

Description of three new species of Geometridae (Lepidoptera) using species delimitation in an integrative taxonomy approach for a cryptic species complex

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38 Abstract

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49 species delimitation tools.

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52 Introduction

53 Geometridae is a megadiverse family with over 24000 species, being the most species
54 rich lineage in the superfamily Geometroidea and the second most species-rich family among
55 Macroheterocera lineages (Scoble 1999, Sihvonen et al. 2011, Mitter et al. 2017). The family
56 Geometridae represents a challenge for researchers because of the taxonomic uncertainties
57 around some species rich genera, for which taxonomic reviews are lacking and several new taxa
58 await formal descriptions (Strutzenberger et al. 2011, 2012). Despite the existence of a

59 worldwide catalog (Scoble 1999), only a small subset of Geometridae genera has been revised
60 (Hulst 1896, Wehrli 1939-1954, Rindge 1990, Pitkin 2002). Most of these taxonomic studies are
61 restricted to specific geographic areas, leaving the Neotropics as one of the least studied
62 biogeographic regions for the Geometridae fauna.

63 *Eois* Hübner belongs to the subfamily Larentiinae and is one of the most species-rich
64 genus, with 254 described species (Brehm et al. 2011), 217 of which were described for the
65 Neotropical region and 31 primary types for Brazil. Species of *Eois* are small, reaching up to 2
66 cm in wingspan, and most species present a wing pattern consisting of a yellowish or brown
67 background patterned with reddish or rusty symmetrical bands on both wings. Based on a study
68 with some species from Borneo (Holloway 1997), the male genitalia lack the uncus and labides,
69 while female genitalia present a robust bursa with multiseriate signa. Recently, Brehm et al.
70 (2011) showed that characters from valvae and vesica on the male genitalia might be
71 phylogenetically informative and also useful in delimiting species.

72 Notwithstanding *Eois* being recognized as an important component of the diversity of
73 neotropical moths (Brehm et al. 2011), there is still a large gap in the knowledge and
74 representativeness of the Brazilian fauna. Single-locus species delimitation methods were
75 recognized as a useful approach when working with montane *Eois* species (Strutzenberger et al.
76 2011) and recently this diversity was also increased for lowland species (Moraes *et al.*
77 submitted). However, despite the use of molecular methods for species-delimitation having
78 proven to be extremely valuable in highlighting cryptic diversity, fewer than 30% of the studies
79 on species delimitation made taxonomic recommendations and only 25% described new species
80 (Carstens et al. 2013).

81 In the present study we contribute to the knowledge of the *Eois* diversity using an
82 integrative taxonomic approach on cryptic species complexes, and describe three new species of
83 *Eois*. Accordingly, we accessed the molecular diversity and used the Automatic Barcode Gap
84 Discovery method (ABGD) for species delimitation (Puillandre et al. 2012). To test the validity
85 of the molecular taxonomic units (MOTUs) we studied morphological characters for wing
86 pattern and genitalia, as well as host plant use by larvae. We expect that these practices will
87 improve the number of new taxa described in cryptic complexes, increasing the knowledge on
88 the real diversity of *Eois* from Brazil.

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90 **Material and Methods**

91 *Sampling*

92 Immature stages and imagos of *Eois* were obtained from six localities: i) Serra do Japi
93 Biological Reserve (23° 14' S 46° 58' W), Jundiaí, São Paulo, Brazil; ii) Boraceia Biological
94 Station (23° 39'S 45° 54'W), Salesópolis, São Paulo, Brazil; iii) Intervales State Park(24° 16'
95 S 48° 24' W), Ribeirão Grande, São Paulo, Brazil, iv) Itatiaia National Park (22° 27' S 44° 37'
96 W), Itatiaia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, v) Serra dos Orgãos National Park (22° 27' S 42° 59' W),
97 Teresópolis, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and vi) Adolpho Ducke Forest Reserve (2° 57' S 59° 55'
98 W), Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

99 Imagos were collected during the night using a light source consisting of a a 500W mix
100 bulb on a square white sheet (2 m side). Immatures were collected by searching plants of the
101 genus *Piper* L. and *Peperomia* Ruiz & Pav.(Piperaceae), known larval host plants of several
102 species of *Eois*, and were reared in the laboratory. Samples of the host plant, including leaves,
103 inflorescence and fruits, were also collected for further identification. Permits for field trips were

104 issued by Instituto Chico Mendes de Conservação da Biodiversidade (ICMBio, permit nos.
105 10362-1, 15780-10 and 22205-6). All new described species are registered in the SISGEN
106 (A4ED092).

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108 *Rearing methods*

109 Larvae were reared in individual 300 mL clear plastic vials with lids, and provided with
110 leaves of the same *Piper* and *Peperomia* plants on which they were collected (Moraes et al.
111 2016). Pupae were transferred to individual 50 mL clear plastic vials with lids and moist cotton
112 wool until emergence. Larvae and pupae were maintained under constant temperature (25°C) and
113 12 h light: 12 h dark cycle. After emergence, imagos were sacrificed for DNA extraction and
114 genitalia dissection. Samples of the host plants were collected and compared to previously
115 identified samples from the same locality made at the Laboratório de Química de Produtos
116 Naturais, at the University of São Paulo, and compared to the species description in the Brazilian
117 Flora 2020 project (Guimarães et al. 2015).

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119 *DNA extraction and PCR conditions*

120 Three legs were removed from each specimen shortly after collection and before
121 spreading. Sampled legs were preserved dry and stored in 1.5 ml tubes at - 20° C. Total genomic
122 DNA was extracted with DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit (Qiagen, Netherlands), according to the
123 manufacturers protocol with final elution in 100 µl elution buffer. The 5' end (barcode region) of
124 the mitochondrial gene cytochrome oxidase subunit I (COI, 650 bp) was amplified using the
125 primers HCO and LCO (Folmer *et al.* 1994) containing the T3 and T7 promotor universal tails,
126 respectively (Wahlberg & Wheat 2008). Polymerase chain reactions (PCRs) were performed

127 with 13 μ l total volume containing 1-2 μ l of extracted DNA, 3.2-4.2 μ l of H₂O milli-Q, 6.5 μ l of
128 2x MyTaq HS red mix (Bioline Co., UK), and 0.65 μ l of each primer (10 mM). PCR products
129 were amplified as follows: 96°C for 7 minutes, followed by 40 cycles of 96°C for 30 seconds,
130 50°C for 30 seconds and 72°C for 90 seconds, and a final extension period of 72°C for 10
131 minutes.

