



# **Evolutionary and morphological relationships in Magnoliaceae: an update**

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1651 [1577]. Eloxóchitl Hernández

1837, Formally described as *Magnolia dealbata* by Zuccarini



"here we see branch  
of a tree with banana  
like leaves, olive green  
above and pale  
beneath, with nodes  
like a palm"





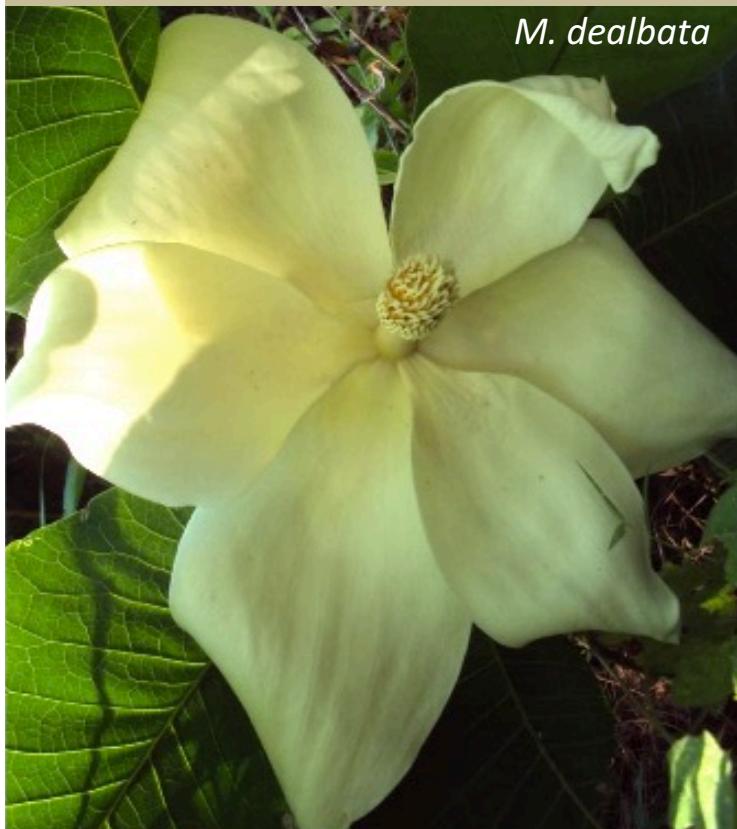
## *Sect. Macrophylla*



*M. macrophylla*



*M. ashei*



*M. dealbata*



*M. rzedowskiana*



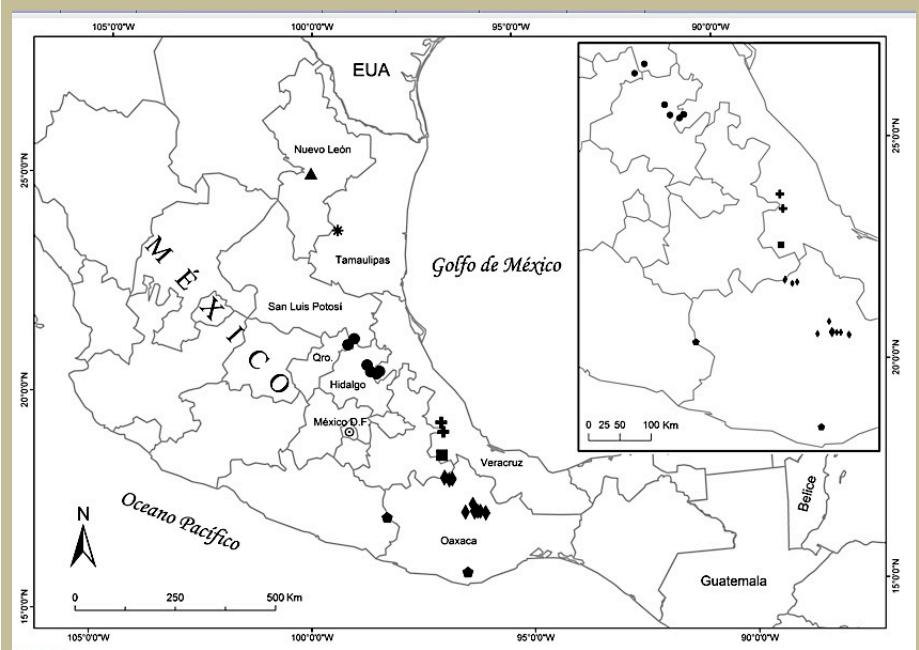
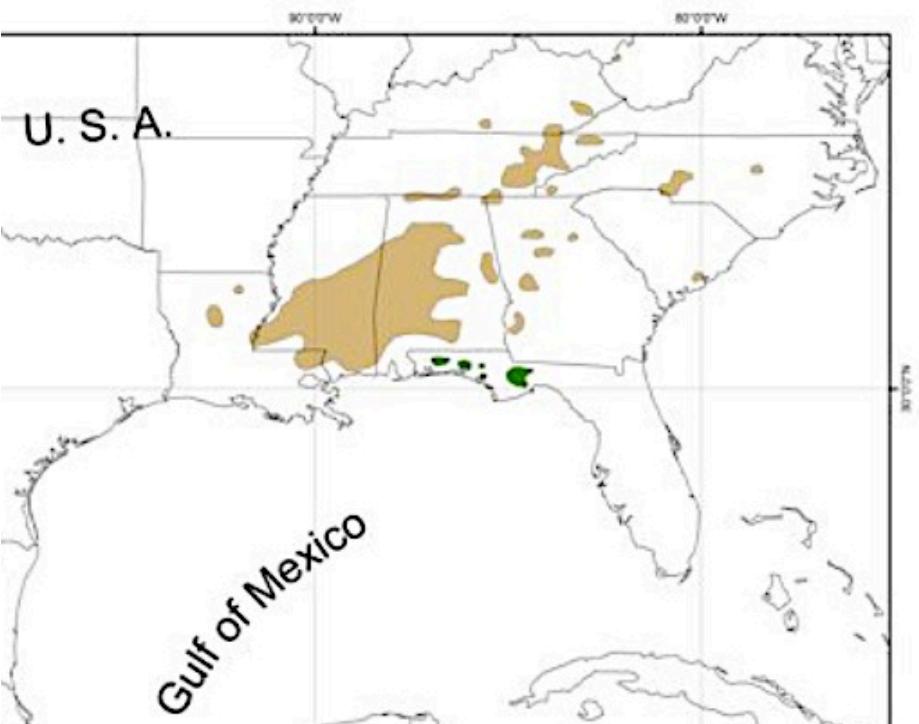
*M. vovidesii*



