

# Checklist of the *Glomeromycota* in the Brazilian Savanna

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**ABSTRACT** — The Brazilian savanna (Cerrado) was the first Brazilian biome to be surveyed for arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) and currently comprises the third Brazilian biome in species representation. This paper provides a checklist of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) in the Cerrado. A total of 92 species of AMF have been found in the Brazilian Cerrado over three decades of work conducted in this biome. The results characterize the Cerrado as an important AMF reservoir and show that rupestrian fields, one of several physiognomies of the cerrado, are biologically promising.

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## Introduction

The arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF) make up the *Glomeromycota* currently divided into three classes (*Archaeosporomycetes*, *Glomeromycetes* and *Paraglomeromycetes*), five orders (*Archaeosporales*, *Diversisporales*, *Gigasporales*, *Glomerales* and *Paraglomerales*), 15 families, 38 genera and approximately 270 species (Oehl et al. 2011; Błaszczowski 2012, 2014; Goto et al. 2012, Marinho et al. 2014; Oehl et al. 2015). These fungi form arbuscular mycorrhizal associations with more than 80% of terrestrial plant, except for one species, *Geosiphon pyriformis*, a unique glomeromycotan forming association with cyanobacteria *Nostoc* (Smith & Read 2008; Wettstein 1915).

The occurrence of the symbiotic relationship between plants and AMF is an important survival strategy for native vegetation (Smith & Read 2008), assuming great importance in ecosystems like the Cerrado, where plants need to constantly deal with conditions of extreme nutritional poverty, given the low fertility and high aluminum saturation of these soils (Alvim & Araújo 1952; Goodland 1971; Negreiros 2004; Oliveira 2009). Various surveys of Cerrado soils show that AMF are associated with a large number of native plants of the region (Miranda et al., 1982, 1984, 2001, 2002, 2005; Smith et al. 1987; Feldmann 1994; Weber & Oliveira 1994).

The Cerrado (*sensu lato*) consists of a set of ecosystems (grasslands, forests, fields and gallery forests) occurring in Central Brazil, with seasonal climate, average annual rainfall of 1,500 mm and yearly average temperatures between 22 and 27 °C (Klink et al. 2005). It is the second largest biome, occupying 21% of the country (Borlaug 2002). According to data released by IBGE (2004), its area is limited with almost all Brazilian biomes, except the Pampas Biome and coastal and marine ecosystems, although it is noteworthy that there are also portions of Cerrado in the Amazon, Caatinga and Atlantic Forest (Carvalho et al., 2012) (Fig 1).

Significant research on AMF in the Brazilian Cerrado dated from the 80s and include diversity studies with descriptions of new species and impact of mycorrhiza on native vegetation (Bononi & Trufem 1983 Koske & Walker 1985; Walker & Diederichs, 1989; Miranda & Spain 1996a, 1996b; Smith et al. 1987., 1989; Goto et al. 2008; Lima et al. 2014; Pereira et al. 2015). The AMF diversity data in the Cerrado was compiled by Souza et al. (2010; 54 AMF species were reported. Later studies allowed the inclusion of more taxa.

This study provides an updated list of AMF species that occur in the Cerrado, highlighting species that occur exclusively in the biome, new species originally described from material of these habitats and identifying strategic areas for future taxonomic inventories.

## Materials & methods

The species list was based in data from: Koske and Walker (1985), Siqueira et al. (1987, 1989), Fernandes et al. (1989), Walker & Diederichs (1989), Balota & Lopes (1996a,b), Spain et al. (1996a,b), Carrenho et al. (1998), Alvarenga et al. (1999), Martins et al. (1999), Gross et al. (2004), Costa et al. (2005), Goto et al. (2008), Pagano and Scotti (2009), Souza et al. (2010), Carvalho et al. (2012), Lima et al. (2014), Carneiro et al. (2015), Coutinho et al. (2015) and Pereira et al. (2015).

The classification follows Oehl et al. (2011) and additional taxa proposed by Błaszczowski (2012, 2014) Goto et al. (2012), Marinho et al. (2014) and Oehl et al. (2015).