132 Amplicons were purified adding a mix of 1.3 μ l of FastAP Thermosensitive Alkaline
133 Phosphatase (ThermoFisher Scientific, USA) and 0.7 μ l of Exonuclease 1 (ThermoFisher
134 Scientific, USA) to 10 μ l of PCR products. Purified products were sent for Sanger sequencing.

135 *Alignment, tree inference and species delimitation*

136 The genetic dataset consisted of 160 newly sequenced individuals of 18 putative species
137 combined with 36 sequences obtained from Genbank (Table 1). Sequences were aligned using
138 MAFFT (Kato *et al.* 2002) implemented in Geneious v.11.0.2 (Kearse *et al.* 2012). The
139 alignments were carefully checked by eye, taking into consideration the reading frame relative to
140 the reference sequence. The Maximum Likelihood analyses were conducted using RAxML-
141 HPC2 V.8.2.10 (Stamatakis 2014) on the webserver CIPRES Science Gateway (Miller *et al.*
142 2010). Support for nodes was evaluated with 1000 ultrafast bootstrap (UFBoot2) approximations
143 (Hoang *et al.* 2018), UFBoot2 values ≥ 95 indicate well-supported clades

144 In order to study the species boundaries within our dataset, we used a species delimitation
145 method focused on single-locus gene analysis: The Automatic Barcode Gap Discovery (ABGD,
146 Puillandre *et al.* 2012). This method appeared to be more congruent with the *Eois* morphology
147 compared to other methods (mPTP and bPTP) (Moraes *et al.* submitted). The ABGD method
148 seeks to quantify a range of the barcode gap that separates intra from interspecific distances,
149 automatically clustering sequences into candidate species based on pairwise distances (Puillandre

150 et al. 2012a). Default settings were used for the prior range for maximum intraspecific
151 divergence (0.001, 0.1). Results were compared using Jukes-Cantor (JC69) corrected distances
152 and relative gap width of 1.0. ABGD analyses were performed using the graphic web version.

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154 *Morphological study*

155 The external morphology and color pattern were analyzed following the usual protocols
156 (Winter 2000). Wing venation and pattern were recorded and genitalia of females and males
157 were dissected. For interpretation and descriptions of genital structures we followed the
158 procedures outlined in Moraes & Duarte (2009), based on classical studies on Lepidoptera
159 morphology (male genitalia in Pierce 1909, Sibatani et al. 1954, Okagaki et al. 1955, Klots 1956,
160 Ogata et al. 1957, Birket-Smith 1974; female genitalia in Pierce 1914, Klots 1956, Mutuura
161 1972, Galicia et al. 2008).

162 A total of 11 specimens belonging to the three new species here described were
163 examined. Characters of wing venation, color pattern, and male and female genitalia were
164 analyzed. The genitalia were illustrated with a camera lucida attached to a stereomicroscope.

165 Acronyms for the collections are: **MZUSP** - Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São
166 Paulo, São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil; **ZUEC** - Zoological Collection of the Museu da
167 Biodiversidade da Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.

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177 digital repositories: PeerJ, PubMed Central and CLOCKSS.

178 **Results**

179 Based on the present taxonomic sampling, the ML tree appeared divided into 10 main
180 clades named after representative species names in each clade (Fig. 1), following Strutzenberger
181 et al. (2017). From all defined MOTUs, three of them were identified as undescribed species
182 based on present molecular results and also on available morphological evidence, and are here
183 described. All but one species of *Eois* were reared on species of *Piper* and the host plant species
184 in which larvae of each MOTU were collected are shown, when available (Fig. 1). The ABGD
185 method used for delimiting species recovered each of new species here described as a distinct
186 molecular operational taxonomic units (MOTUs).

187 The first undescribed species was identified in the larger clade named “*pallidicosta*
188 clade” (after *Eois pallidicosta* (Warren, 1907)); the high UFBoot2 support values and the long
189 branch length (related to a genetic distance higher than 3% from all other species in the clade)
190 suggested that this is a distinct evolutionary lineage (Fig. 1).

191 The second undescribed species was identified in the “*odatis* clade” (named after *Eois*
192 *odatis* (Druce, 1892)). In this clade, one MOTU was recovered based on four specimens forming
193 a well supported clade that stands out by using *Peperomia hispidula* (Sw.) A.Dietr. (Piperaceae)
194 as larval host plant.

195 The third undescribed species is part of the “*hyperythraria* clade” (named after *Eois*
196 *hyperythraria* (Guenée, 1858)) and is represented by a single individual collected a light source
197 in a high montane area in Southeastern Brazil. Despite having returned to the sampling site
198 several times no additional individuals were collected. Even though, its idiosyncratic wing
199 pattern and the morphology of genitalia justifies the description of this new taxa based only on
200 the holotype.

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202 **Species Description**

203 *Eois oya* Moraes & Montebello **sp.nov.** (Figs. 2A-B, 3)

204 Diagnosis (σ^7 and ♀). Forewing dorsal view with a horizontal black stripe on the trunk of
205 Cu vein, from the base of wing reaching the outer margin. Forewing and hindwing with a black dot
206 on the discal cell closure. Aedeagus with a pointed spine close to vesica, vesica bilobed with
207 spiniform cornuti (Fig. 3D).