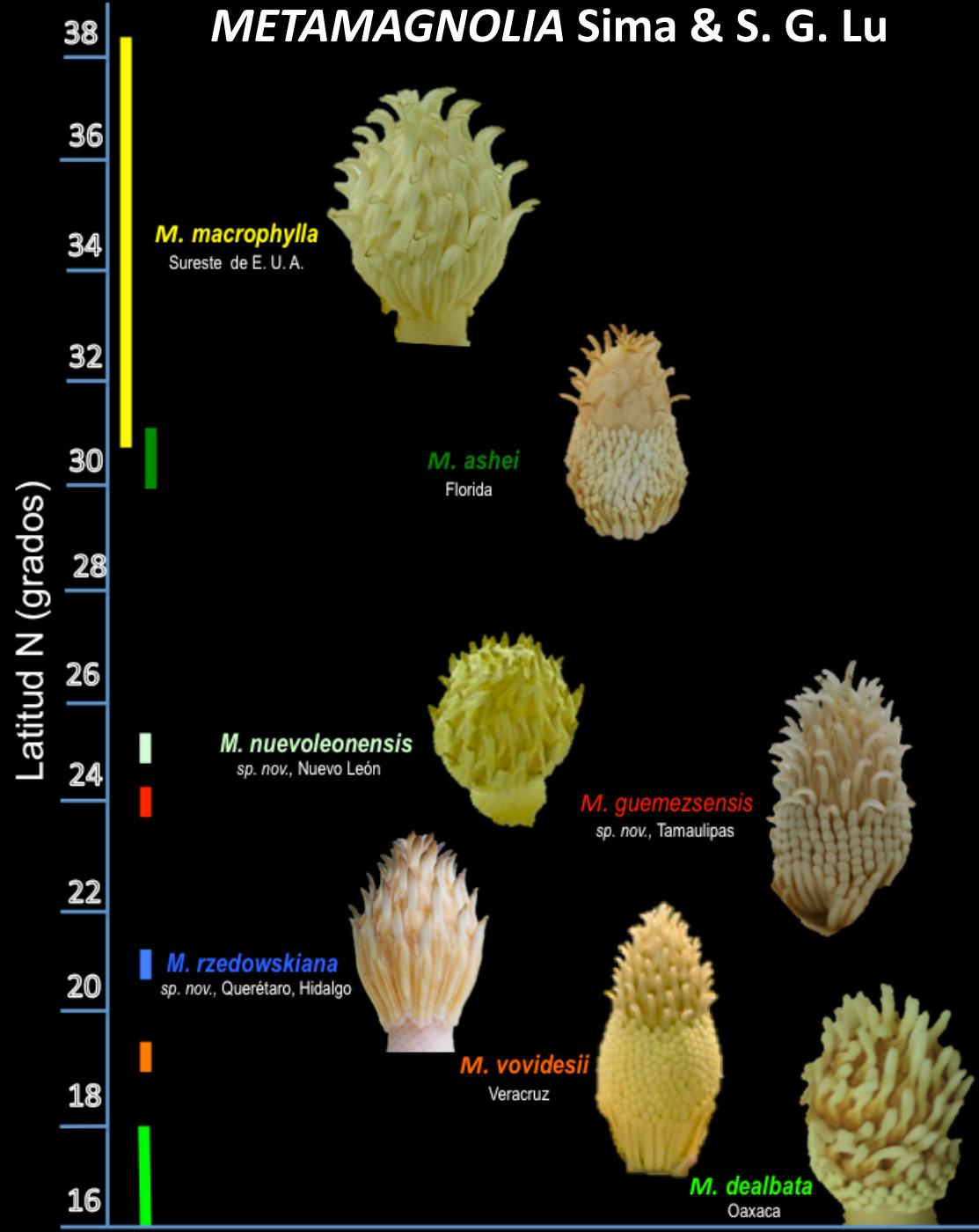
*M. nuevoleonensis*



*M. sp. nov. ined.*



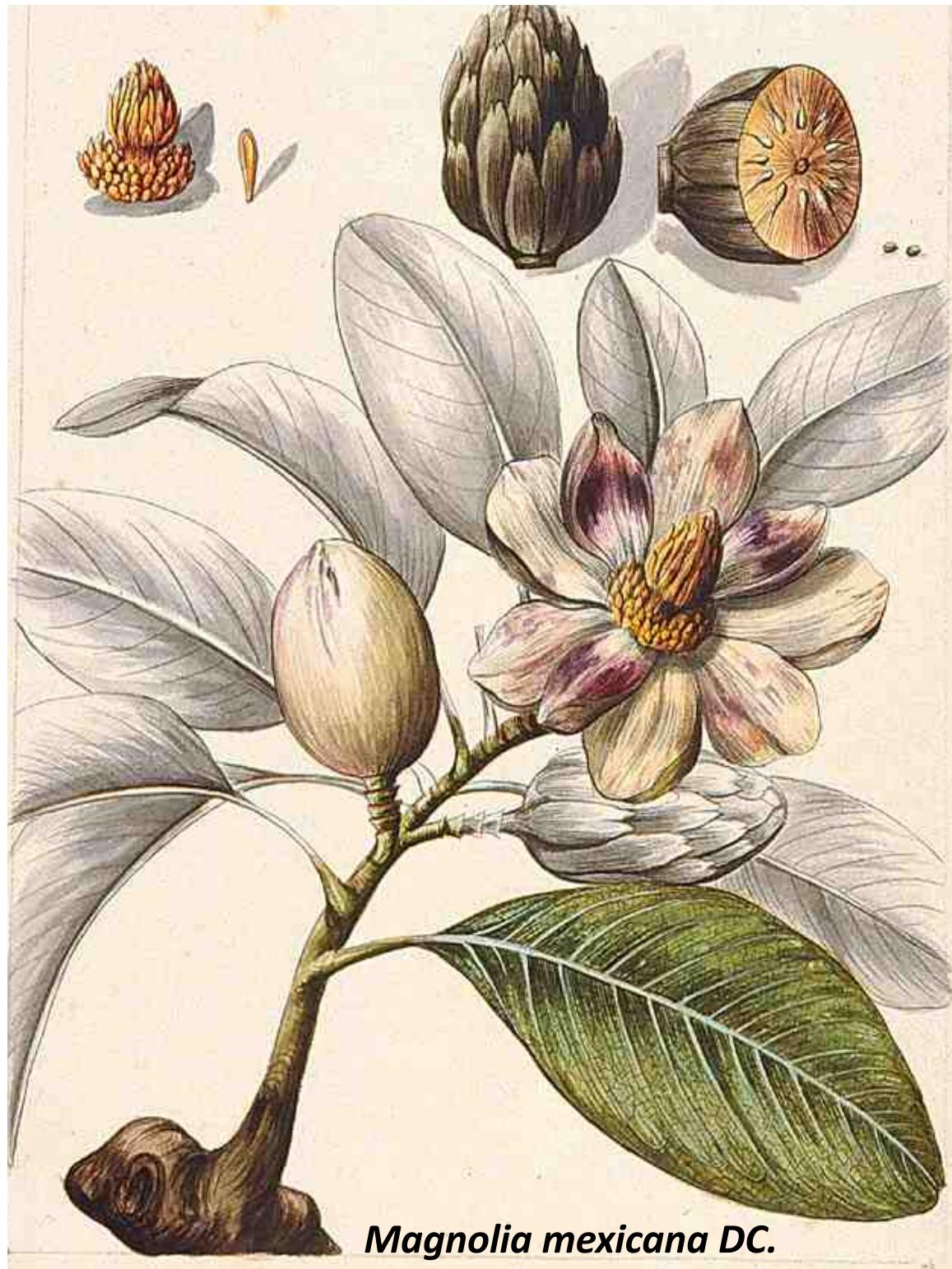
**METAMAGNOLIA Sima & S. G. Lu**



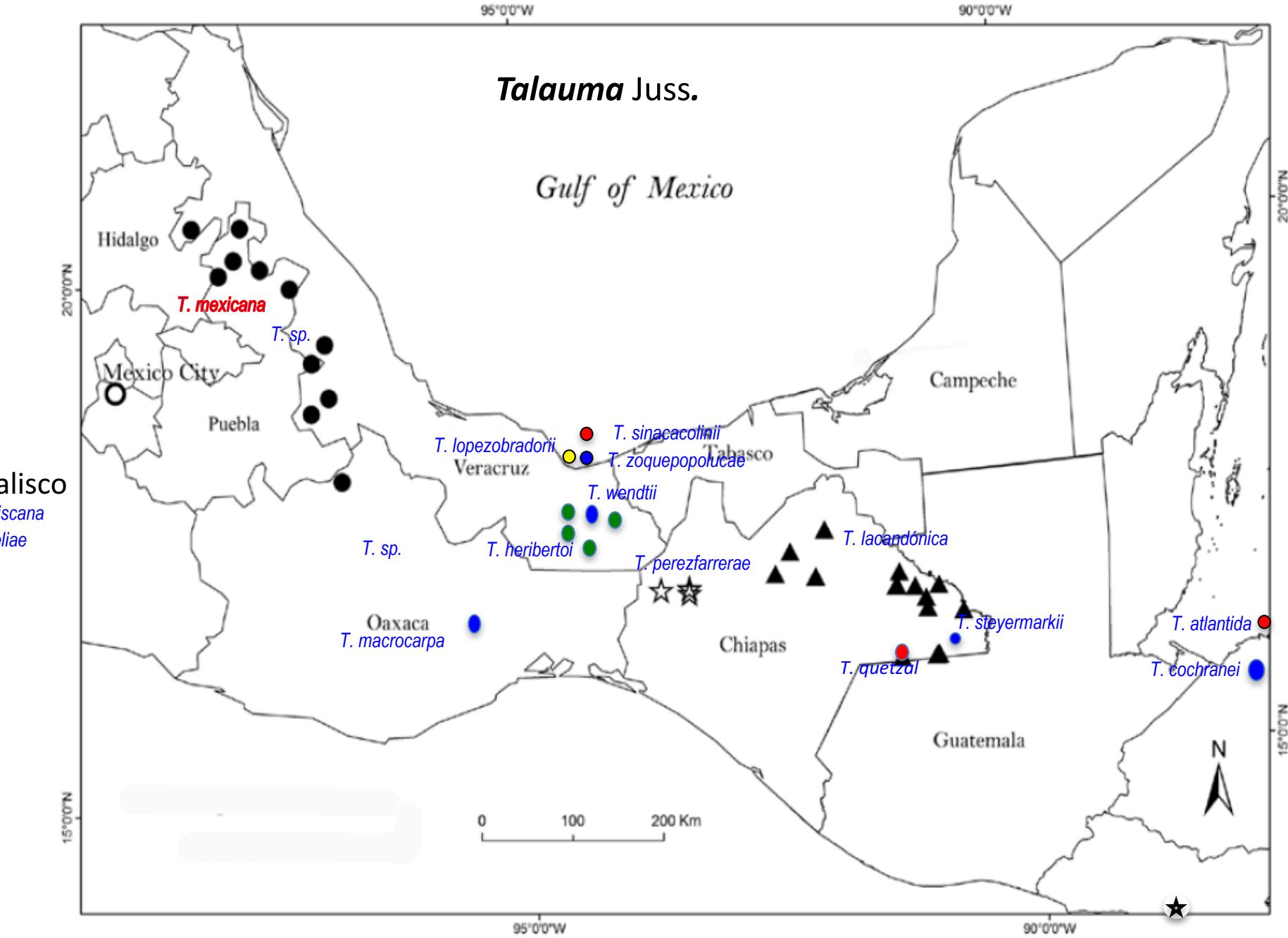
## Moctezuma Emperor

1651 [1577]. Yoloxochitl Hernández





*Magnolia mexicana DC.*



# *Talauma* Juss.

*T. ofeliae*



*T. jaliscana*



*T. macrocarpa*



*T. aff. mexicana*

*T. aff. mexicana*

*T. aff. mexicana*

*T. sp. nov.*



*T. zoquepopolucae*



*T. lacandonica*



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*T. sp. nov.*



*T. sp. nov.*



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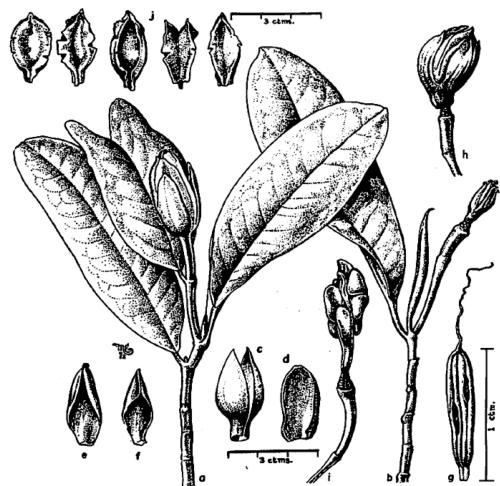
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*M. cubensis*



*M. mahechae*



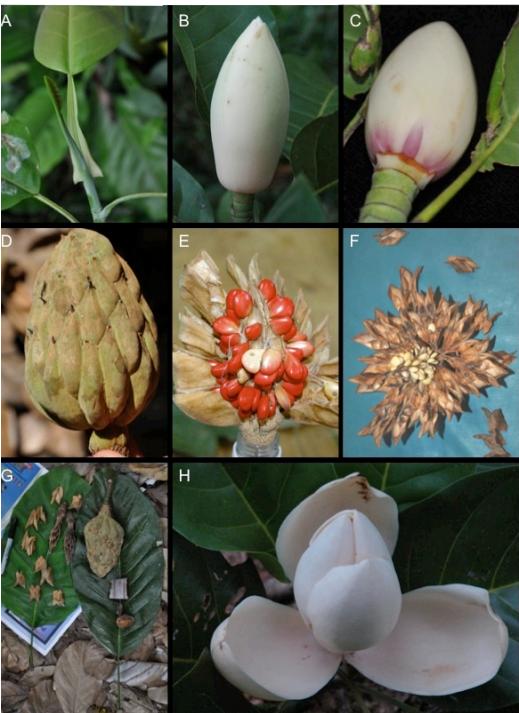
*M. llanganatensis*



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*T. jaliscana*



*T. ofeliae*



*T. lacandonica*



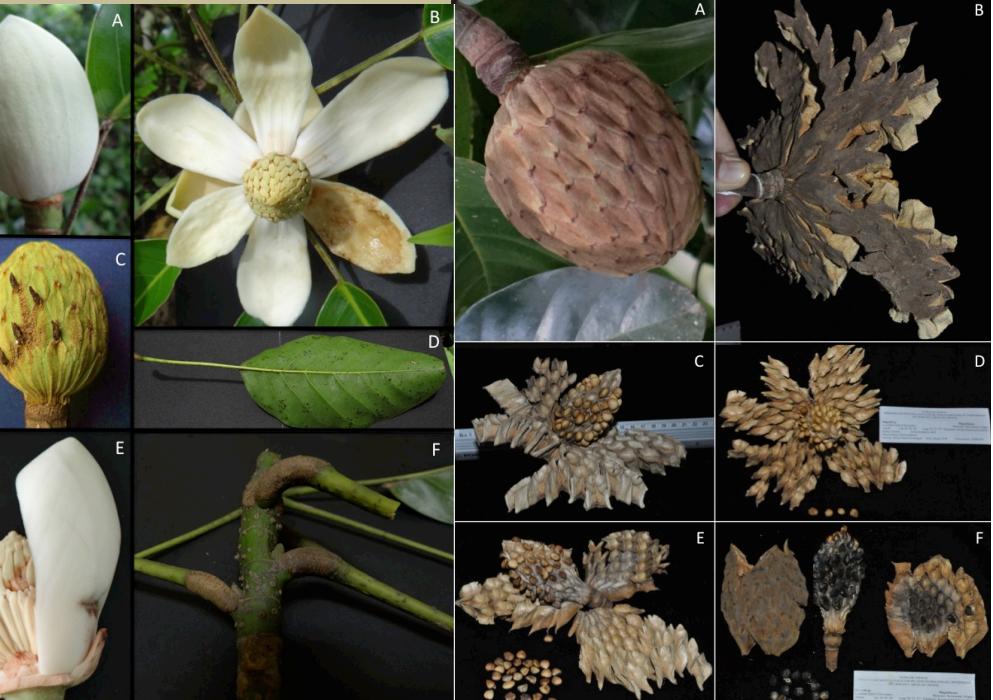
*T. zoquepopolucae*



*T. quetzal*



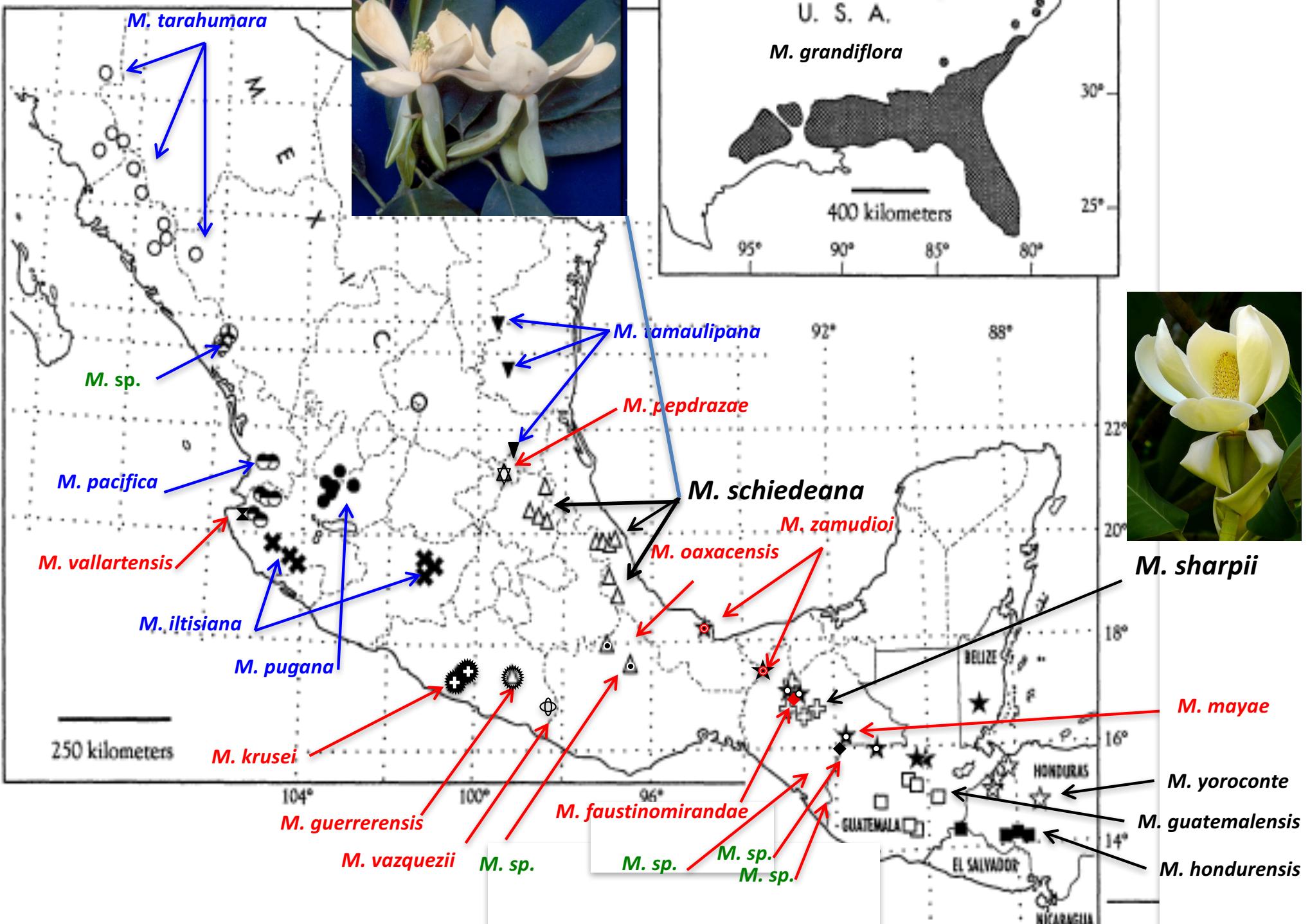
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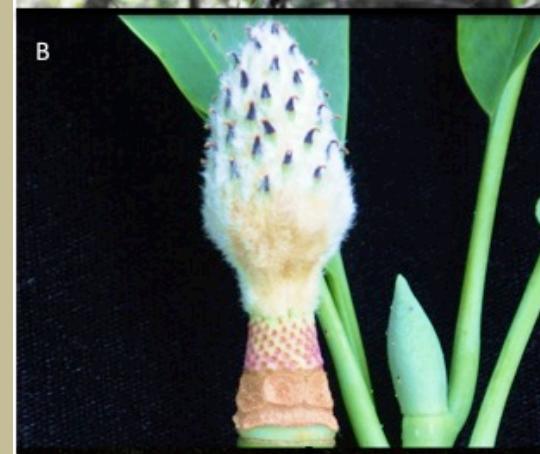
*T. perezfarrerae*

