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V. LICHENS FROM "PASO YACARE", SALTO COUNTY

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The bibliographical references on the genus *Strigula* in Uruguay are not much precise.

Strigula complanata was reported by HERTER (1933) from Durazno and Montevideo. Nevertheless, according to SANTESSON (1952) the first specimen was a *Cephaleuros sp.* and the second one an indeterminate *Strigula sp.*

Strigula elegans was reported by HERTER (loc. cit.) as a doubtful one; moreover RAESAENEN (1938) mentioned two collections whose identification was doubtful because they were sterile.

In a recent field foray in Paso Yacaré (cross of the Itapeby river by the high road Nr. 3, Salto County) we could collect several fertile specimens of *Strigula elegans*. It was so that we verified the existence of this species in our country.

We thought interesting to report the other lichens collected on the same place.

The specimens are fertile unless otherwise stated. The numbers between parenthesis correspond to my own numbering system.

Anaptychia diademata (TAYL.) KUROK. f. *diademata* KUROK. On the forest, on *Salix Humboldtiana* (5802), on branches (5803). — f. *brachyloba* (MÜLL. ARG.) KUROK. On trunk of myrtaceous tree, inside the forest (5795).

Anaptychia domingensis (ACH.) MASS. On trunk of myrtaceous tree, inside the forest, ster. (5793). New to Uruguay.

Candelaria concolor (DICKS.) STEIN. var. *Vainioana* RAES. On *Scutia buxifolia* on the high road side, (5790).

Dimerella bacillifera MALME On *Scutia buxifolia* on the high road side, (5808).

- Leptogium austroamericanum* (MALME) DODGE On trunk of *Salix Humboldtiana*, inside the forest, ster. (5782, 5785).
- Leptogium azureum* (Sw.) MONT. in WEBB. & BERTH. On branches, inside the forest, damp place (5783).
- Parmelia consors* NYL. On *Salix Humboldtiana*, inside the forest (5798).
- Parmelia squamuligera* SANT. On *Salix Humboldtiana*, inside the forest (5801).
- Parmelia subbalansae* GYELN. On trunk of *Salix Humboldtiana*, inside the forest, (5784, 5794).
- Parmelia subcaperata* KREMP. On trunk of *Salix Humboldtiana* on the river's shore (5788), inside the forest (5796).
- Physcia alba* (FÉE) LYNGE var. *obsessa* (MONT.) LYNGE On branches inside the forest, damp place (5800, 5805).
- Physcia picta* (Sw.) NYL. Inside the forest, on *Salix Humboldtiana* (5799), on trunk of myrtaceous tree (5791).
- Pyxine endoleuca* (MÜLL. ARG.) VAIN. Inside the forest, on branches (5804), on trunk of *Salix Humboldtiana* (5795), on trunk of myrtaceous tree (5792). New to Uruguay.
- Ramalina prolifera* TAYL. On trunk of *Salix Humboldtiana* on the river's shore (5786, 5789).
- Strigula elegans* (FÉE) MÜLL. ARG. On the marginal forest, on leaves of *Nectandra membranacea* (5807), of *Cupania vernalis* (5806).

SUMMARY

The lichens collected in Paso Yacaré, Salto County are listed. *Anaptychia domingensis* and *Pyxine endoleuca* are reported at first time for the country; the existence of *Stringula elegans* in Uruguay is confirmed.

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