208 Description (σ^7) (Figs 2A-B). Head: Light brown. Frons light brown, vertex light brown.
209 Labial palp light brown. Thorax: Predominantly light brown. Prothoracic collar with iridescent
210 gold scales. Tegulae light brown. Forewing background light brown, darker proximally;
211 horizontal black stripe on the trunk of Cu vein, from the base of wing reaching the outer margin; one
212 black dot on the discal cell closure; two vertical, mirrored stripes beyond discal cell closure, from
213 costal margin to inner margin; submarginal band as a faint stripe; marginal band following the outer
214 margin contour; underside with the same dorsal pattern. Hindwing with the same forewing
215 pattern, except being lighter proximally and without the submarginal stripe. Abdomen. Dorsally
216 brown; ventrally light brown with two lateral dark brown stripes. Genitalia (Figs. 3A-D):
217 Tegumen triangular in dorsal view, with the anterior margin round. Uncus absent. Valva entire,

218 sub-elliptical; sacculus developed, consisting of an anterior projection with rounded apex.
219 Labides absent. Fultura inferior or juxta sclerotized, shaped like an inverted “U”. Saccus with a
220 short anterior projection. Subscaphium smooth. Aedeagus rectilinear with a spine near the
221 vesica; ejaculatory bulb rounded, foramen lateral; vesica bilobed, lobes with dense sclerotized
222 spiniform cornuti.

223 Description (♀) Head: Same as in the male except for the antenna less pectinated.
224 Thorax: Same as in the male. Abdomen: Same as in the male. Genitalia (Fig 3E): Seventh
225 sternite smooth; ostium membranous not fused with the seventh sternite; antrum short and
226 membranous, except for a sclerotized bracket-shaped support close to corpus bursae; ductus
227 bursae short and membranous; corpus bursae extending beyond the seventh sternite; signa
228 consisting of several microspicles and a falciform spine. Bulla seminallis arising from a ventral
229 pouch on the posterior portion of corpus bursae. Lamella antevaginalis and postvaginalis absent.

230 Etymology. The specific epithet, *oya* is the Brazilian name for the female orisha who
231 commands the winds, lightning and storms. In the native culture of the Yoruba people, orishas
232 represent spirits sent for the guidance of all creation and of humanity.

233 The Portuguese spelling comes from the Yoruba “*Oya*” which means “she tore”. She is
234 the patron of the Niger River, known to the Yoruba as the Odo-*Oya*. The specific epithet is a
235 tribute to women and to Brazilian black culture. A noun in apposition.

236 Distribution. The few records for this species are from medium and low altitudes (800m
237 to 1200m a.s.l.) in the Serra do Mar and Serra da Mantiqueira mountain chains, in a narrow
238 region of the Atlantic Forest near the border between the states of São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro.

239 Remarks: Some adults were obtained from immature stages hand-collected on *Piper* cf
240 *reitzii* plants at the Parque Nacional do Itatiaia, in the state of Rio de Janeiro and reared to adults
241 in laboratory (see Methods section).

242 Type series. HOLOTYPE ♂, ex larva: BRAZIL: Rio de Janeiro: Itatiaia:, Parque
243 Nacional do Itatiaia 22° 27' 01.5" S 44° 37' 14.0" W, 1174m asl, 03-VIII-2016, Simeão M.,
244 Tamara A. & Mariana S leg. Deposited in the Zoological Collection of the Museu da
245 Biodiversidade da Universidade Estadual de Campinas (ZUEC), Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.

246 PARATYPES (all from Brazil): *Rio de Janeiro: Itatiaia*, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀, ex larva, Parque
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248 Tamara A. & Mariana S. leg. (ZUEC). *São Paulo: Salesópolis*, 1 ♂, Estação Biológica de
249 Boraceia, 23° 39'S 45° 54'W, 850m asl, 28-X/ 01-XI-2016, Simeão M., Tamara A. & André T
250 leg. (MZUSP).

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252 *Eois ewa* Moraes & Stanton **sp.nov.** (Figs. 2C-D, 4)

253 Diagnosis (♂ and ♀). Forewing dorsal view with dark brown maculae on the outer margin.
254 Forewings and hindwings with two vertical mirrored bands on discal cell closure, continuous with
255 dorsally dark brown abdominal segments A5 and A6 (Fig. 2C).

256 Description (♂) (Figs 2C-D). Head: Brown. Frons brown, vertex brown. Labial palp light
257 brown. Thorax: Predominantly light brown. Prothoracic collar with iridescent gold scales.
258 Tegulae light brown. Forewing background rusty brown; two sinuous black stripes on the wing
259 base, from the trunk of R vein, reaching the inner margin; two vertical mirrored bands on discal cell
260 closure, from the trunk of R4+R5 to inner margin; dark brown maculae on the outer margin, merged
261 with the discal bands in the region of discal cell closure; underside with the same dorsal pattern.

262 Hindwing with the same forewing pattern, except with the light brown background and the outer
263 maculae replaced by three bands composed of brown spots. Abdomen: Dorsally brown; dark
264 brown central macula on abdominal tergites A1-A4, abdominal tergites A5-A6 dark brown;
265 ventrally light brown with patches of dark brown scales on the sternite A2-A8 margin. Genitalia
266 (Fig. 4A-D): Tegumen triangular in dorsal view, with the anterior margin round. Uncus absent.
267 Valva trapezoidal; sacculus developed, consisting of an anterior projection with rounded apex.
268 Labides absent. Transtila sclerotized, squared. Fultura inferior or juxta sclerotized, shaped like a
269 “U”. Saccus with a short anterior projection. Aedeagus rectilinear and smooth; ejaculatory bulb
270 rounded, foramen lateral; vesica bilobed, lobes with two patches of sclerotized spiniform cornuti.

271 Description (♀). Head: Same as in the male except for the antenna less pectinated.
272 Thorax: Same as in the male. Abdomen: Same as in the male. Genitalia (Fig. 4E): Seventh
273 sternite smooth; ostium membranous not fused with the seventh sternite; antrum short and
274 membranous, except for a sclerotized ring close to corpus bursae; ductus bursae short and
275 membranous; corpus bursae with multiseriated signa, signa consisting of several microspicles
276 displaced at the anterior portion of corpus bursae. Accessory bag smooth. Lamella antevaginalis
277 and postvaginalis absent.

278 Etymology. The specific epithet, *ewa* comes from Yoruba “Yewá”. In Brazil, *ewa* is
279 name for the female orisha and river deity from the Yewá river, located in the ancient Egbado
280 tribe (present-day city of Yewa). In the native culture of the Yoruba people, orishas represent
281 spirits sent for the guidance of all creation and of humanity.

