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Abstract

Menezes de Sequeira, M., Jardim, R., Silva, M. & Carvalho, L. 2007. *Musschia isambertoi* M. Seq., R. Jardim, M. Silva & L. Carvalho (Campanulaceae), a new species from the Madeira Archipelago (Portugal). *Anales Jard. Bot. Madrid* 64(2): 135-146. A new species of *Musschia* Dumort. (Campanulaceae), endemic from Madeira Archipelago (Portugal), is described as *Musschia isambertoi* M. Seq., R. Jardim, M. Silva & L. Carvalho. Both vegetative and reproductive structures have been studied and are remarkably distinct from the recognized species [*M. aurea* (L. f.) Dumort. and *M. wollastonii* Lowe]. A full description and a diagnosis are included as well as line art, color drawings and pictures. Diagnostic characters are discussed and compared with those of the closely related species. The new species has a very restricted distribution occurring in two isolated populations in the Deserta Grande Island (Madeira Archipelago, Portugal). Nomenclatural aspects on the genus *Musschia* Dumort. are discussed and a diagnostic key for the species is also included.

Keywords

Musschia aurea, *Musschia wollastonii*, Deserta Grande, endemism, taxonomy.

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