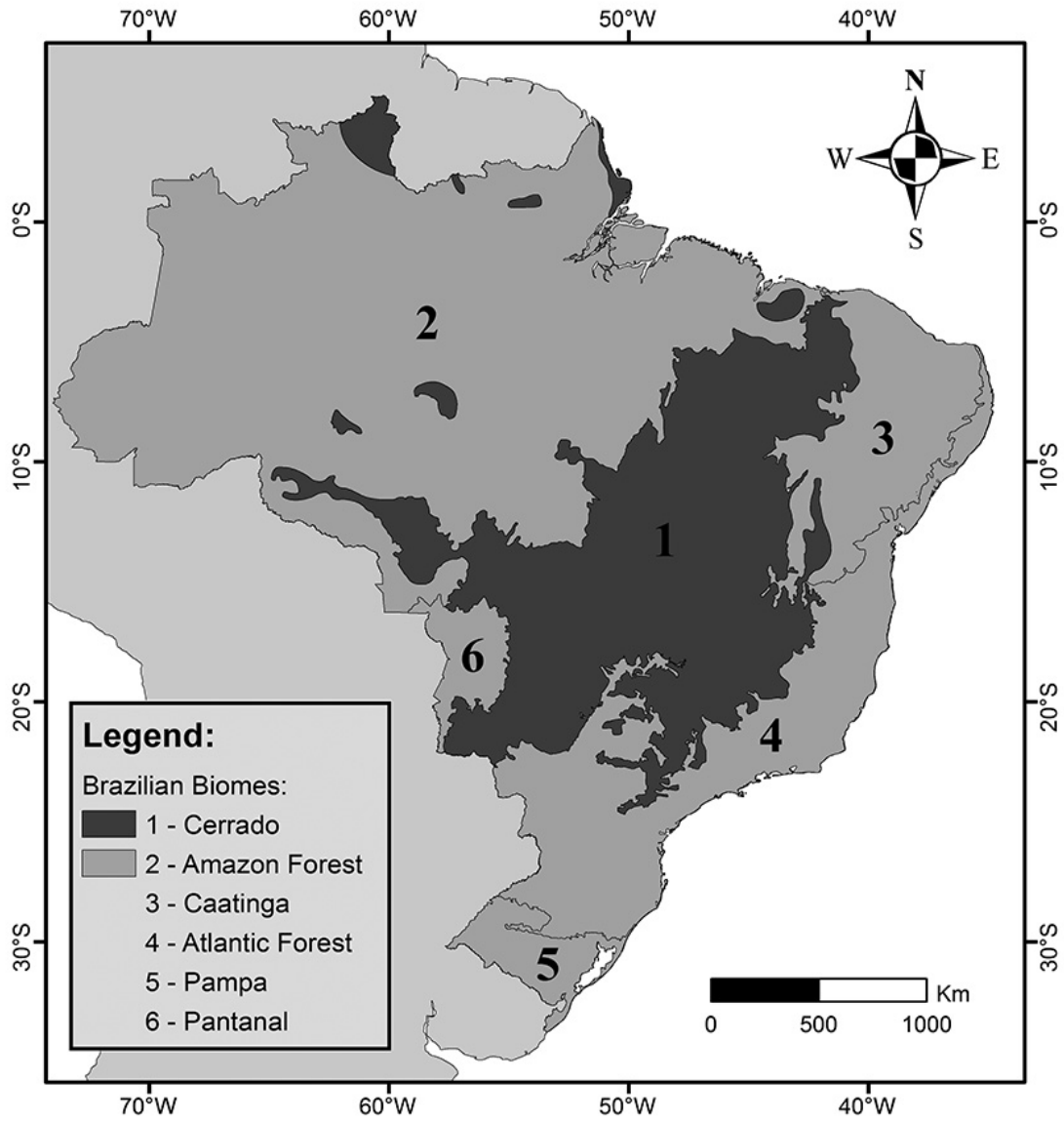


FIG. 1. Map of Brazilian biomes.

## Results

A total of 92 species were reported in the Cerrado, seven of which consist of new species described originally from materials collected in these areas (*Acaulospora reducta*, *Ambispora brasiliensis*, *Cetraspora auronigra*, *Dentiscutata cerradensis*, *D. scutata*, *Paraglomus brasilianum* and *Racocetra verrucosa*). *Ambispora brasiliensis* and *C. auronigra* have been previously reported exclusively in the Cerrado, particularly in the physiognomy of rupestrian fields.

