Warm.? 15119 (det. Schweinfurth); rb. AMES
	Brassavola tuberculata Hook. 14303
	Aspasia variegata Lindl. 14953 (det. Dressler)
	Eulophidium maculatum (Lindl.) Pfitz 14423 (det. Hutchison)

#### PORTULACACEAE

det. Paul C. Hutchison, University of California Botanical Garden Portulaca hirsutissima Camb. 14705

CACTACEAE (suppl.) det. Paul C. Hutchison Discocactus heptacanthus (Rodr.) Br. & R. 14518

Cereus fernambucensis Lem. 15237

## OXALIDACEAE det. by Alicia Lourteig, Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris Oxalis cytisoides Mart. ex Zucc. 15004

Oxalis umbraticola St. Hil. 15017 Oxalis goyazensis Turcj. 14909

Oxalis hirsutissima Mart. ex Zucc. 14456

#### LYTHRACEAE

det. by Alicia Lourteig

Cuphea polymorpha St. Hil. 14401 Cuphea fuchsiifolia St. Hil. 14428 Lafoensia pacari St. Hil. ssp. pacari 14443; 14728 Diplusodon sordidus Koehne 14600 Diplusodon villosus Koehne 14221 Diplusodon incanus Gardner 14397 Diplusodon virgatus Pohl 14255; 14897 Diplusodon strigosus Pohl 14829 Diplusodon ramosissimus Pohl 14834; 15000

#### CONVOLVULACEAE (suppl.)

det. by Lyman B. Smith, U.S. National Herbarium

Ipomoea graminiformis Meissn. 14188 Ipomoea pinifolia Meissn. 14778 Ipomoea procurrens Meissn. 14207 Ipomoea ramosissima (Poir.) Choisy 14971 Jacquemontia secundiflora (Fernald) O'Donnel 14901 Jacquemontia tamnifolia (L.) Griseb. 14900

#### COMPOSITAE

#### det. by Bonnie C. Templeton, Los Angeles County Museum

The following is a preliminary report which is expected to be supplemented by a fuller account as soon as more thorough studies are completed.

The Compositae collections contained about 109 specimens of approximately 60 species. All but about fifteen of these came from the region of the Chapada dos Veadeiros, the remainder from the southern Serra Dourada.

#### **BOTANY: VARIOUS FAMILIES**

### SUBFAMILY LABIATAEFLORAE Tribe Mutisieae

Subtribe Mutisinae

Barnadesia roseo L. 15044

*Chaptalia nutans* Hemsley 14762 A medicinal herb from the town of Veadeiros. Its juice is used for malaria.

### SUBFAMILY TUBULIFLORAE Tribe Helianthoideae

Subtribe Melampodieae

*Acanthospermum australe* (Loefl.) Kuntze (*A. brazilum* Schrank) 14166a

Subtribe Coreopsideae

Bidens cynapiifolia H.B.K. 14212

Bidens gardneri Baker 14383; 14212 (in part)

*Bidens pilosa* L. 14760 A medicinal herb from the town of Veadeiros. *Bidens tenera* O.E. Schz. var. *paucidentata* (O.E. Schz.) Sherff 14760a

Subtribe Galinsogeae

Calea elongata Baker 14871; 14402

Calea hymenolepis Baker 14168

Subtribe Verbesineae

Viguiera bracteata Gardn. 14660a Viguiera hispida Baker 14660b Viguiera imbricata Baker 14280 Viguiera trichophylla Dusen 14623 Wulffia longifolia Gardn. 15099

#### **Tribe Helenieae**

Subtribe Tagetininae Porophyllum prenanthoides DC. 14979

#### Tribe Senecioneae

Subtribe Senecioninae Erechtites hieracifolia (L.) Raf. 14906 Erechtites ignobilis Baker 14243 Erechtites valerianaefolia DC. 14393

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#### **Tribe Astereae**

Subtribe Asterinae

*Erigeron bonariensis* L. 14899 No lower leaves present; only the inflorescence collected.

Subtribe Baccharidinae

Baccharis rufescens Spr. 14158 Baccharis subdentata DC. 14177

#### **Tribe Eupatorieae**

Subtribe Piquerinae

Adenostemma viscosum Forst. var. brazilianum Benth. 15024

Subtribe Ageratinae

Ageratum conyzoides L. 14761 A medicinal herb from the town of Veadeiros

Eupatorium capillare (DC.) Baker 14625 Eupatorium cryptanthum Sch.-Bip. 14170 Eupatorium gardnerianum Hieron. 14469 Eupatorium horminoides Baker 14825; 14187 Eupatorium kleinioides H.B.K. 14180 Eupatorium monardifolium Walp. 15050 Eupatorium squalidum DC. 14201 Eupatorium urticaefolium L. 14671 Mikania scandens Willd. 14937 Stevia elatior H.B.K. 14148 Stevia myriadenia Sch.-Bip. 14374 Trichogonia salviaefolia Gardn. 14440

Tribe Vernonieae

Subtribe Lychnophorinae Elephantopus mollis H.B.K. 14371 Elephantopus riparium Gardn. 14404 Elephantopus scaber L. 14764 A medicinal plant from the town of Veadeiros. Tea made from it is used for ear-ache. Elephantopus scaber var. tomentosa Sch.-Bip. 14208

Eremanthus goyazensis Sch.-Bip. 14750



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