# MAGNOLIA L.

## *M. schiedeana*

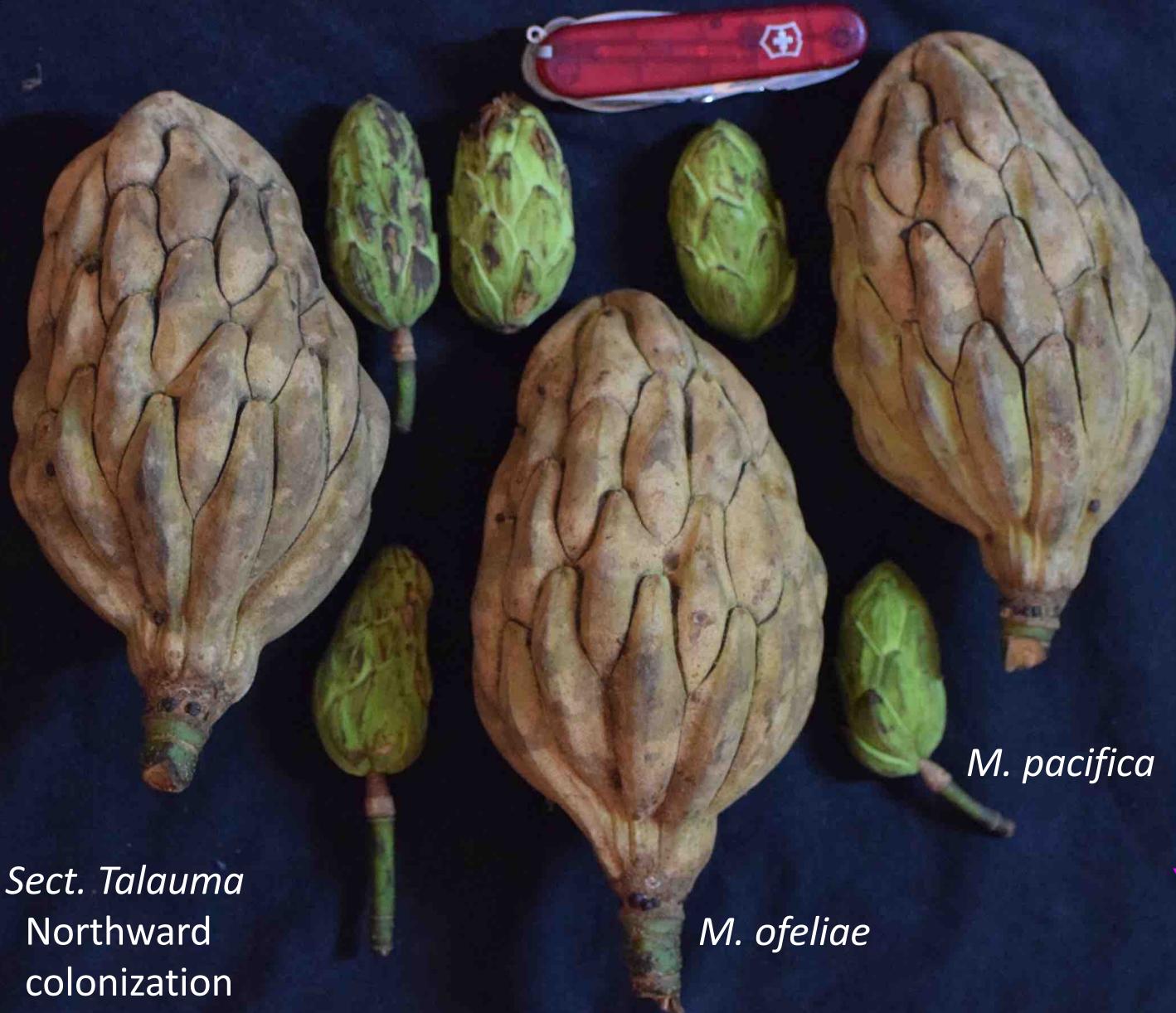


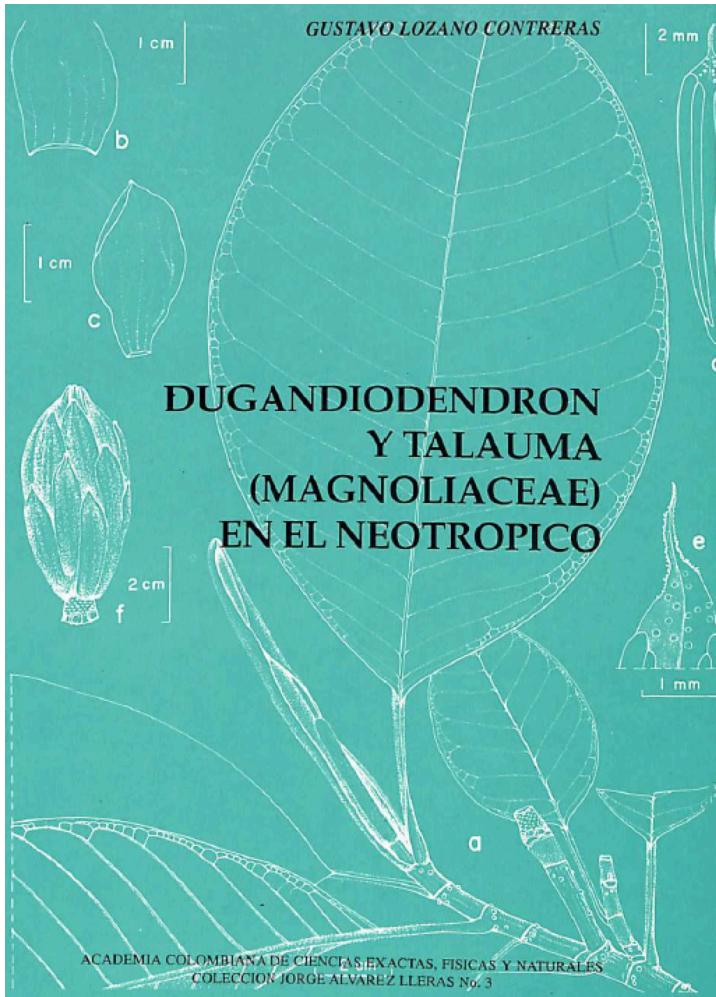
# Magnolia L.



*M. vallartensis*

*M. mayae*





Portada: *Magnolia lenticellata* subsect. *Dugandiodendron*

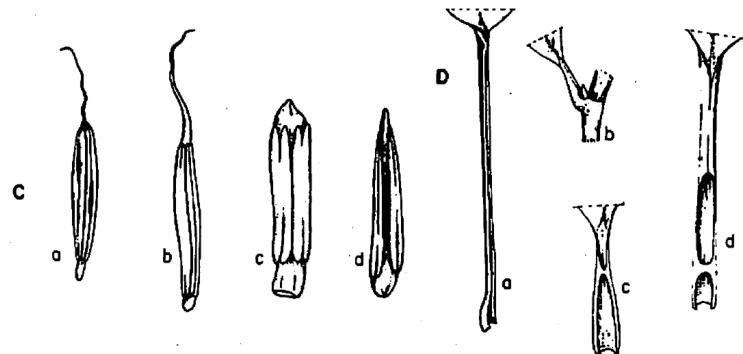
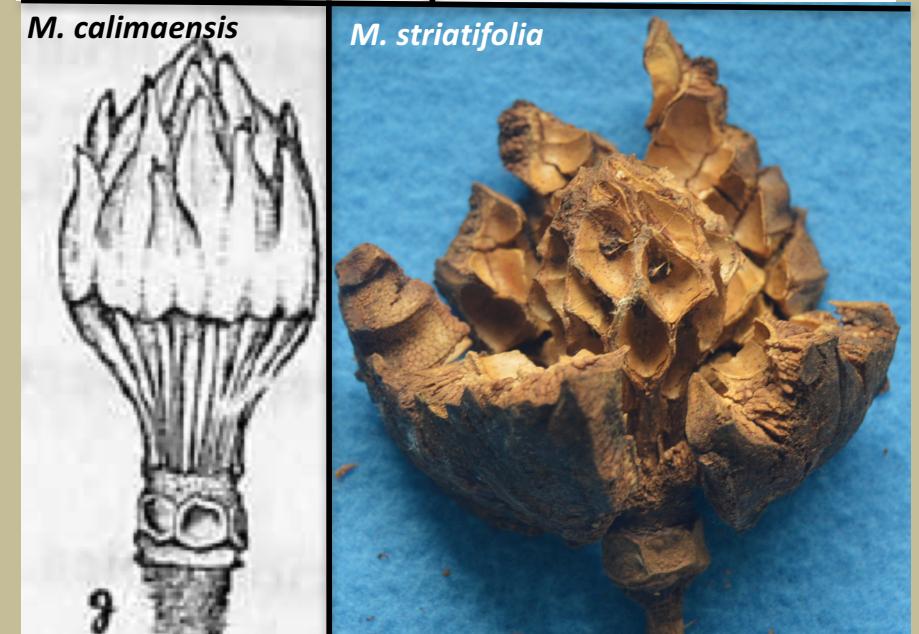
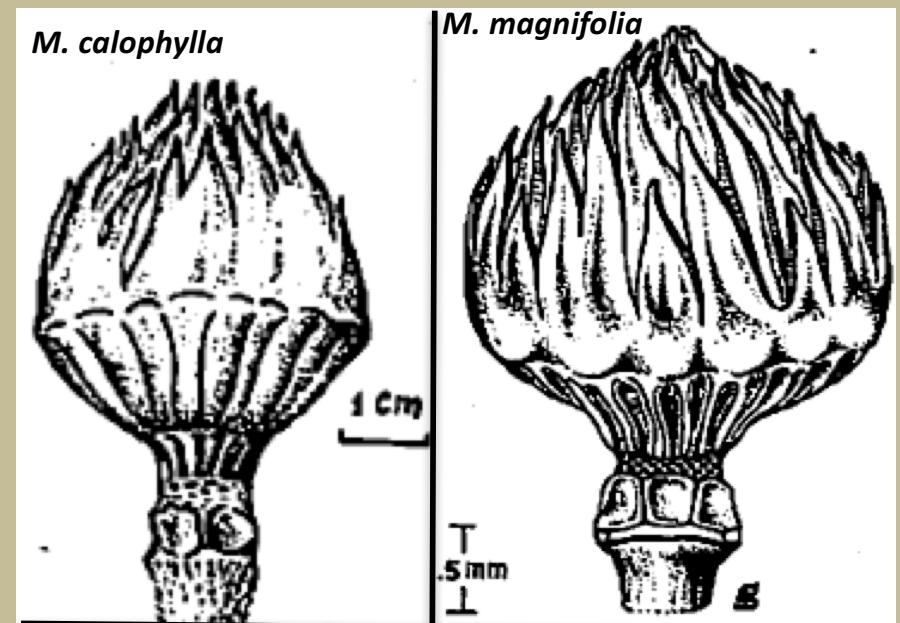


Fig. 1. Aa-d, variación de los pétalos; Ba-d, variación de los sépalos; Ca-b, estambres de *Dugandiodendron*; Cc-d, estambres de *Talauma*; Da-b, pecíolo sin cicatriz de *Dugandiodendron*; Dc-d, pecíolo con cicatriz adaxial de *Talauma*.