282 *Ewa* represents the gift of divination and intuition. She also represents the mutations,
283 transformations and the perception of what is beautiful and what is ugly. The specific epithet is a
284 tribute to women and to Brazilian black culture. A noun in apposition.

285 Distribution. The four individuals known were obtained from reared larvae collected on
286 the host plant *Peperomia hispidula* in humid montane forests (altitude of 1100m a.s.l.) at the
287 Itatiaia National Park, in the state of Rio de Janeiro.

288 Type series. HOLOTYPE ♂, ex larva: Rio de Janeiro: Itatiaia: Parque Nacional do
289 Itatiaia, 22° 25' 37.8" S 44° 37' 07.0" W, 1100 m asl, 30-VI-2017, Lydia Y., Mariana S. &
290 Simeão M. leg. Deposited in the Zoological collection of the Museu da Biodiversidade da
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294 Mariana S. & Simeão M. leg. (ZUEC); 1 ♀, ex larva: 30-VI-2017, Lydia Y., Mariana S. &
295 Simeão M. leg. (MZUSP).

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297 *Eois oxum* Moraes & Freitas **sp.nov.** (Figs. 2E-F, 5)

298 Diagnosis (♀). Forewing costal margin brown, olive green at the wing base and apex, in
299 dorsal view. Hindwing upperside olive green at the wing base. Forewing and hindwing with a black
300 dot on the center of discal cell. Abdominal segments A1 and A2 olive green dorsally (Fig. 2E)

301 Description (♀) (Figs 2E-F). Head: Brown. Frons brown, vertex brown. Labial palp light
302 brown. Thorax: Predominantly olive green. Prothorax brown and prothoracic collar olive green.
303 Tegulae olive green. Forewing background olive green, costal margin brown; a black dot in the
304 center of discal cell; two vertical mirrored dark brown stripes in the discal cell closure, from costal
305 margin to inner margin; two post discal bands, faint from costal margin to R₅, dark brown from R₅ to
306 inner margin; dark brown maculae on the tornus region, merged with the post discal bands on the
307 region close to tornus; outer margin delineated by rusty brown scales followed by a fringe of yellow

308 scales; underside with the same dorsal pattern but with light brown background and rusty brown
309 bands. Hindwing with the same forewing pattern, except for the darker apex and the delineated
310 post discal bands. Abdomen: Dorsally olive green on segments A1-A2, beige on segments A3-
311 A7, ventrally beige. Genitalia (Fig. 5): Seventh sternite smooth; ostium sclerotized not fused
312 with the seventh sternite; antrum short and membranous, except for a sclerotized ring close to
313 corpus bursae; ductus bursae short and membranous; corpus bursae extending beyond the
314 seventh sternite, signa consisting of several microspicules and a falciform spine. Bulla seminallis
315 arising from a ventral pouch on the posterior portion of corpus bursae Lamella antevaginalis
316 absent. Lamella postvaginalis sclerotized, square shaped.

317 Etymology. The specific epithet *oxum* comes from Yoruba “Oṣun”. It is the Brazilian
318 name of the female orisha and river deity who reigns over fresh waters. In the native culture of
319 the Yoruba people, orishas represent spirits sent for the guidance of all creation and of humanity.

320 Oxum is considered the lady of beauty, fertility, money and sensitivity. Its name derives
321 from the Oṣun River, which flows in Yorubaland, the Nigerian region of Ìjèṣà. The specific
322 epithet is a tribute to women and to Brazilian black culture. A noun in apposition.

323 Distribution. The single record came from a site of montane rainforest in a region with
324 elevations ranging from 800m to 1000m a.s.l. in the Serra do Mar mountain chain, in São Paulo
325 State.

326 Remarks: *Eois oxum* is represented by a singleton collected on a lightrap. Despite having
327 returned to the sampling site several times no additional individuals were collected. Regardless
328 of having just one specimen available, the idiosyncratic wing pattern and the morphology of
329 genitalia justifies the description of this new taxon based only on the holotype.

330 Type series. HOLOTYPE ♀: BRAZIL: São Paulo: Salesópolis, Estação Biológica de
331 Boraceia, 23° 39'S 45° 54'W, 850m asl, 28-X/ 01-XI-2016, Simeão M., Tamara A. & André T
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333 Estadual de Campinas (ZUEC), Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil.

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335 **Discussion**

336 Although the diversity of *Eois* has been highlighted in previous studies based on
337 molecular evidence (Strutzenberger et al. 2011, Wilson et al. 2012, Moraes et al. submitted), the
338 lack of researchers working on this diversity and providing stability for the names through
339 formal description of new taxa precluded a comprehensive taxonomic treatment so that the
340 proper description of this huge diversity remains a taxonomic challenge.

341 In the present study, we provided a preliminary taxonomic assessment for a small clade
342 of *Eois*; a broader taxonomic sampling and additional evidence (molecular and morphological)
343 will be needed to deal with larges clades, such as those of *E. olivacea* and *E. tegularia*. In short,
344 although the present study is a small contribution for a clade that is clearly composed of a large
345 number of species, including several complexes of cryptic species, we hope that it contributes to
346 a better understanding of the genus *Eois*. Moreover, we believe that forthcoming studies in this
347 group can take advantage of several sources of evidence, including morphology, molecular data
348 and host plant use among other not yet properly explored (e.g. data from immature stages). In
349 this context of integrative taxonomy, the distinct evolutionary lineages (i.e., distinct species) can
350 be better recognized and defined, unveiling the real biodiversity of this large genus of moths.

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450 lateral view. D. Male genitalia, aedeagus, lateral view. E. Female genitalia, dorsal view. Scale
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456 Scale bar 1mm. Line drawings by Simeão Moraes.

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459 ventral view C. Genitalia, lateral view. Scale bar 1mm. Line drawings by Simeão Moraes.