### *Acaulosporaceae*

- Acaulospora cavernata* Błaszk., Cryptogamic Botany 1: 204. 1989.  
Habitat: Murundu fields and rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora colossica* P.A. Schultz, Bever & J.B. Morton, Mycologia 91: 677. 1999.  
Habitat: rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora delicata* C. Walker, C.M. Pfeiffer & Bloss, Mycotaxon 25: 622. 1986.  
Habitat: rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora denticulata* Sieverd. & S. Toro, Angewandte Botanik 61: 217. 1987.  
Habitat: Murundu fields and rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora dilatata* J.B. Morton, Mycologia 78: 641. 1986.  
Habitat: experimental station.
- Acaulospora excavata* Ingleby & C. Walker, Mycotaxon 50: 100. 1994.  
Habitat: experimental station.
- Acaulospora foveata* Trappe & Janos, Mycotaxon 15: 516. 1982.  
Habitat: impacted areas, natural areas, Murundu fields and experimental station.
- Acaulospora herrerae* Furrázola, B.T. Goto, G.A. Silva, Sieverd. & Oehl, Mycological Progress 97: 405. 2012.  
Habitat: impacted and natural areas.
- Acaulospora koskei* Błaszk., Mycological Research 99: 237. 1995.  
Habitat: rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora laevis* Gerd. & Trappe, Mycologia Memoirs 5: 33. 1974.  
Habitat: agrosystems, Murundu fields and experimental station.
- Acaulospora longula* Spain & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 689. 1984.  
Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora mellea* Spain & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 689. 1984.  
Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas, Murundu fields and rupestrian fields
- Acaulospora morrowiae* Spain & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 692. 1984.  
Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora reducta* Oehl, B.T. Goto & C.M.R. Pereira, Mycotaxon 61: 219. 2015.  
Habitat: natural areas.
- Acaulospora rehmi* Sieverd. & S. Toro, Angewandte Botanik 61: 219. 1987.  
Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.
- Acaulospora rugosa* J.B. Morton, Mycologia 78: 645. 1986.  
Habitat: rupestrian fields.

*Acaulospora scrobiculata* Trappe, Mycotaxon 6: 363. 1977.

Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas, Murundu Fields and rupestrian fields.

*Acaulospora spinosa* C. Walker & Trappe, Mycotaxon 12: 515. 1981.

Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

*Acaulospora tuberculata* Janos & Trappe, Mycotaxon 15: 519. 1982.

Habitat: natural areas and Murundu fields.

*Kuklospora colombiana* (Spain & N.C. Schenck) Oehl & Sieverd., Journal of Applied Botany 80:74. 2006.

≡ *Entrophospora colombiana* Spain & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 693. 1984.

≡ *Acaulospora colombiana* (Spain & N.C. Schenck) Kaonongbua, J.B. Morton & Bever, Mycologia 102: 1501. 2010.

Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields

### *Ambisporaceae*

*Ambispora appendicula* (Spain, Sieverd., N.C. Schenck) C. Walker, Mycological Research 112: 298. 2008.

≡ *Acaulospora appendicula* Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 686. 1984.

≡ *Appendicispora appendicula* (Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck) Spain, Oehl & Sieverd., Mycotaxon 97: 170. 2006.

Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields and experimental station.

*Ambispora brasiliensis* B.T. Goto, L.C. Maia & Oehl, Mycotaxon 105: 13. 2008.

≡ *Acaulospora brasiliensis* (B.T. Goto, L.C. Maia & Oehl) C. Walker, Krueger & A. Schüssler, Mycorrhiza 21: 579. 2011.

Habitat: rupestrian fields.

*Ambispora callosa* (Sieverd.) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, Mycological Research 111: 148. 2006.

≡ *Glomus callosum* Sieverd., Angewandte Botanik 62: 374. 1988.

≡ *Appendicispora callosa* (Sieverd.) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, Mycological Research 111: 254. 2007.

Habitat: impacted areas and rupestrian fields.

*Ambispora fecundispora* (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, Mycological Research 112: 298. 2008.

≡ *Glomus fecundisporum* N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., Mycologia 74: 81. 1982.

≡ *Appendicispora fecundispora* (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, Mycological Research 111: 254. 2007.

Habitat: natural areas.

*Ambispora gerdemannii* (S.L. Rose, B.A. Daniels & Trappe) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, Mycological Research 111: 148. 2006.

≡ *Glomus gerdemannii* S.L. Rose, B.A. Daniels & Trappe, Mycotaxon 8: 297. 1979.

≡ *Appendicispora gerdemannii* (S.L. Rose, B.A. Daniels & Trappe) Spain, Oehl & Sieverd., Mycotaxon 97: 174. 2006.

≡ *Archaeospora gerdemannii* (S.L. Rose, B.A. Daniels & Trappe) J.B. Morton & D. Redecker, Mycologia 93: 186. 2001.