#### Four species did not fit the *Dugandiodendron* circumscription

- 1) a-b Inconspicuous stipular scar
- 2) c-d Lack of long thread like connectives
- 3) Globose fruit
- 4) All from the chocó biogeographical region ECU & COL

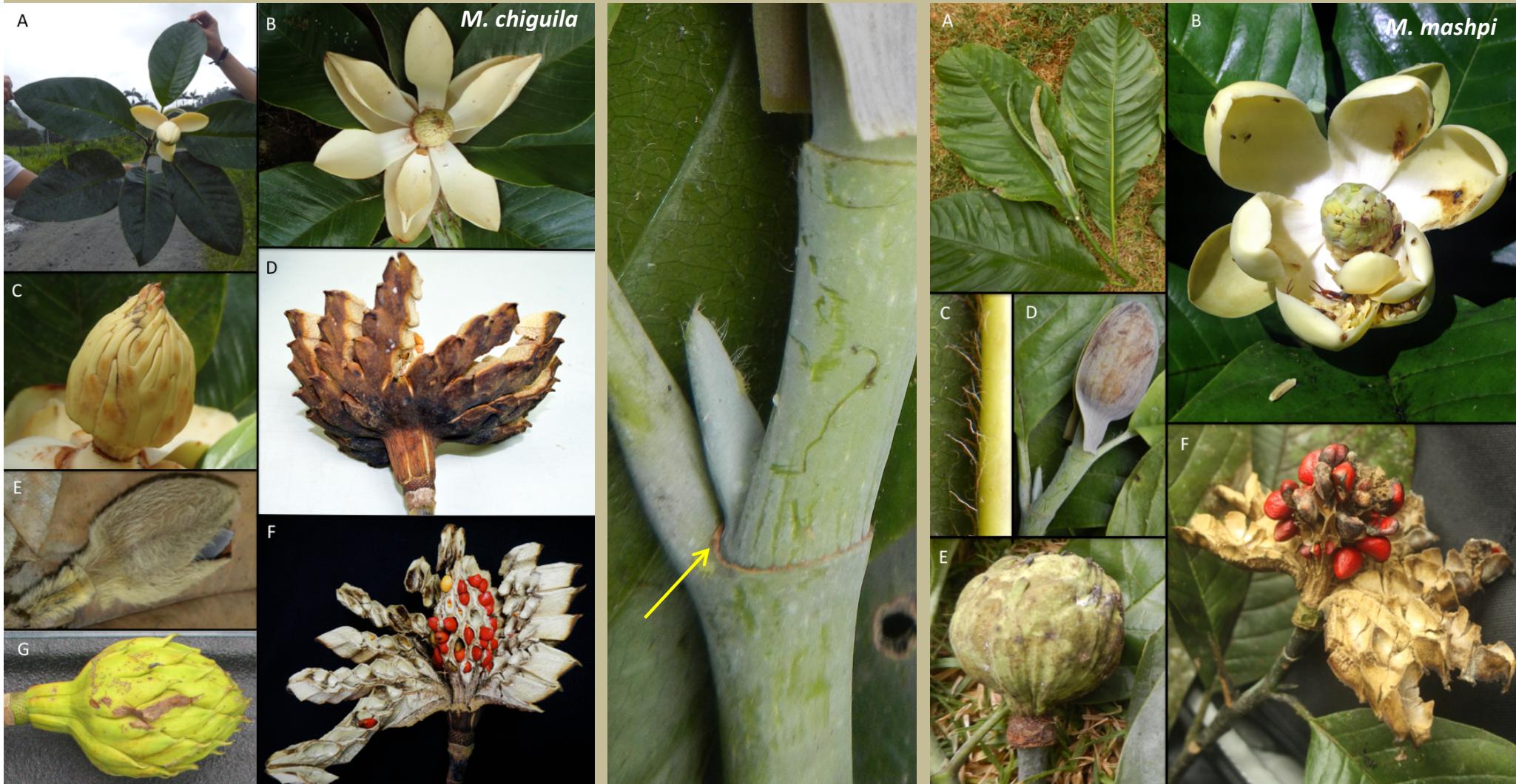




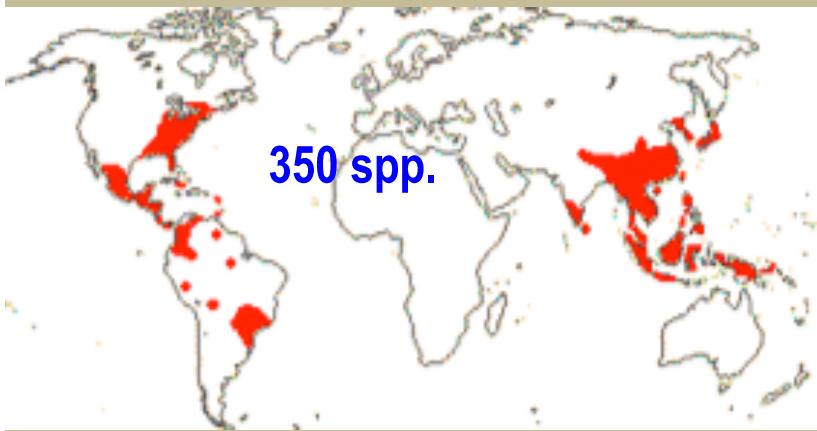
http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/phytotaxa.00.0.0

## *Magnolia chiguila* and *M. mashpi* (Magnoliaceae): two new species and a new subsection (*Chocotalauma*, sect. *Talauma*) from the Chocó biogeographic region of Colombia and Ecuador

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## World wide



350 spp.

## New World

170 spp., 6 sect., 3 subsect.

