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THE MACHRIS BRAZILIAN EXPEDITION

BOTANY: Cyanophyta

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The specimens of Blue-green Algae listed below were obtained on a Los Angeles County Museum expedition to Goiás, Brazil, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Machris. They were collected between April 15 and June 3, 1956, by the expedition botanist, E. Yale Dawson, and bear his field collection numbers. All but two came from the region of central Goiás between the southern Serra Dourada east of Amaro Leite, and Peixe on the Rio Tocantins. Numbers 14349a and 14481 are from the Chapada dos Veadeiros north of São João da Aliança. More detailed locality data may be found by consulting Dawson's general account of the botany of the Expedition issued as number 2 of this series. The first set of specimens is deposited in the Los Angeles County Museum Herbarium, and a duplicate set is at the Chicago Natural History Museum.

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- Anacystis montana (Lightf.) Dr. & Daily scendens and Scytonema myochrous 15208b, with Calothrix ad-
- Calothrix adscendens (Näg.) Born. & Flah. (young) 15208, with Scytonema myochrous and Anacystis montana

Calothrix parietina (Näg) Thur. 14989b, with Capsosira brebissonii and Scytonema mirabile; 15207a, with Amphithrix janthina

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Capsosira brebissonii Kütz. 14989, with Scytonema mirabile and Calothrix parietina Gloeotrichia natans (Hedw.) Rabenh. 15160 Gloeotrichia pisum (Ag.) Thur. 14845 Hapalosiphon fontinalis (Ag.) Born. 15139 Lyngbya putealis Mont. 15177; 15185; 15192 Nostoc verrucosum (L.) Vauch. 14846 Phormidium inundation Kütz. 15188 Phormidium papyraceum (Ag.) Gom. 15145 Phormidium retzii (Ag.) Gom. 15211; 15215 Plectonema tomasinianum (Kütz.) Born. 14481 Scytonema hofmannii Ag. 14349a Scytonema mirabile (Dillw.) Born. 14989a, with Capsosira brebissonii and Calothrix parietina Scytonema myochrous (Dillw.) Ag. 15202; 15208a, with Calothrix adscendens and Anacystis montana Stigonema mamillosum (Lyngb.) Ag. 15231Tolypothrix tenuis Kütz. 15204a

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