Habitat: natural areas.

**Archaeosporaceae**

**Archaeospora leptoticha** (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) J.B. Morton & D. Redecker, *Mycologia* 93: 184. 2001.

≡ *Glomus leptotichum* N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., *Mycologia* 74: 82. 1982.

≡ *Ambispora leptoticha* (N.C. Schenk & G.S. Sm.) C. Walker, Vestberg & A. Schüssler, *Mycological Research* 111: 148. 2006.

Habitat: natural areas.

**Archaeospora myriocarpa** (Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck) Oehl, G.A. Silva, B.T. Goto & Sieverd., *Mycotaxon* 117: 430. 2011.

≡ *Acaulospora myriocarpa* Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck, *Mycotaxon* 25: 112. 1986.

Habitat: agrosystems and natural areas.

**Archaeospora trappei** (R.N. Ames & Linderman) J.B. Morton & D. Redecker, *Mycologia* 93: 183. 2001.

≡ *Acaulospora trappei* R.N. Ames & Linderman, *Mycotaxon* 3: 556. 1976.

Habitat: agrosystems and experimental station.

**Dentiscutataceae**

**Dentiscutata biornata** (Spain, Sieverd. & S. Toro) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Scutellospora biornata* Spain, Sieverd. & S. Toro, *Mycotaxon* 35: 220. 1989.

Habitat: natural areas, rupestrian fields and experimental station.

**Dentiscutata cerradensis** (Spain & J. Miranda) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Scutellospora cerradensis* Spain & J. Miranda, *Mycotaxon* 60: 130. 1996.

Habitat: natural areas.

**Dentiscutata heterogama** (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Endogone heterogama* T.H. Nicolson & Gerd., *Mycologia* 60: 319. 1968.

≡ *Gigaspora heterogama* (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe, *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 31. 1974.

≡ *Scutellospora heterogama* (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders, *Mycotaxon* 27: 180. 1986.

Habitat: impacted areas, natural areas, Murundu fields and experimental station.

**Dentiscutata nigra** (J.F. Readhead) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Gigaspora nigra* J.F. Redhead, *Mycologia* 71: 187. 1979.

≡ *Scutellospora nigra* (J.F. Redhead) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders, *Mycotaxon* 27: 181. 1986.

Habitat: experimental station.

**Dentiscutata reticulata** (Koske, D.D. Miller & C. Walker) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Gigaspora reticulata* Koske, D.D. Mill. & C. Walker, *Mycotaxon* 16: 429. 1983.

≡ *Scutellospora reticulata* (Koske, D.D. Mill. & C. Walker) C. Walker & F.E. Sanders, *Mycotaxon* 27: 181. 1986.

Habitat: natural areas and Murundu fields.

**Dentiscutata scutata** (C. Walker & Dieder.) Sieverd., F.A. Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 342. 2009.

≡ *Scutellospora scutata* C. Walker & Dieder., *Mycotaxon* 35: 357. 1989.

Habitat: Murundu fields.

**Fuscutata heterogama** (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Sieverd., F.A. de Souza & Oehl, *Mycotaxon* 106: 344. 2009.

Habitat: rupestrian fields.

***Fuscutata rubra*** (Stürmer & J.B. Morton) Oehl, F.A. de Souza & Sieverd., *Mycotaxon* 106: 347. 2009.  
 ≡ *Scutellospora rubra* Stürmer & J.B. Morton, *Mycological Research* 103: 951. 1999.  
 Habitat: rupestrian fields.

### ***Diversisporaceae***

***Corymbiglomus tortuosum*** (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) Błaszcz. & Chwat, *Acta Mycologica* 48: 89-103. 2013.  
 ≡ *Glomus tortuosum* N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., *Mycologia* 74: 83. 1982.  
 Habitat: agrosystems and Murundu fields.

***Redeckera fulvum*** (Berk. & Broome) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 44. 2010.  
 ≡ *Paurocotylis fulva* Berk. & Broome, *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society* 14: 137. 1873.  
 ≡ *Endogone fulva* (Berk. & Broome) Pat., *Bulletin de la Société Mycologique de France* 19: 341.1903.  
 ≡ *Glomus fulvum* (Berk. & Broome) Trappe & Gerd., *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 59. 1974.  
 Habitat: natural areas.