70 degrees of latitude

67 degrees of longitude

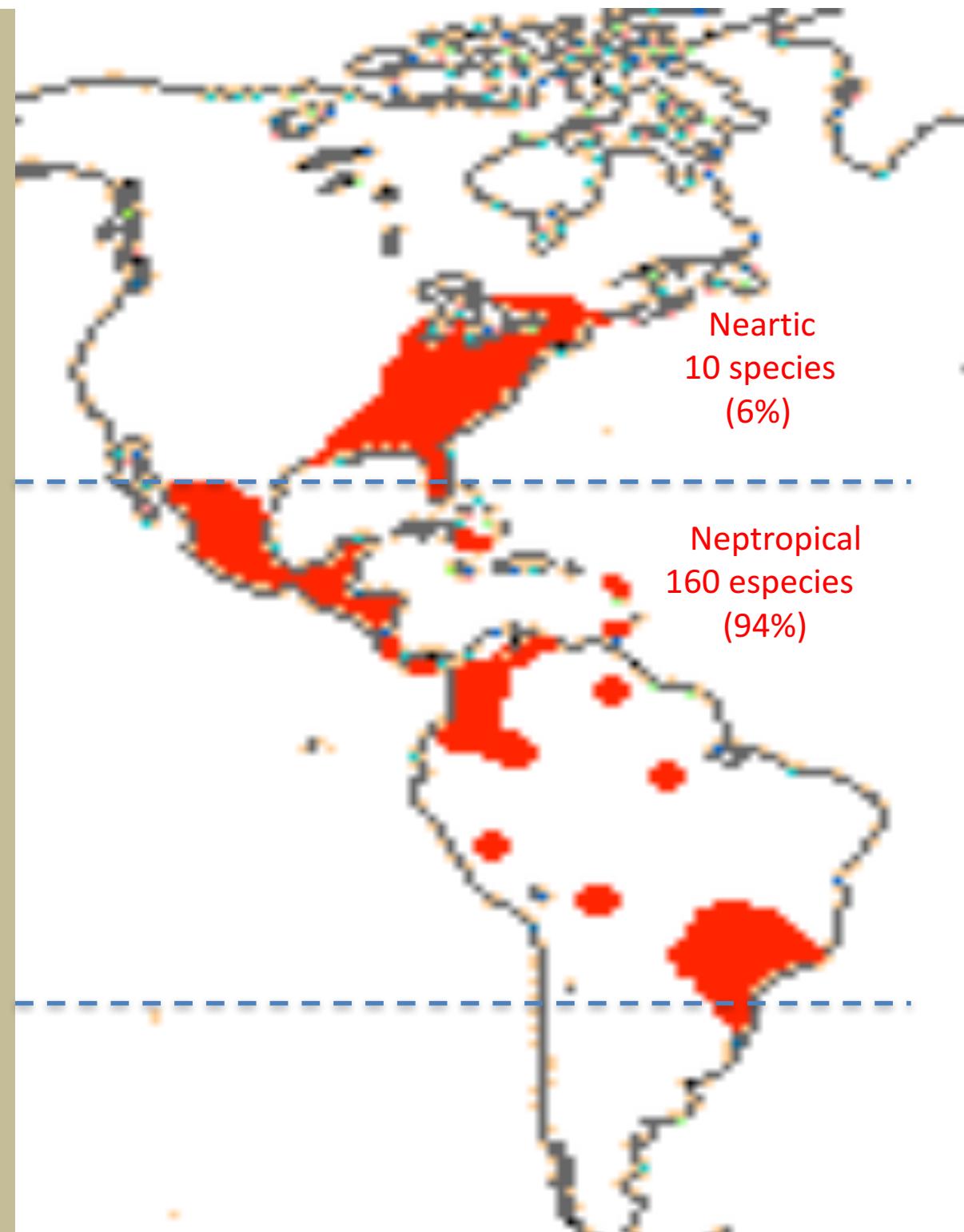
>10-3000 m in elevation

Allopatric speciation pattern

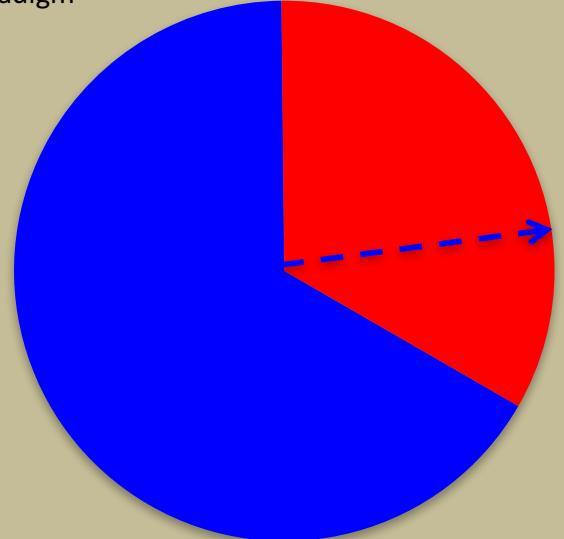
Barochorous dispersal

Strong geographic Structure

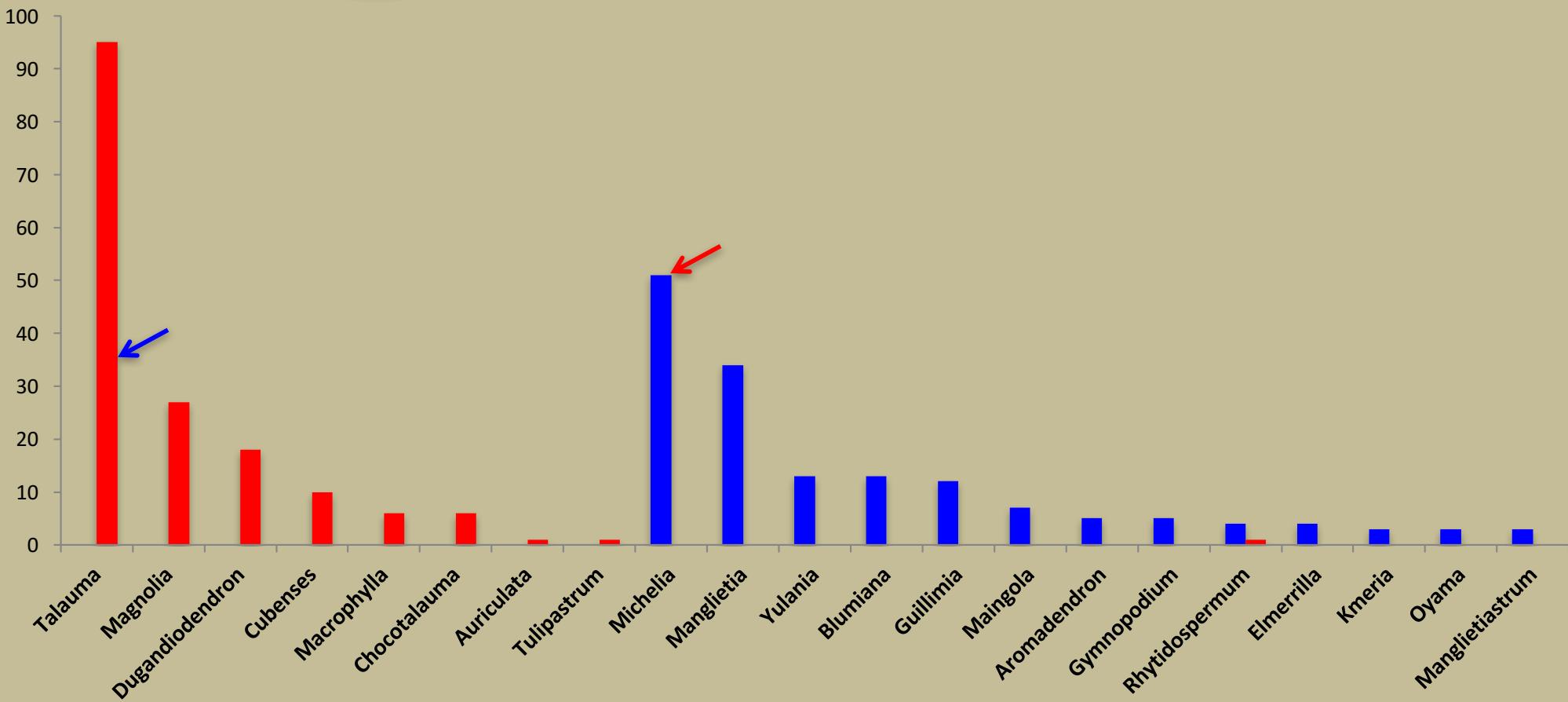
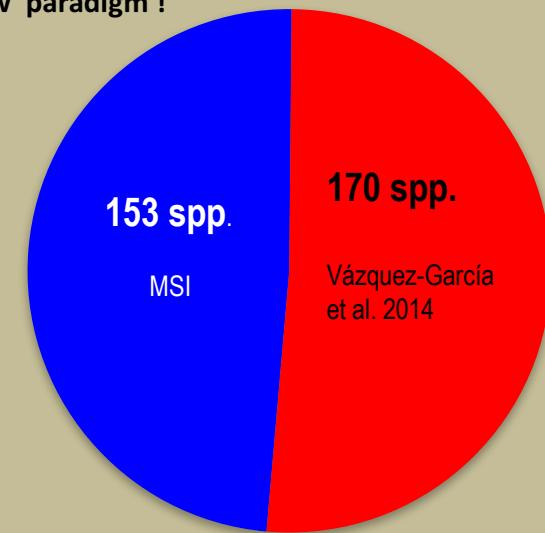
Evolutionary history >100 MY



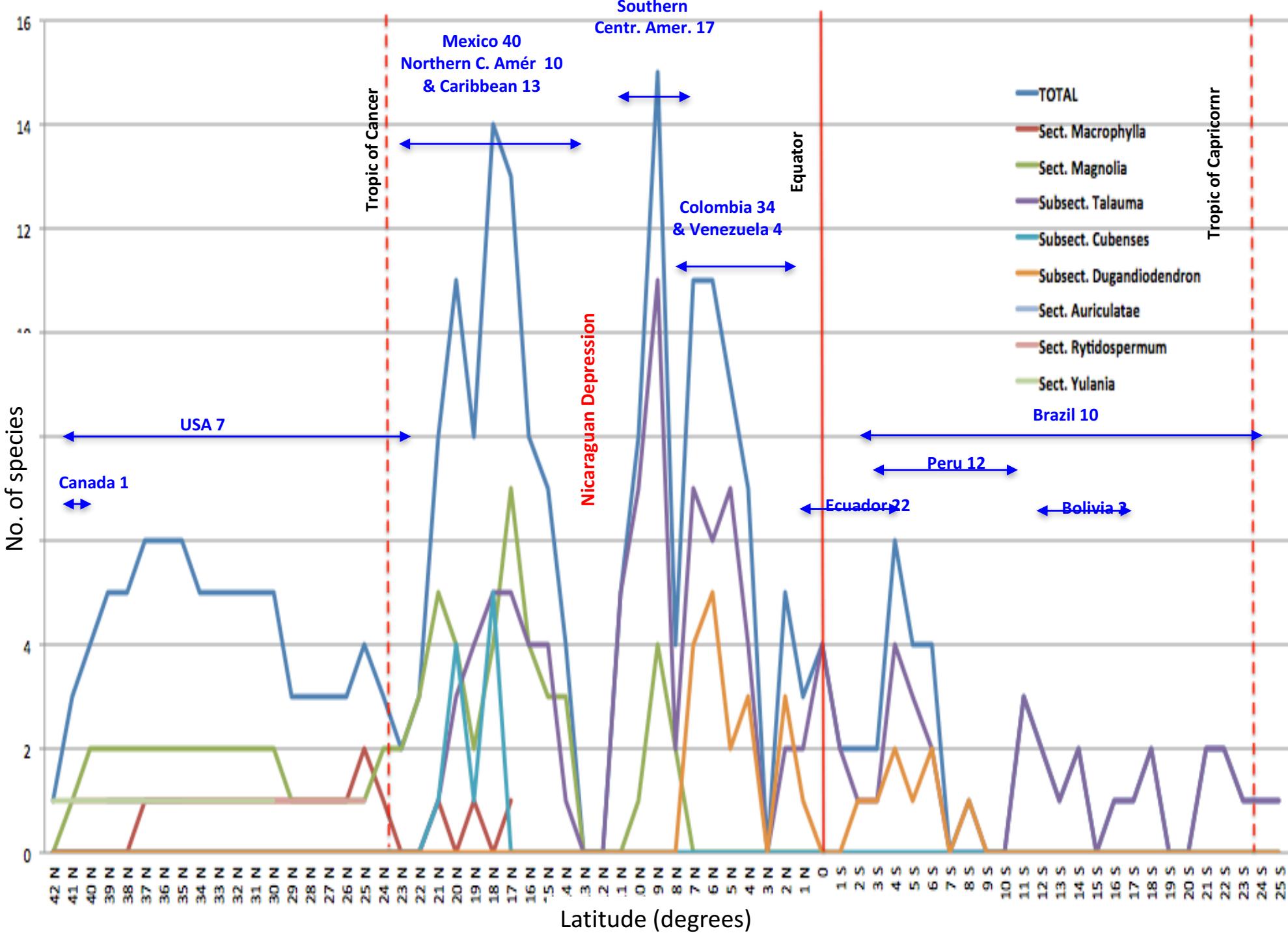
Old paradigm



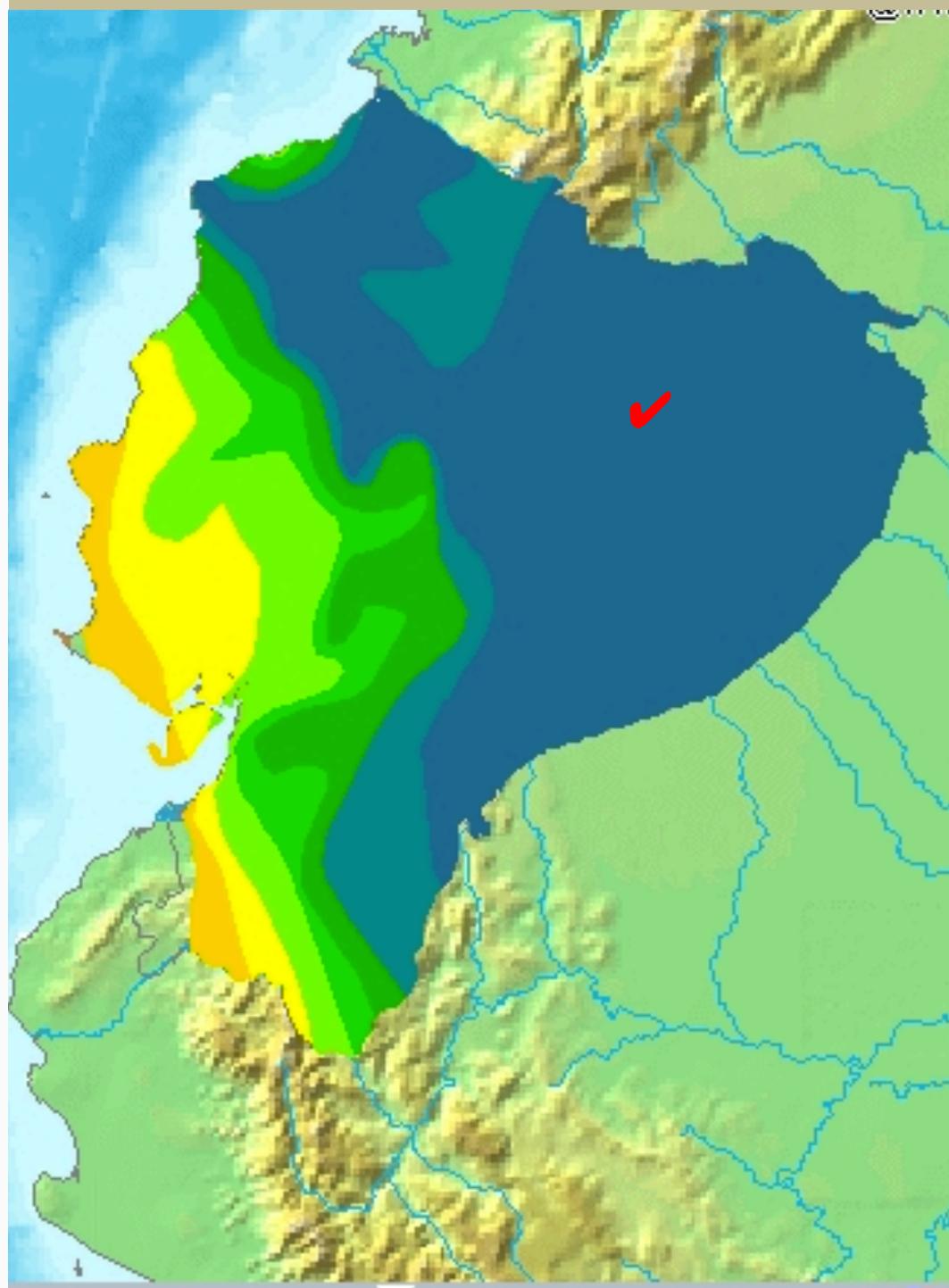
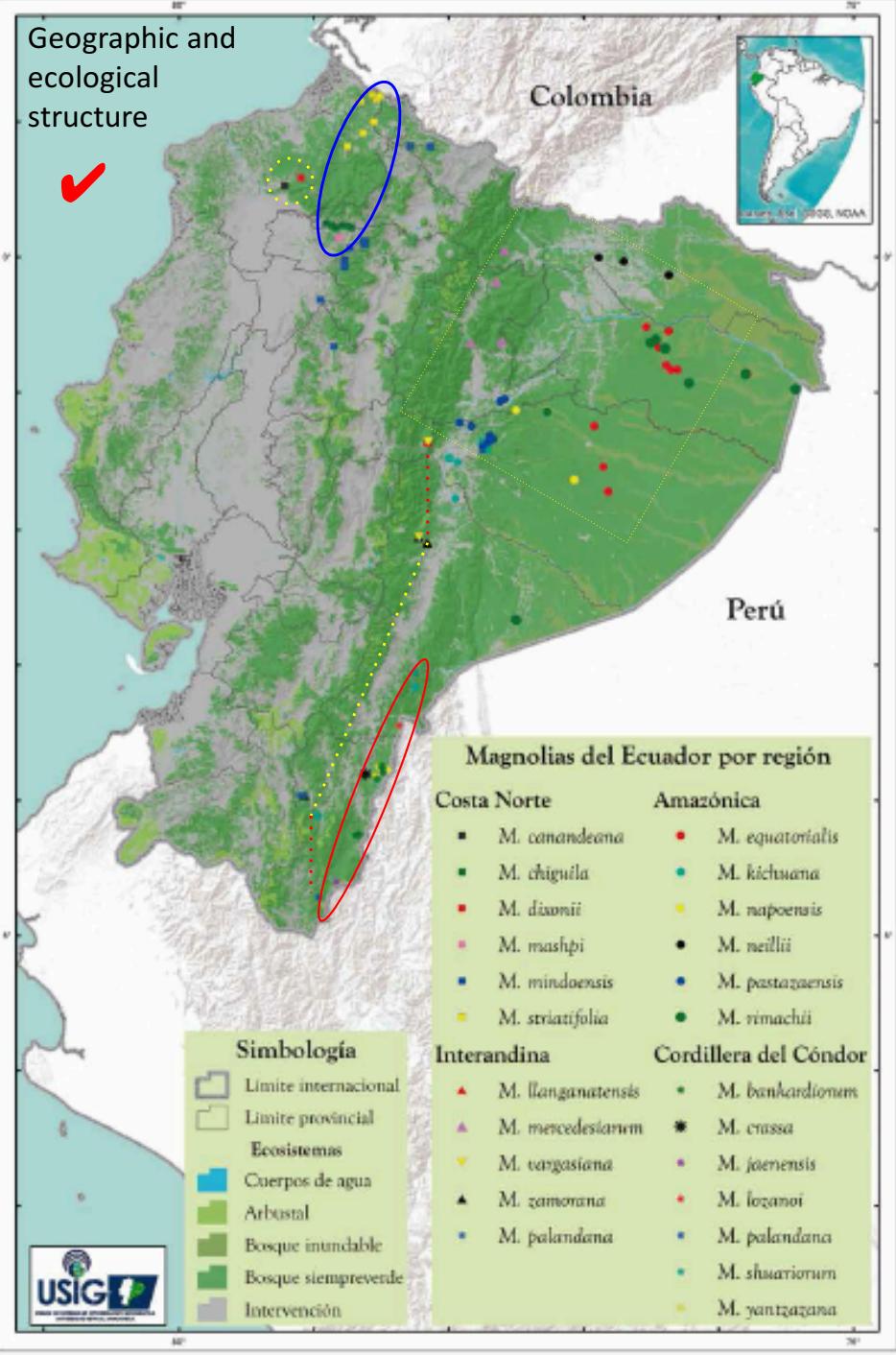
! New paradigm !



