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***Jenmania osorioi* IS ADDED TO THE FLORA OF BRAZIL**

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ABSTRACT: *Jenmania osorioi* Henssen is recorded for the first time in Brazil, in the southern Rio Grande do Sul State.

RESUMEN: *Jenmania osorioi* Henssen se cita por primera vez para Brasil en el Estado sureño de Rio Grande do Sul.

Introduction

At present two species are known within the genus *Jenmania* Wächter: *J. goebelii* Wächter and *J. osorioi* Henssen (Henssen 1973), although the last species seems to be closer to the genus *Thyrea* than to the type species, *J. goebelii* (Schultz & Büdel 2002).

On several field trips in Rio Grande do Sul State, while planning to work in his Master`s studies (Spielmann 2005), the first author was able to find, in the same place, a very different lichen, which, compared with the keys of Schultz (1999) and Schultz & Büdel (2002) proved to be a member of the the genus *Jenmania*. Then we compared the specimen with the descriptions and illustrations of

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Henssen (1973), and it became obvious that the lichen in question is *Jenmania osorioi* Henssen. To confirm this, we compared our specimens with the isotype.

This is the first Brazilian record of this genus and its distribution is now extended to southern Brazil.

In the Herbarium of the Museo Nacional de Historia Natural y Antropología Montevideo, Uruguay (MVM) another collection of *Jenmania osorioi* is deposited gathered in the year 1978 by the Lic. E. Marchesi growing on the rocks of the Salto Grande waterfall in close proximity of the "locus typicus". Unfortunately both places in Uruguay where *Jenmania osorioi* grows were covered by the artificial lake of the Salto Grande Dam.

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Specimens examined

BRAZIL: Rio Grande do Sul State, Boqueirão do Leão Municipality, Linha Sinimbuzinho, Perau da Nega, 29/20' 02.2", 52/26' 27.9"W, alt. 440 m, saxicolous, in the waterfall, occasionally flooded by the stream, 04-VIII-1999, L.S. Canêz & A.A. Spielmann 1000 (SP). Idem, 20-IX-1999, A.A. Spielmann & L.S. Canêz 5909 (SP). Idem, 18-III-2001, A.A. Spielmann & L.S. Canez 1692 (SP, Herb. Osorio), Idem, 24-II-2004, A.A. Spielmann & L.S. Canêz 712 (SP), Idem, 25-II-2006, A.A. Spielmann 1691 (SP, Herb. Osorio).

URUGUAY: Salto department, Uruguay River, Salto Grande Island (extreme North), 31/14' S, 57/55' W, on the upper part of big stones covered by the flooding of the river, 05-II-1972, H. S. Osorio 6675 (isotypes MVM, SP, Herb. Osorio).

Salto department, Uruguay River, Salto Grande, 31°15'S, 57°55'W, on rock holes, 9-V-1978, E. Marchesi s.n. (MVM, SP, Herb. Osorio).

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