### ***Entrophosporaceae***

***Claroideoglomus claroideum*** (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 21. 2010.  
 ≡ *Glomus claroideum* N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., *Mycologia* 74: 84. 1982.  
 Habitat: rupestrian fields.

***Claroideoglomus etunicatum*** (W.N. Becker & Gerd.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 22. 2010.  
 ≡ *Glomus etunicatum* W.N. Becker & Gerd., *Mycotaxon* 6: 29. 1977.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Claroideoglomus lamellosum*** (Dalpé, Koske & Tews) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 22. 2010.  
 ≡ *Glomus lamellosum*. Dalpé, Koske & Tews, *Mycotaxon* 43: 289. 1992.  
 Habitat: rupestrian fields.

***Entrophospora infrequens*** (I.R. Hall) R.N. Ames & R.W. Schneid., *Mycotaxon* 8: 348. 1979.  
 ≡ *Glomus infrequens* I.R. Hall, *Transactions of the British Mycological Society* 68: 345. 1977.  
 Habitat: agrosystems.

### ***Gigasporaceae***

***Gigaspora albida*** N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., *Mycologia* 74: 85. 1982.  
 Habitat: natural areas.

***Gigaspora decipiens*** I.R. Hall & L.K. Abbott, *Transactions of the British Mycological Society* 83: 2014. 1984.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Gigaspora gigantea*** (T.H. Nicholson & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe, *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 29. 1974.  
 ≡ *Endogone gigantea* T.H. Nicholson & Gerd., *Mycologia* 60: 321. 1968.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Gigaspora margarita*** W.N. Becker & I.R. Hall, *Mycotaxon* 4: 155. 1976.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Gigaspora ramisporophora*** Spain, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck, *Mycotaxon* 34: 668. 1989.  
 Habitat: experimental station.

***Gigaspora rosea*** T.H. Nicholson & N.C. Schenck, *Mycologia* 71: 190. 1979.  
 Habitat: natural areas.

**Glomeraceae**

***Funneliformis geosporus*** (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 14. 2010.

≡ *Endogone macrocarpa* var. *geospora* T.H. Nicolson & Gerd., *Mycologia* 60: 318. 1968.

≡ *Glomus geosporum* (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker, *Mycotaxon* 15: 56. 1982.

≡ *Glomus macrocarpum* var. *geosporum* (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe, *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 55. 1974.

Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas, rupestrian fields and experimental station.

***Funneliformis monosporus*** (Gerd. & Trappe) Oehl, G.A. Silva & Sieverd., *Mycotaxon* 116: 102. 2011.

≡ *Glomus monosporum* Gerd. & Trappe, *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 41. 1974.

Habitat: natural areas.

***Funneliformis mosseae*** (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 13:2010.

≡ *Endogone mosseae* T.H. Nicolson & Gerd., *Mycologia* 60: 314. 1968.

≡ *Glomus mosseae* (T.H. Nicolson & Gerd.) Gerd. & Trappe, *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 40. 1974.

Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Funneliformis multiforus*** (Tadych & Błaszcz.) Oehl, G.A. Silva & Sieverd., *Mycotaxon* 116: 103. 2011.

≡ *Glomus multiforum* Tadych & Błaszcz., *Mycologia* 89: 805. 1997.

Habitat: rupestrian fields.

***Glomus badium*** Oehl, D. Redecker & Sieverd., *Journal of Applied Botany* 79: 39. 2005.

≡ *Funneliformis badium* (Oehl, D. Redecker & Sieverd.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 13. 2010.

Habitat: Murundu fields.

***Glomus diaphanum*** J.B. Morton & C. Walker, *Mycotaxon* 21: 433. 1984.

≡ *Rhizophagus diaphanum* (J.B. Morton & C. Walker) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new families and new genera* 19. 2010.

Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Glomus fuegianum*** (Speg.) Trappe & Gerd., *Mycologia Memoirs* 5: 58. 1974.

≡ *Endogone fuegiana* Speg., *Anales de la Sociedad Científica Argentina* 24: 125. 1887.

Habitat: natural areas.

***Glomus glomerulatum*** Sieverd., *Mycotaxon* 29: 74. 1987.

Habitat: impacted areas, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Glomus macrocarpum*** Tul. & C. Tul. (as *macrocarpus*), *Giornale Botanico Italiano* 1(2): 63. 1844.

≡ *Endogone macrocarpa* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Tul. & C. Tul., *Fungi Hypogaei: Histoire et Monographie des Champignons Hypogés* 20:1. 1851.

Habitat: natural areas, Murundu fields, rupestrian fields and experimental station.

