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Uma nova *Cabomba* do rio Negro, Amazonas, Brasil

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Uma nova espécie de *Cabomba* (Cabombaceae), foi descoberta no rio Negro, Amazonas, Brasil. Esta planta difere das outras conhecidas deste gênero por apresentar apenas 2 sépalas e pétalas e por ter a base das pétalas lobada.

Cabomba schwartzii Rataj sp.n.

(Fig. 1)

Scapus submersus, 50 — 150 cm longus, dichotomus; folia submersa 4 — 5 cm longa, opposita; petiolus 0,8 — 1,5 cm longus; lamina 3,0 — 3,5 cm longa et 4 — 6 cm lata, dissecta, segmenti linearis numerosi, multiplicato-dichotomi; folia natantia petiolata; petiolus 1 — 3 cm longus; lamina peltata, orbicularia vel elliptica, 1,5 — 3,8 cm longa et 1,0 — 2,5 cm lata, area foliorum aversa violacea; flores emersi; pedunculus erectus, 2 — 3 cm longus; sepala 2, lanceolata, vitellina, marginae nigrae; petala 2, vitellina, unicolora, basi lobata, 5 — 7 mm longa; stamina 2, carpellum 1.

Tipo: T. W. Schwartz s/n. Brasil. Amazonas, rio Negro, rio Itu, Igarapé do Aduja, fl. (*holótipo* INPA 53905).

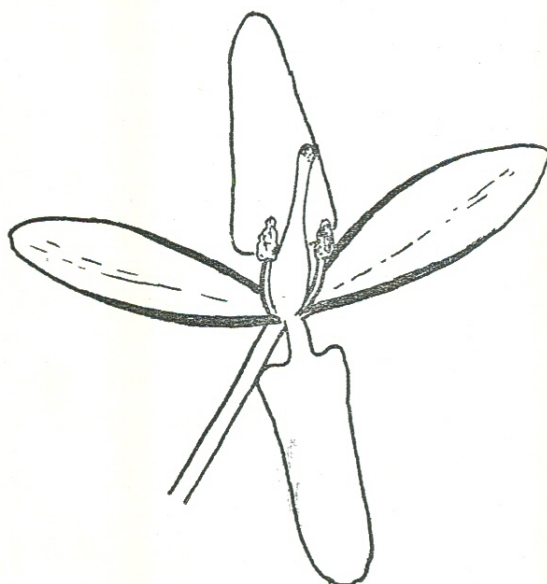


Fig. 1 — Desenho da flor de *Cabomba schwartzii* Rataj sp. n.