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Figure 1

Gene tree for COI-begin marker

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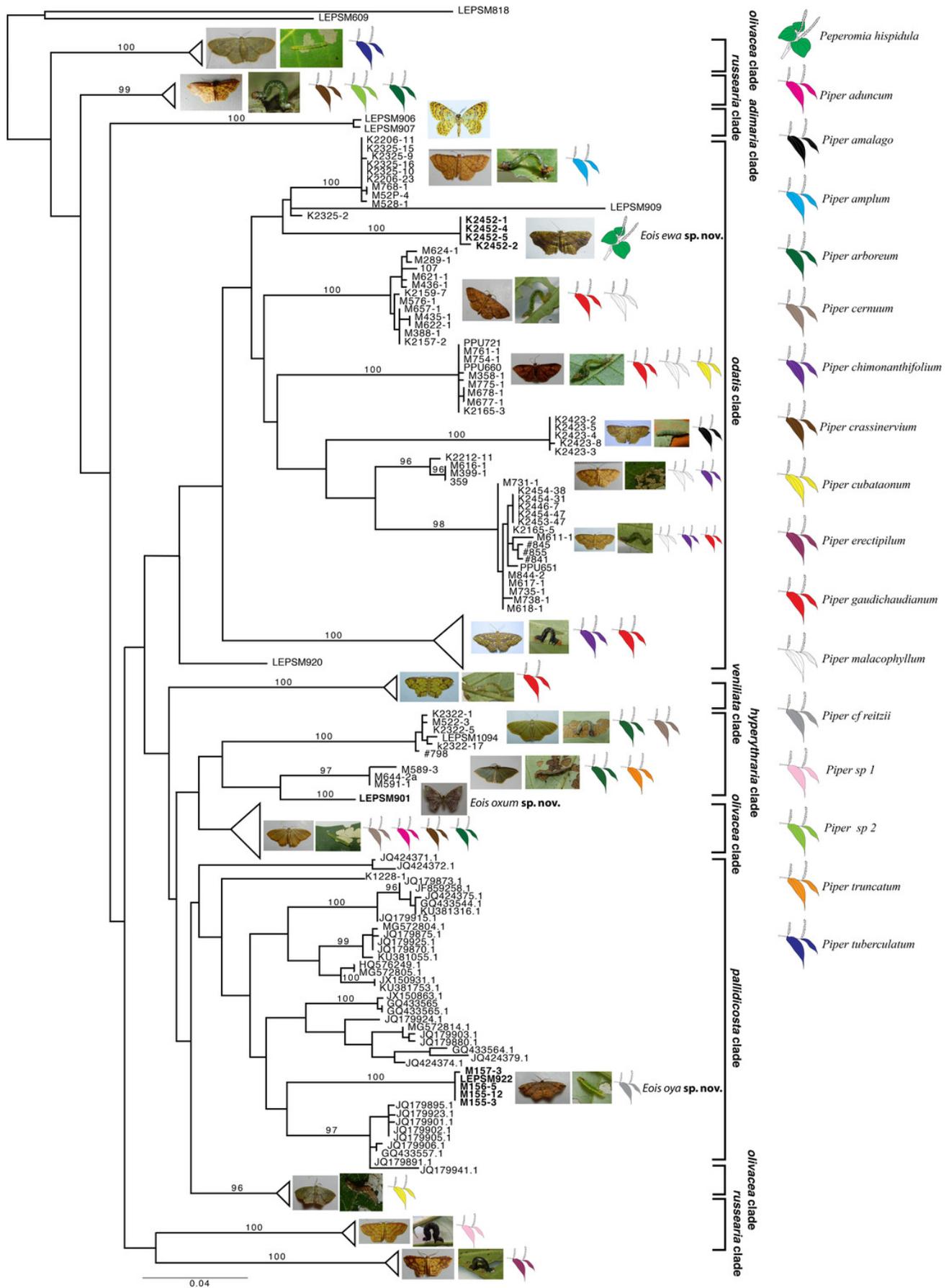


Figure 2

Habitus of *Eois* holotypes specimens

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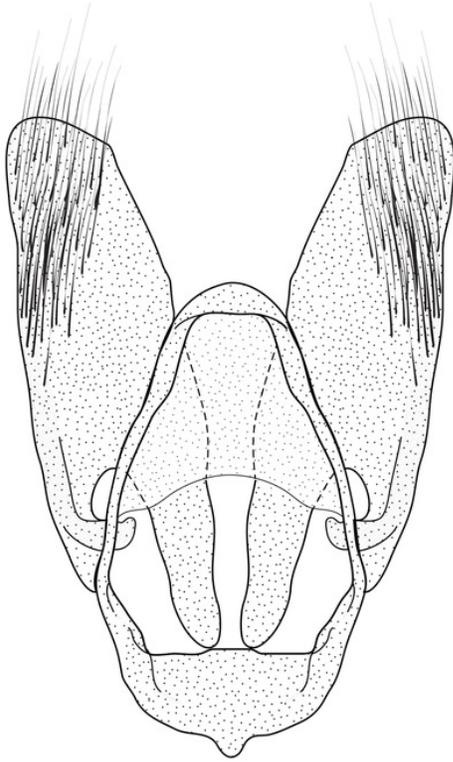


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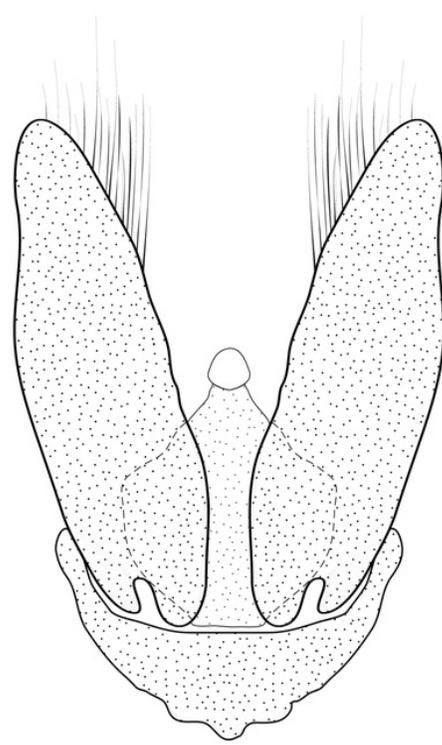
Male and female genitalia of *Eois oya* sp.nov. paratype