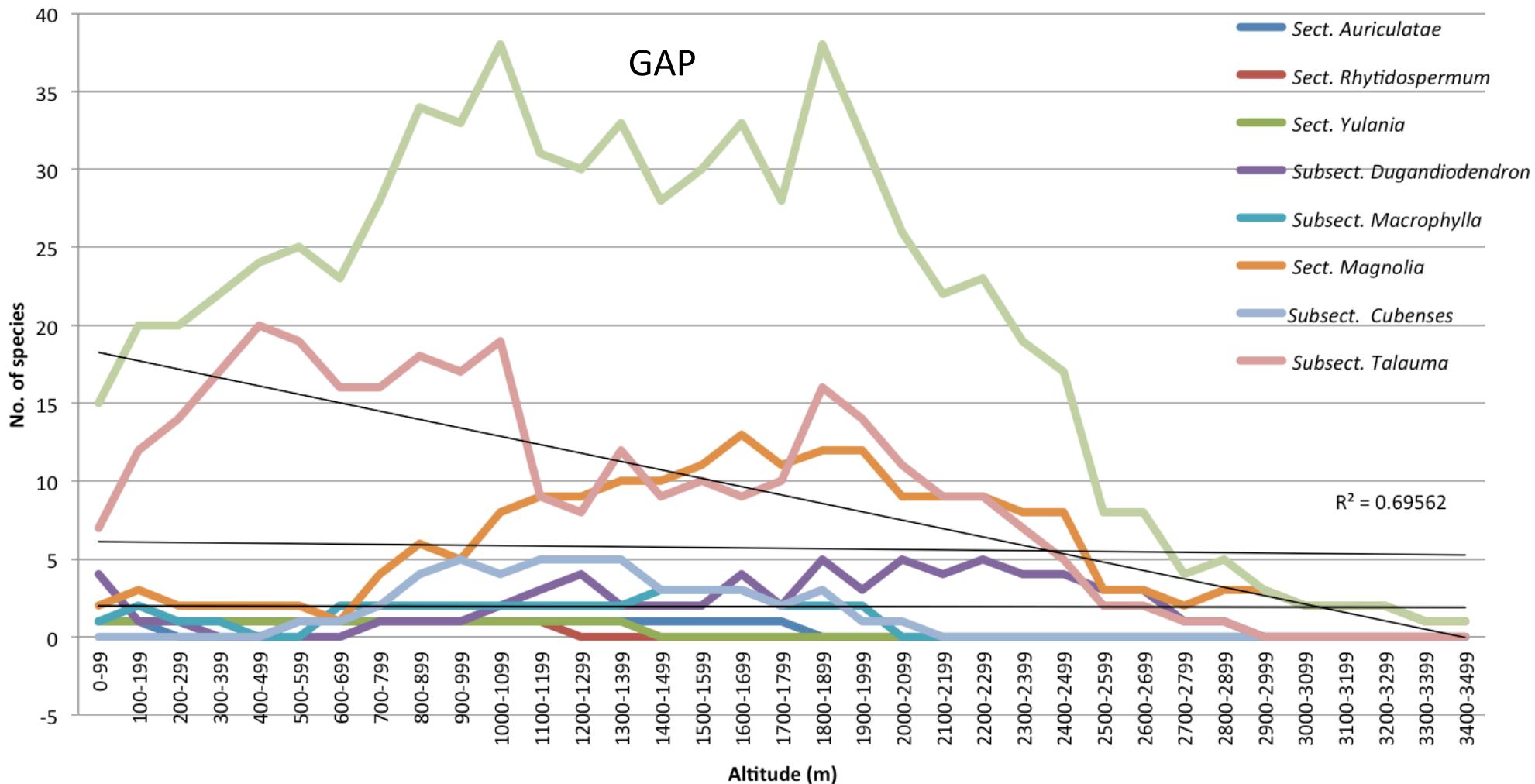
## Species Richness of New World Magnolias



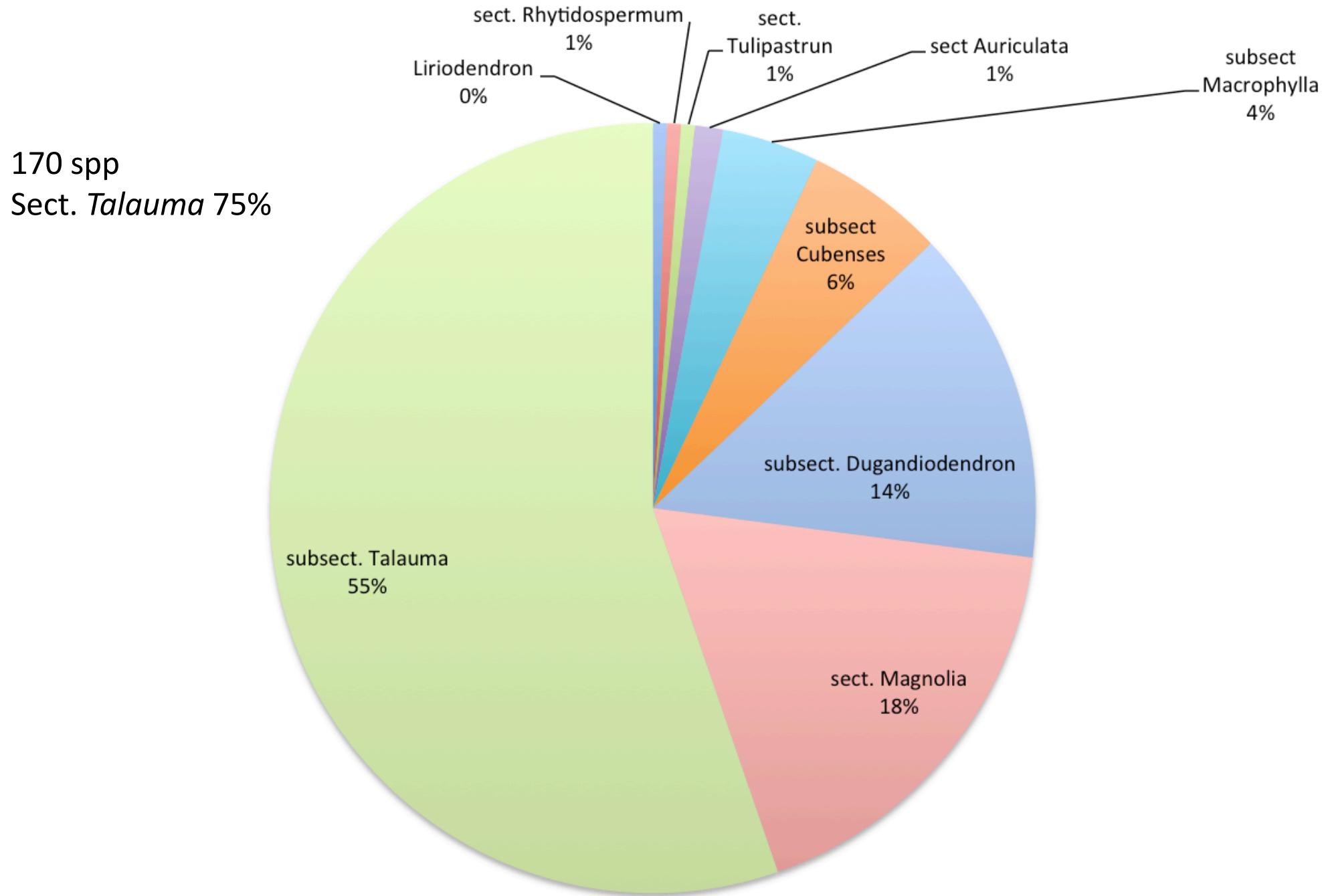
**A. Distribución de especies de Magnolia en Ecuador.**

