

# 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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