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Female genitalia, dorsal view. Scale bar 1mm. Line drawings by Simeão Moraes and Ygor
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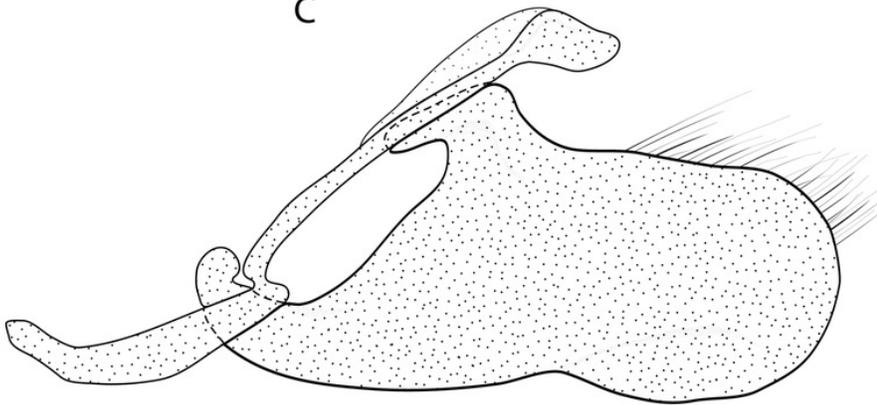
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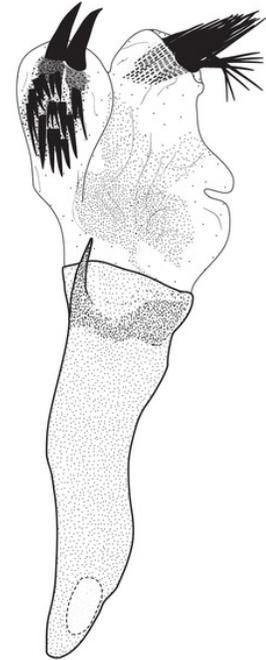
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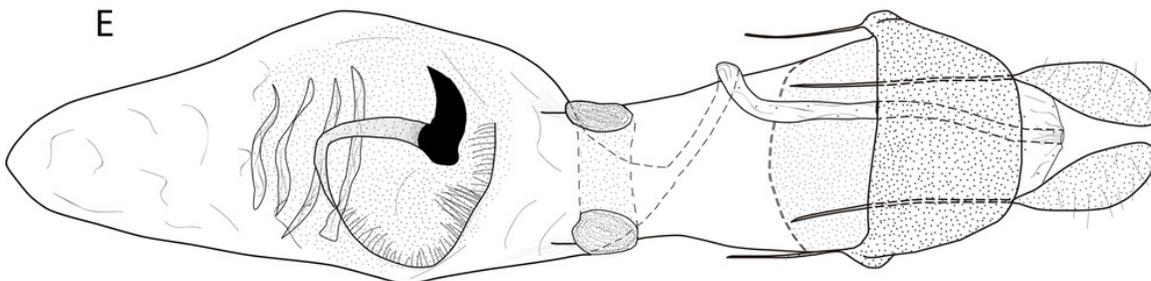
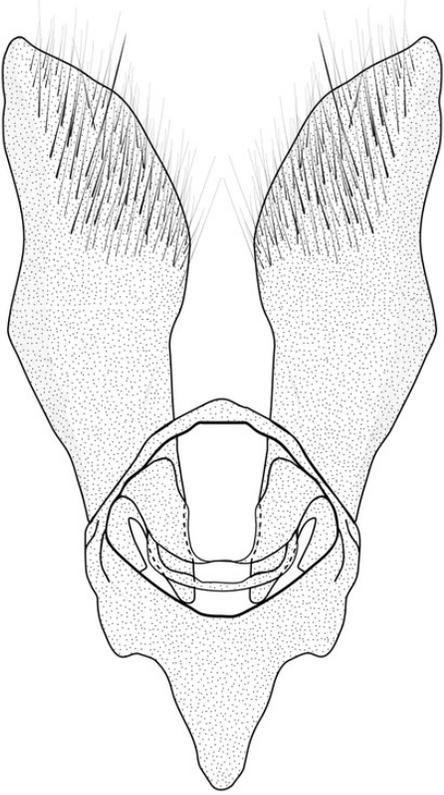