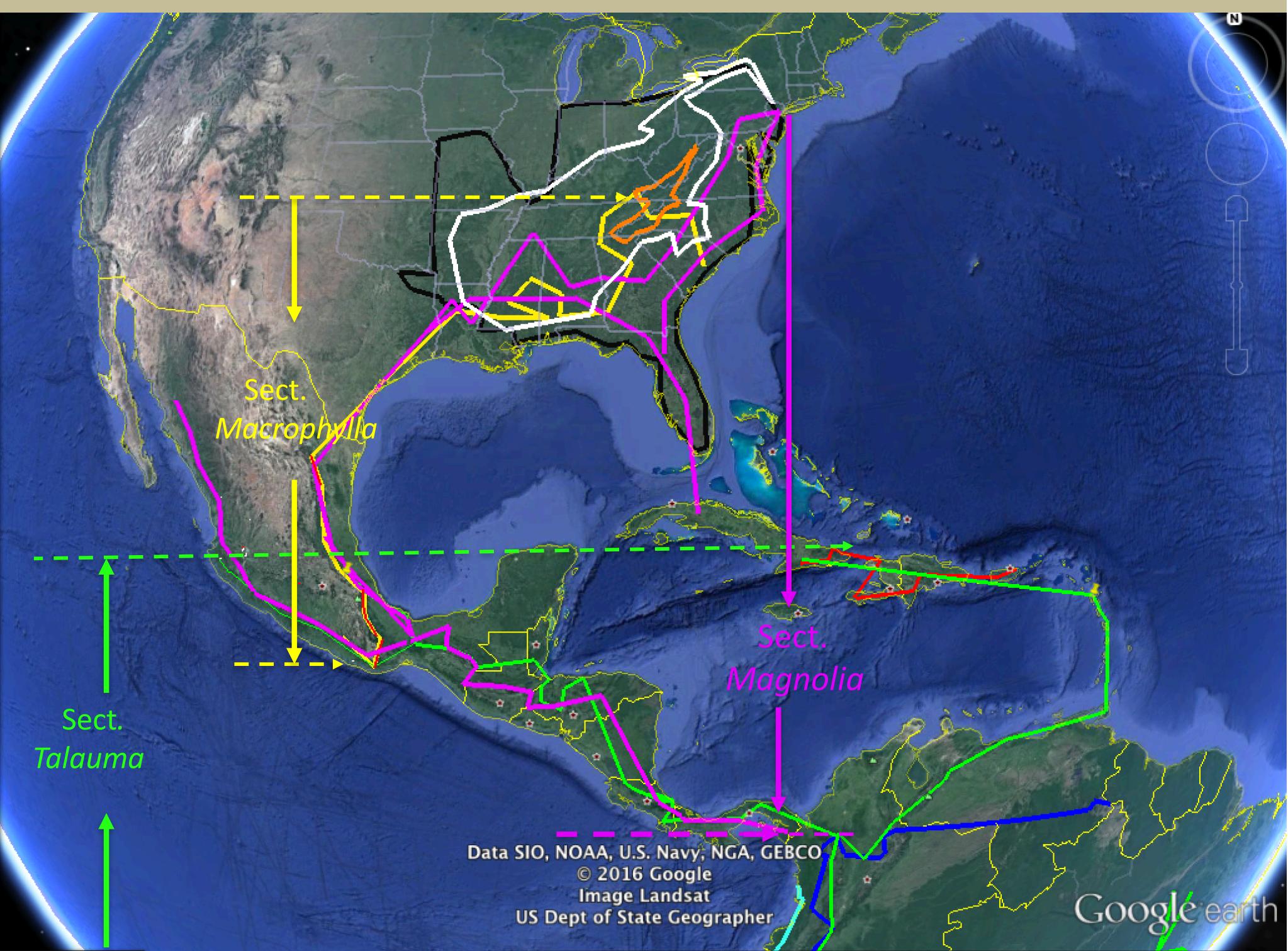


## Species Richness of New World Magnolia along Elevation



# Taxonomic richness of New World Magnoliaceae





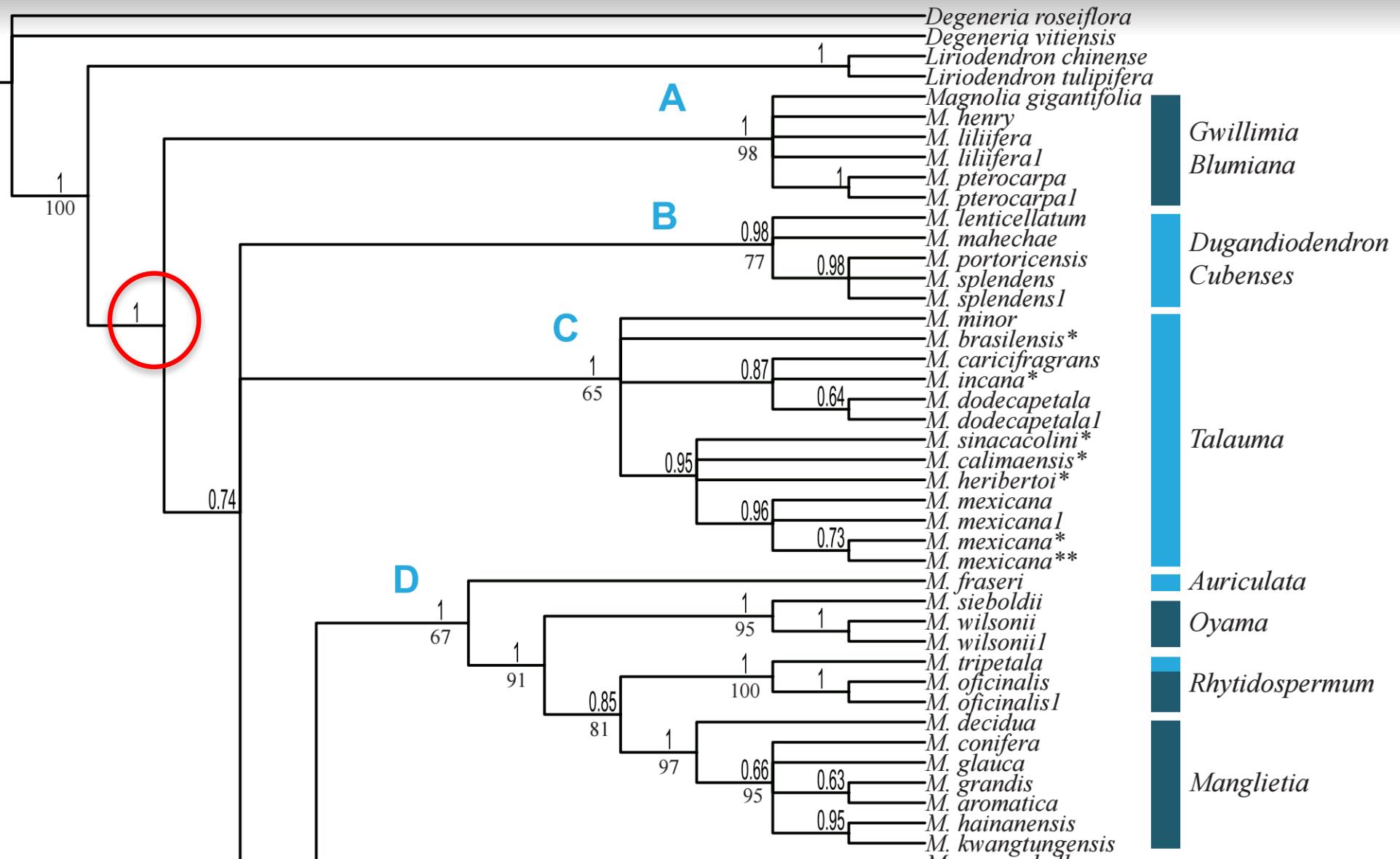


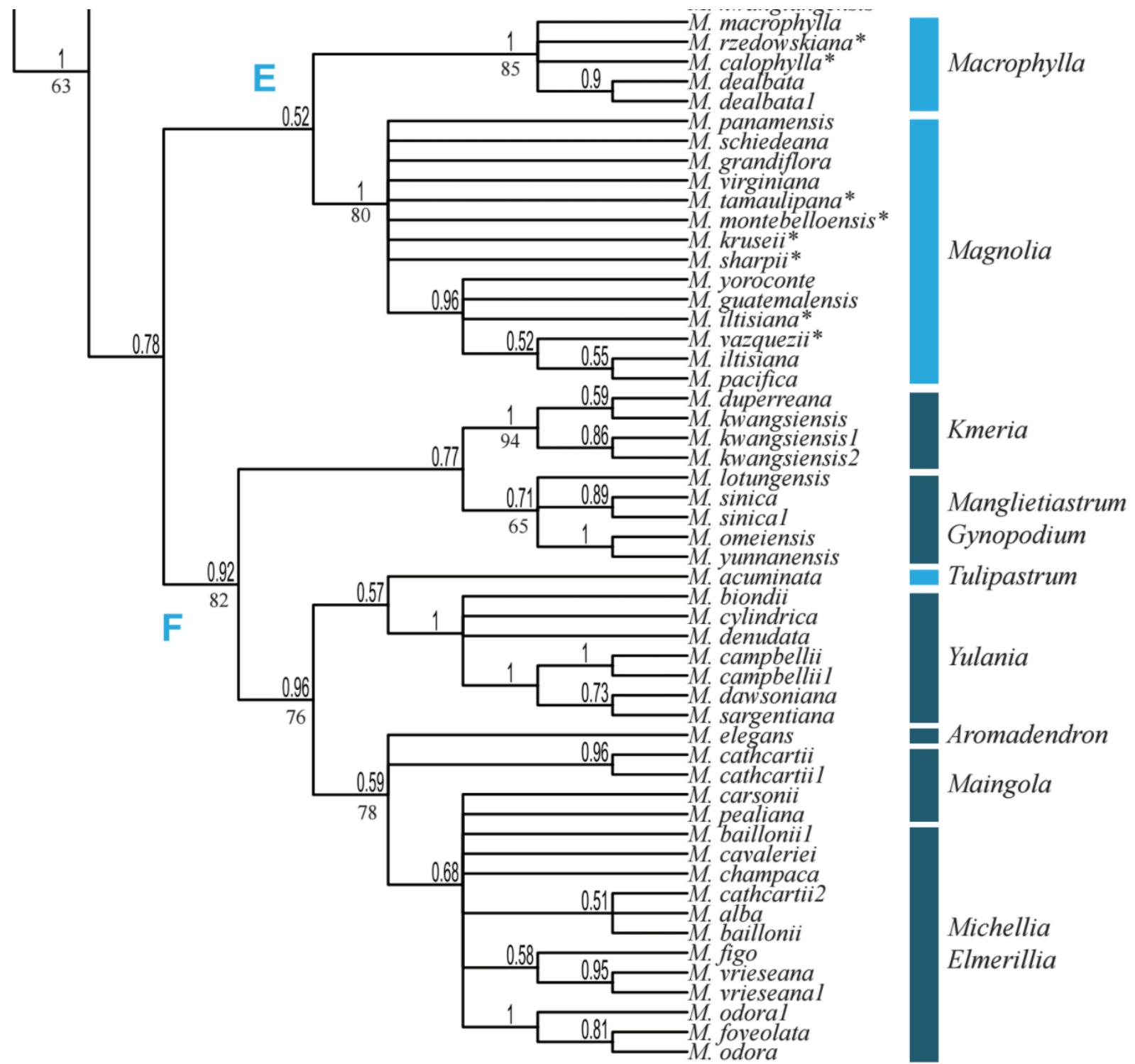
Genomic region	No. of taxa	No. of char. (bp)	No. of Var. sites	% of Var. sites	No. of Pi.	% of Pi.	Substitution Model
<i>matK</i>	92	1458	164	11.2	126	8.6	GTR+G+I
GAI	41	1291	251	19.	165	12.8	HKY+G
PHYA	41	1015	111	10.9	87	8.6	KY+I+G
<i>psbA</i>	65	426	87	20.4	41	9.6	GTR+G
ORF 350	53	520	85	16.3	60	11.5	HKY+G
Five regions							
Concatenated	92	4710	698	14.8	479	10.1	Mixed

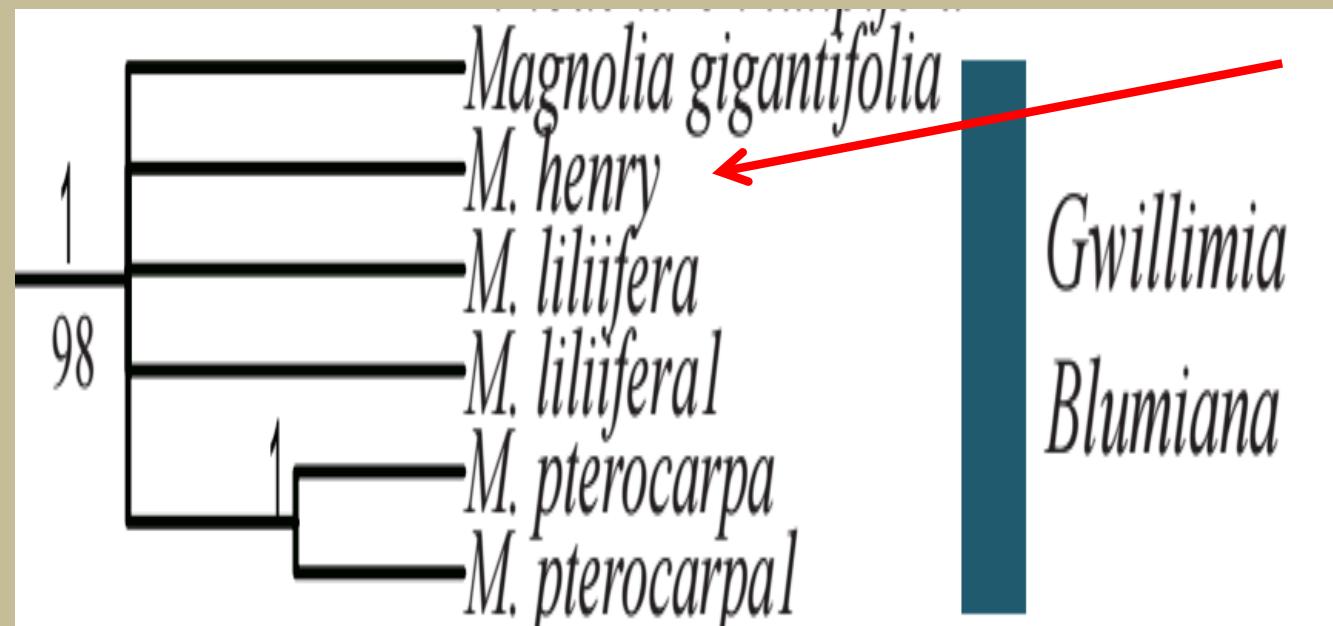
No. char=sequence length in base pairs (bp); Var.sites=number of variable sites;

%Var.sites=proportion of variable sites; Pi. = Parsimony-informative sites; Substitution

Model=best substitution model from JModelTest.







