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Abstract

The genus *Bia* (Euphorbiaceae-Acalyphoideae) is a small assemblage of 6 species ranging from central Mexico to South America that has until recently been included in the genus *Tragia*. The new species *Bia manuelii* is described and illustrated with photographs. This taxon is a narrow endemic known only from 2 collections in the Sierra de Coalcomán, municipality of Coalcomán, in southwestern Michoacán. It grows in tropical deciduous forest at elevations from 990 to 1 110 m. A key is provided to distinguish this species from *Bia cordata* (= *Tragia bailloniana*), the only other species of the genus in Mexico.

Keywords

Bia, Euphorbiaceae, Michoacán, new species, Sierra de Coalcomán, *Tragia*.

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