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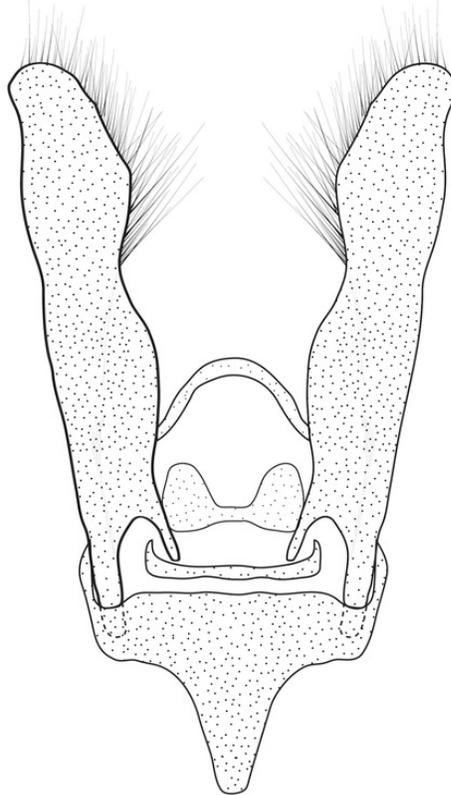
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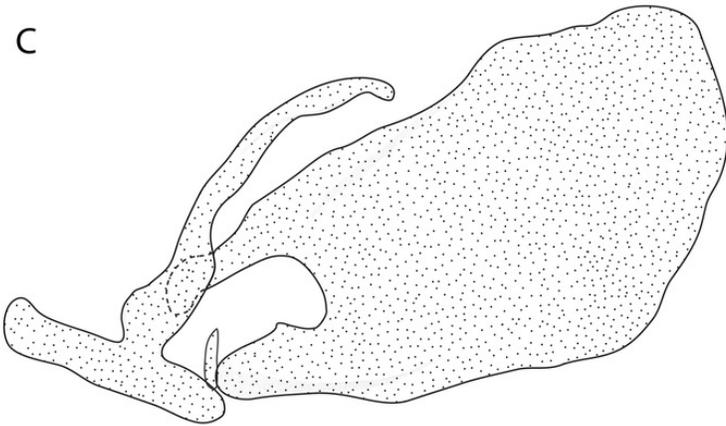
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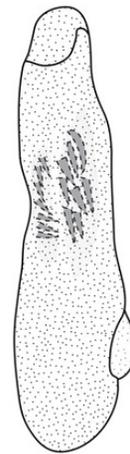
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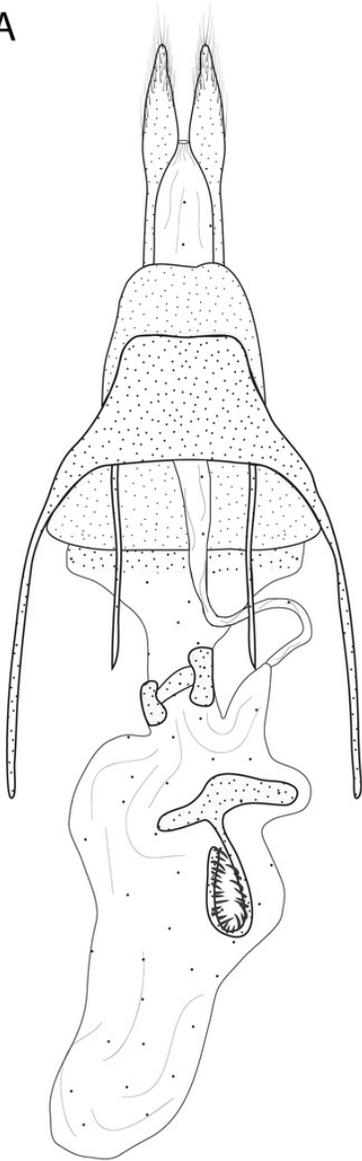
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Female genitalia of *Eois oxum* sp.nov. holotype

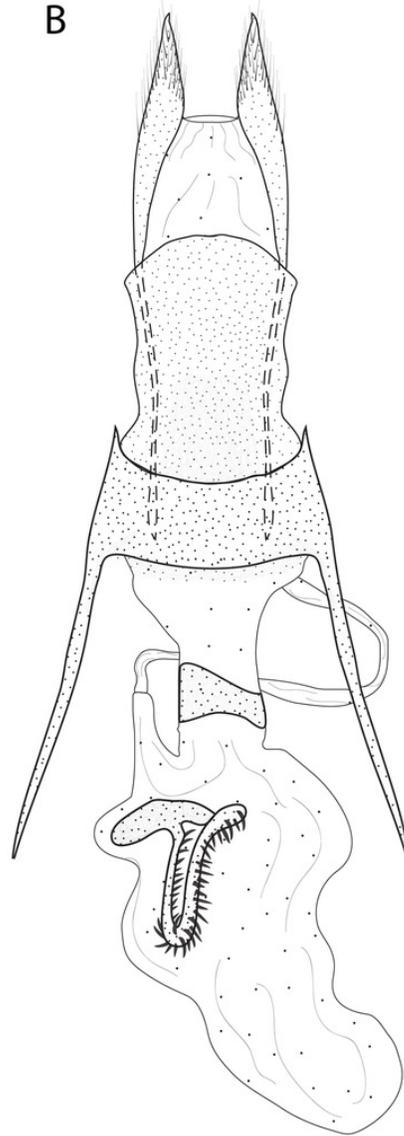
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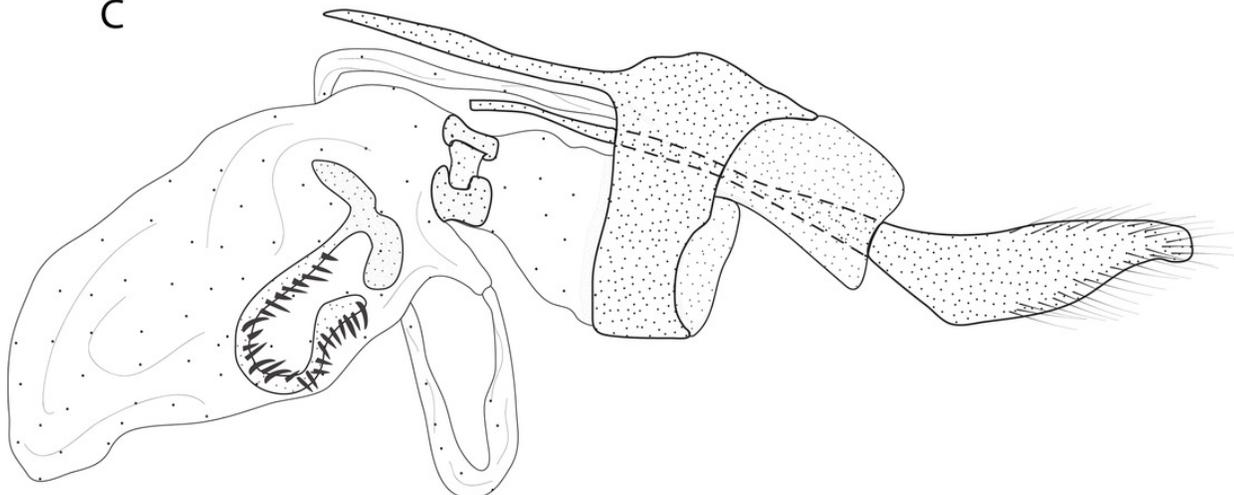