### Subsect. *Gwillimia*



### Subsect. *Blumiana*

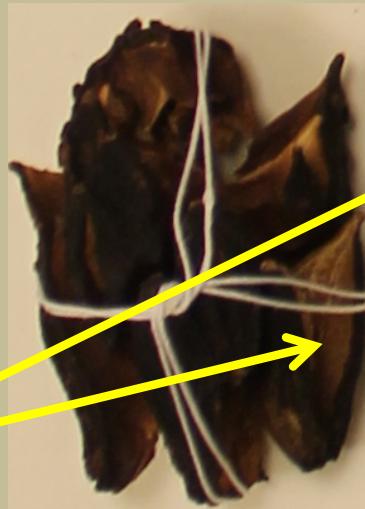


Subsect. *Cubenses* (1991)



*M. cubensis*

Subsect. *Dugandiodendron* (2004)



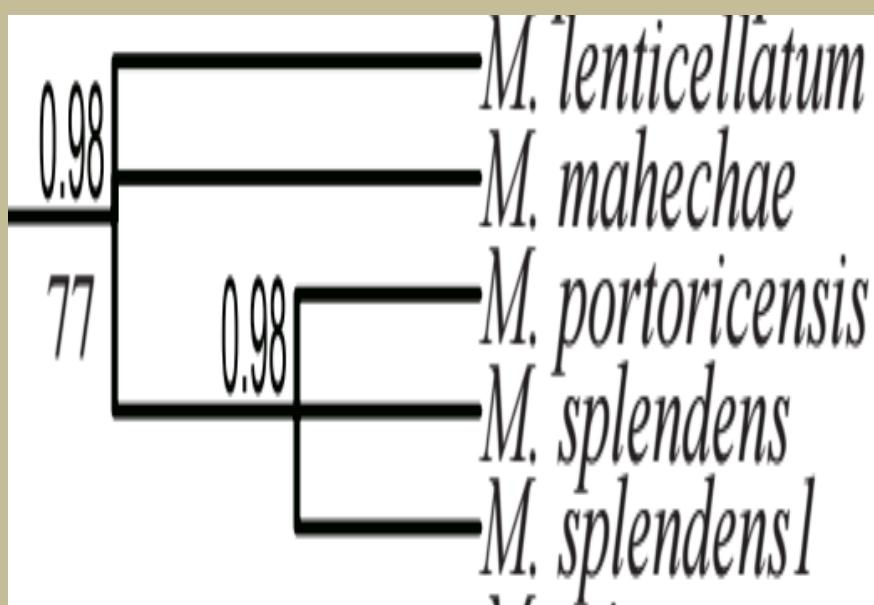
*M. ptaritepuiana*



*M. bankardiorum*



Dorsal sutures



*Dugandiodendron*  
*Cubenses*

Subsect. *Cubenses* *Imkaniskaya*

Sima & Lu 2012, Considering the Priority Principle, merged the Caribbean magnolias within the genus *Dugandiodendron* Lozano

*M. boliviiana*



The New York Botanical Garden  
plants of BOLIVIA

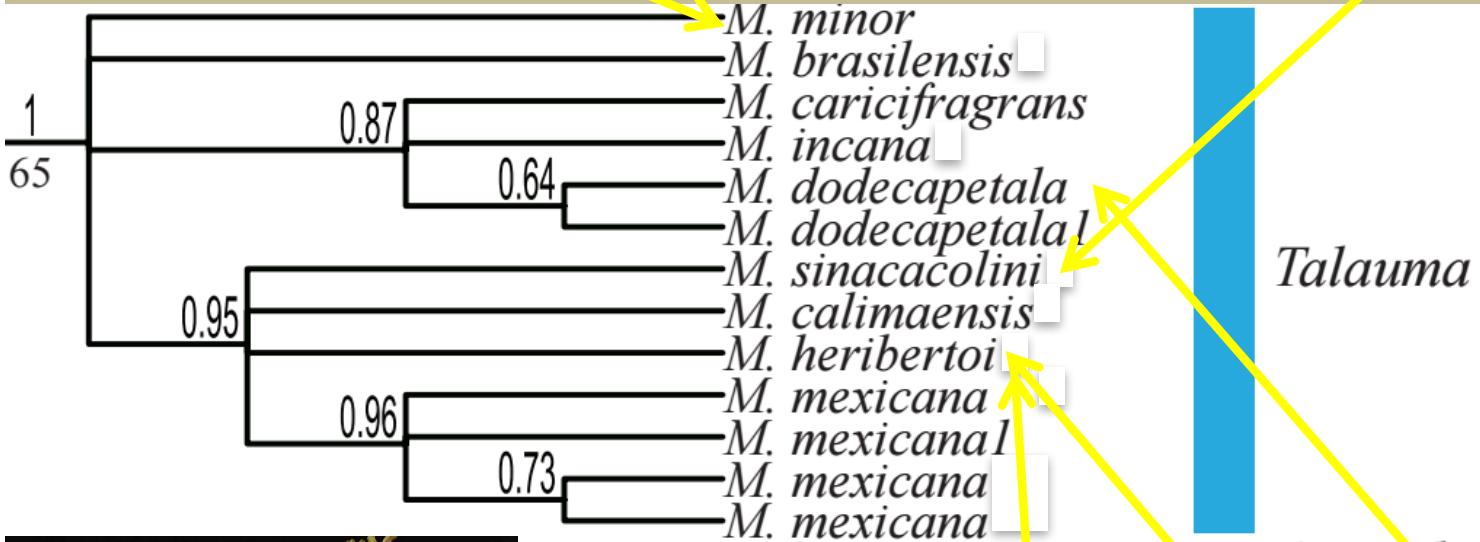
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Magnoliaceae

Talauma

Cruz, Prov. Ichilo, Paraguay





The New York Botanical Garden  
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PLANTS OF DOMINICA  
Magnolia  
Talauma dodecapetala Urb.  
det. James Higgins, 1996  
WEST INDIES, Dominica, Carib Territory, Archbold Tropical  
Research Center grounds. Primary Forest, flat ground.  
Tree to 30m. flw. 1m. flower petals white; fruit green,  
ovoid, bumpy, heavy; seeds orange outside, brown, inside;  
strong fishy odor.

n.v. None reported  
n.f. None reported  
n.t. Sample codes: 106a LF(OCIM0237), 106b FR(OCIM0231);  
106c TW(OCIM0240), 106d WO(OCIM0226); 106e BK(OCIM0223);  
106f BK(OCIM0224); James Higgins 106  
with Prosper Paris January 14, 1994

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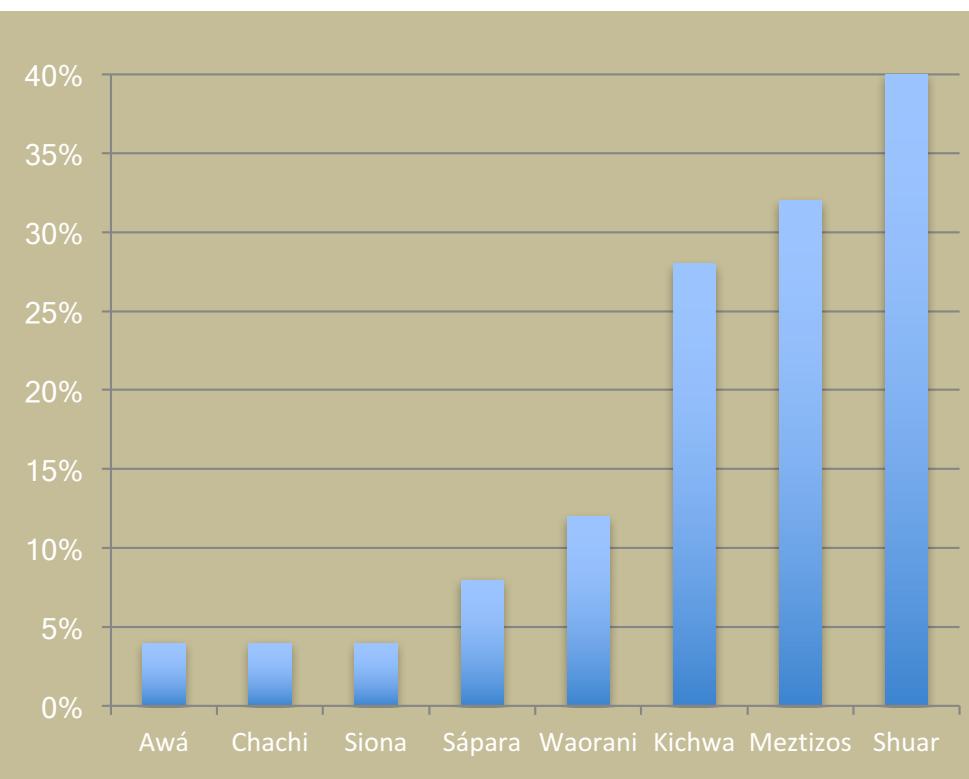
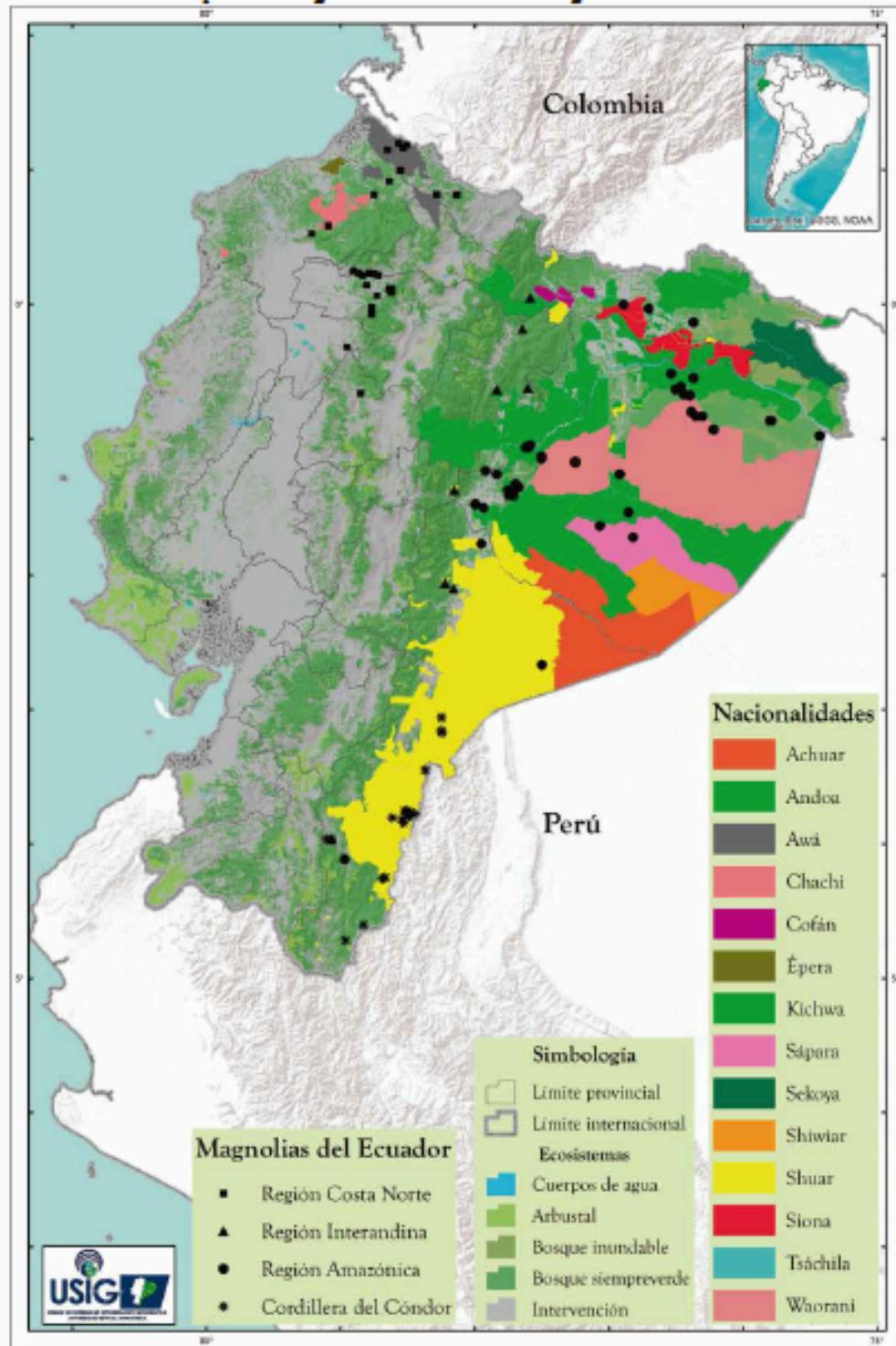
## Summary

1. Molecular phylogenetic tree covering all sectional and subsectional groups including new subsection Chocotalauma
2. Subsection Guillimia *Guillimia-Blumiana* was *found basal* with high bootstrap support value. Then, the clade is sister to subsection *Talauma*.
3. We need to include sufficient species of all four subsections of *Talauma* to achieve a robust molecular phylogeny.
4. We need to re-evaluate morphological character specific to the groups supposed by the molecular phylogenetic analysis, and then reconstruct the classification of *Magnolia*.

## **International Magnolia Symposia / 22 years**

- 1) **1996.** April 12-13, Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey, UNITED KINGDOM [Proceedings 1998].
- 2) **1998.** May 18-22, Guangzhou (Canton), CHINA. [Proceedings 2000].
- 3) **2009.** May 5-8, Guangzhou (Canton), CHINA. [Proceedings 2012]
- 4) **2015.** July 8-14, Univ. Estatal Amazónica, Puyo, ECUADOR [Proceedings in progress !, Presentations available]  
Today
- 5) **2016.** Nov. 28-December 2. Varadero, CUBA
- 6) **2017.** Forthcoming, July 23-29, Shenzhen, CHINA

B. Distribución de especies de Magnolia en nacionalidades indígenas de Ecuador.



¿Conservation or an utopy?

Unless we support training of  
Kichwan, Shuari and Waorani,  
starting with English language,  
and in relevant fields of science  
for research thesis, or  
Conservation projects for saving  
Ecuadorian magnolias and their megadiverse  
Ecosystems become an utopy

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with your wisdom and joy,  
for a better humankind