

SHORT COMMUNICATION

A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR *IRACEMA* PÉREZ-MILES 2000 (ARANEAE, THERAPHOSIDAE)

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ABSTRACT. *Maraca* is proposed as a new name for *Iracema* Pérez-Miles 2000 because it is preoccupied by *Iracema* Triques 1996 (Pisces). Two new combinations are established.

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The genus *Iracema* was described by Pérez-Miles (2000) for a new species of theraphosid spider from Brazil, *Iracema cabocla* Pérez-Miles 2000, unaware that the name *Iracema* had been previously used for a Neotropical freshwater fish (Triques 1996). A second species of Theraphosidae, *Paraphysa horrida* Schmidt 1994, has been attributed to *Iracema* by Bertani (2003). To remove the generic homonymy, the replacement name *Maraca* is here proposed for *Iracema* Pérez-Miles 2000 (Araneae) with two included species, *Maraca cabocla* (Pérez-Miles 2000), NEW COMBINATION, and *Maraca horrida* (Schmidt, 1994) NEW COMBINATION.

Maraca (feminine) is a noun in apposition taken from the type locality of *Maraca cabocla* ("Maracá").

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