

Transfer of *Syagrus* *campicola* to *Butia*

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Syagrus campicola (Barb. Rodr.) Becc. was first described in the genus *Cocos* by the Brazilian botanist, João Barbosa Rodrigues (1900). Later it was transferred the genus *Syagrus* by Beccari (1916). Recent work on the species in studying the relationships of this species to other Butiinae (*Syagrus*, *Butia*, *Allagoptera*, *Lytocaryum*, etc.) shows that this species should be transferred to *Butia*. Characteristics the leaf anatomy, peduncular bract and endocarp pore position agree with those of *Butia*. Although the combination appeared in print several years ago (Henderson et al. 1995), the formal nomenclatural transfer had not been made. The new combination is made here.

Butia campicola (Barb. Rodr.) Noblick, comb. nov.

Cocos campicola Barb. Rodr., Palm. Hassler. Nov. 6. 1900. *Syagrus campicola* (Barb. Rodr.) Becc., Agric. Colon. 10: 465. 1916. (Type: *Hassler 5057*)

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