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Genbank Voucher	Clade	Locality	Host Plant	Herbarium Voucher
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LEPSM609				
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K2426-2	olivacea	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper tuberculatum</i> Jacq.	K2422
K2426-3	olivacea	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper tuberculatum</i> Jacq.	K2422
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Mogi#906	russearia	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
M081-1	russearia	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
Mogi#802	russearia	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
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Mogi#818	russearia	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
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K2417-27	russearia	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper sp 2</i>	K2417
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LEPSM907	adimaria			
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M573-1-4	odatis	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper chimonanthifolium</i> Kunth.	K1960*
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K2453-4-1	odatis	Brazil, SP, Campos do Jordão	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2446
M573-1-5	odatis	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper chimonanthifolium</i> Kunth.	K1960*
M163-1-1	odatis	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper chimonanthifolium</i> Kunth.	K1960*
K2453-4b	odatis	Brazil, SP, Campos do Jordão	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2446

K2453-4-2	odatis	Brazil, SP, Campos do Jordão	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2446
K2453-4	odatis	Brazil, SP, Campos do Jordão	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2446
M573-1-2	odatis	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper chimonanthifolium</i> Kunth.	K1960*
K2453-4-3	odatis	Brazil, SP, Campos do Jordão	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2446
LEPSM920				
#25				
M022-1	veniliata	Brazil, SP, São Paulo, Parque Estadual do Pico do Jaraguá	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2494*
M286-1	veniliata	Brazil, SP, São Paulo, Parque Estadual do Pico do Jaraguá	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2494*
K2326-1	veniliata	Brazil, SP, Jundiá, Reserva Biológica da Serra do Japi	<i>Piper gaudichaudianum</i> Kunth.	K2494*
K2322-1	hyperpythraria	Brazil, SP, Jundiá, Reserva Biológica da Serra do Japi	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
M522-3	hyperpythraria	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cernuum</i> Vell.	K1925*
K2322-5	hyperpythraria	Brazil, SP, Jundiá, Reserva Biológica da Serra do Japi	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
LEPSM1094	hyperpythraria			
K2322-17	hyperpythraria	Brazil, SP, Jundiá, Reserva Biológica da Serra do Japi	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
#798	hyperpythraria	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
M589-3	hyperpythraria	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
M644-2a	hyperpythraria	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
M591-1	hyperpythraria	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper truncatum</i> Vell.	K1950*
LEPSM901	hyperpythraria			
K2366-1	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervales	<i>Piper aduncum</i> L.	K2387
K2369-1	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervales	<i>Piper aduncum</i> L.	K2387
K2369-3	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervales	<i>Piper aduncum</i> L.	K2387
M523-2	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cernuum</i> Vell.	K1925*
LEPSM615	olivacea			
M527-4	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cernuum</i> Vell.	K1925*
M572-2	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cernuum</i> Vell.	K1925*
LEPSM618	olivacea			
M516-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
K2423-2	olivacea	Brazil, MS, Corumbá	<i>Piper amalago</i> L.	K2423
M544-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
K2367-3	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervales	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*

K2372-10	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervalos	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
K2367-5	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervalos	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
K2322-2	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Jundiá, Reserva Biológica da Serra do Japi	<i>Piper arboreum</i> Aubl.	K1953*
K2372-6	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervalos	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
K2372-8	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Capão Bonito, Parque Estadual de Intervalos	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
#862	olivacea	Brazil, SP, Mogi-Guaçu, Reserva Biológica de Mogi-Guaçu	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	
M551-2	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
M548-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
M626-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper crassinervium</i> Kunth.	K1954*
M593-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cf. tectoniifolium</i> Kunth.	K1958*
K1228-2	olivacea	Colombia, Bogota	<i>Piper bogotense</i> C. DC.	
JQ424371.1	pallidicosta			
JQ424372.1	pallidicosta			
K1228-1	pallidicosta	Colombia, Bogota	<i>Piper bogotense</i> C. DC.	
JQ179873.1	pallidicosta			
JF859258.1	pallidicosta			
JQ424375.1	pallidicosta			
GQ433544.1	pallidicosta			
KU381316.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179915.1	pallidicosta			
MG572804.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179875.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179870.1	pallidicosta			
KU381055.1	pallidicosta			
HQ576249.1	pallidicosta			
MG572805.1	pallidicosta			
JX150931.1	pallidicosta			
KU381753.1	pallidicosta			
JX150863.1	pallidicosta			
GQ433565	pallidicosta			
GQ433565.1	pallidicosta			

JQ179924.1	pallidicosta			
MG572814.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179903.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179880.1	pallidicosta			
GQ433564.1	pallidicosta			
JQ424379.1	pallidicosta			
JQ424374.1	pallidicosta			
M157-3	pallidicosta	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cf reitzii</i> Yunck.	M157
LEPSM922	pallidicosta			
M156-5	pallidicosta	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cf reitzii</i> Yunck.	M156
M155-12	pallidicosta	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cf reitzii</i> Yunck.	M158
M155-3	pallidicosta	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cf reitzii</i> Yunck.	M158
JQ179895.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179923.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179901.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179902.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179905.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179906.1	pallidicosta			
GQ433557.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179891.1	pallidicosta			
JQ179941.1	pallidicosta			
M594-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cubataonum</i> C DC.	K1951*
M357-2	olivacea	Brazil, SP, São Paulo, Parque Estadual do Pico do Jaraguá	<i>Piper cubataonum</i> C DC.	K1951*
M595-1	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cubataonum</i> C DC.	K1951*
M594-2	olivacea	Brazil, RJ, Itatiaia, Parque Nacional de Itatiaia	<i>Piper cubataonum</i> C DC.	K1951*
K2420-27	russearia	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper sp 1</i>	K2420
K2420-3	russearia	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper sp 1</i>	K2420
K2420-21	russearia	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper sp 1</i>	K2420
K2420-a	russearia	Brazil, MS, Aquidauana	<i>Piper sp 1</i>	K2420
TMD2018#4	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041
TMD2018#5	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041

TMD2018#6	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041
TMD2018#9	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041
TMD2018#12	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041
TMD2018#20	russearia	Brazil, AM, Manaus, Reserva Ducke	<i>Piper erectipilum</i> Yunck.	M1041

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