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Fixing a Detail on the Typification of *Lecythis zabucajo* Aubl.

Retificando um Detalhe na Tipificação de Lecythis zabucajo *Aubl.*

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Abstract

The lectotype of *Lecythis zabucajo* Aubl. was designated with an incorrect plate number. In order to comply with the Code, this detail is corrected here.

Resumo

O lectótipo de Lecythis zabucajo *Aubl. foi designado com o número errado da prancha. Para cumprir com o Código, esse detalhe é aqui retificado.*

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Note

During an investigation of an enigmatic historical specimen of *Lecythis zabucajo* Aubl. in the Herbarium of the Brazilian National Museum (R), I realized that a small correction regarding the typification of this name was necessary. The species was originally described by Aublet in his extensive work Histoire des Plantes de la Guiane Françoise (1775), volume 2, page 718. In the description, he refers to "tabula 288", and later "planche 288". This illustration was published in volume 4. Later, in 1990, Mori and Prance designated "Plate 283 in Aublet 1775" as the type. However, plate 283 actually depicts *Lecythis grandiflora* Aubl. Because the lectotype must be selected from the original material (ICN, see Turland et al., 2018), I hereby propose a correction:

Lecythis zabucajo Aubl. Hist. Pl. Guiane v.2: 718 & v.4 (1775).

Lectotypus hic designatus: Tabula 288 in Aublet Hist. Pl. Guiane v.4. (1775). (Figure 1)

All credit goes to Mori and Prance for their careful verification that no original specimens remain and for their outstanding contribution to the taxonomy of the group.



Figure 1
Lectotype of Lecythis zabucajo *from Aublet (1775)*

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Data Availability

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