***Glomus microcarpum*** Tul. & C. Tul. (as *microcarpus*), *Giornale Botanico Italiano* 1(2): 63. 1844.

≡ *Endogone microcarpa* (Tul. & C. Tul.) Tul. & C. Tul., *Fungi Hypogaei: Histoire et Monographie des Champignons Hypogés* 20:2. 1851.

Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.

***Rhizoglomus clarum*** (T.H. Nicolson & N.C. Schenck) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl *Mycotaxon* 129: 380. 2015.

≡ *Glomus clarum* T.H. Nicolson & N.C. Schenck, *Mycologia* 71: 182. 1979.

≡ *Rhizophagus clarus* (T.H. Nicolson & N.C. Schenck) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, *The Glomeromycota: a species list with new genera families and new genera* 19. 2010.

Habitat: agrosystems, impacted areas, natural areas, Murundu fields and rupestrian fields.

- Rhizoglofus fasciculatum*** (Thaxt.) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl, Mycotaxon 129: 380. 2015.  
 = *Endogone fasciculata* Thaxt., Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Science 57: 308. 1922.  
 = *Glomus fasciculatum* (Thaxt.) Gerd. & Trappe, Mycologia Memoirs 5: 51. 1974.  
 = *Rhizophagus fasciculatus* (Thaxt.) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, The *Glomeromycota*: a species list with new families and new genera. 19. 2010.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.
- Rhizoglofus intraradices*** (N.C. Schenck & G.S. Sm.) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl, Mycotaxon 129: 378. 2015.  
 = *Glomus intraradices* N. C. Schenck & G.S. Sm., Mycologia 74: 78. 1982.  
 Habitat: agrosystems and impacted areas.
- Rhizoglofus invermaium*** (I.R. Hall) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl, Mycotaxon 129: 381. 2015.  
 = *Glomus invermaium* I.R. Hall, Transactions of the British Mycological Society 68: 345. 1977.  
 Habitat: rupestrian fields.
- Rhizoglofus manihotis*** (R.H. Howeler, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl, Mycotaxon 129: 381. 2015.  
 = *Glomus manihotis* R.H. Howeler, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 76: 695. 1984.  
 = *Rhizophagus manihotis* (R.H. Howeler, Sieverd. & N.C. Schenck) C. Walker & A. Schüssler, The *Glomeromycota*: a species list with new families and new genera 19. 2010.  
 Habitat: natural areas.
- Rhizoglofus microaggregatum*** (Koske, Gemma & P.D. Olexia) Sieverd., G.A. Silva & Oehl, Mycotaxon 129: 381. 2015.  
 = *Glomus microaggregatum* Koske, Gemma & P.D. Olexia, Mycotaxon 26: 125. 1986.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and rupestrian fields.
- Sclerocystis clavisporea*** Trappe, Mycotaxon 6: 359. 1977.  
 = *Glomus clavisporeum* (Trappe) R.T. Almeida & N.C. Schenck, Mycologia 82: 710. 1990.  
 Habitat: agrosystems, natural areas and Murundu fields.
- Sclerocystis coremioides*** Berk. & Broome, Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society 14: 137. 1873.  
 = *Glomus coremioides* (Berk. & Broome) D. Redecker & J.B. Morton, Mycologia 92: 284. 2000.  
 = *Xenomyces ochraeus* Cesati, Atti della Reale Accademia delle Scienze Fisiche e Mathematiche Napoli 8(4): 26. 1878.  
 = *Ackermannia coccogena* Pat., Bulletin de la Société Mycologique de France 18: 183. 1902.  
 = *Sphaerocreas coccogena* (Pat.) von Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftlich Klasse Abteilung I. 118: 401. 1909.  
 = *Sclerocystis coccogena* (Pat.) von Höhn., Sitzungsberichte der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftlich Klasse Abteilung I. 119: 399. 1910.  
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Habitat: agrosystems and natural areas.

## Discussion

Since the last compilation by Souza et al. (2010), in which the record of the occurrence of 54 AMF species in the Cerrado was possible, this checklist represents an increase of 70% in the taxa registered. This expresses the biological potential of the Cerrado in terms of biodiversity. That figure is still 34% of *Glomeromycota* species described in the world and 60% of species recorded for Brazil, a fact that stands out the Cerrado as the third most representative biome in species of the country, behind only by Atlantic rainforest and Caatinga (Goto et al. 2010, 2012; Souza et al. 2010; Carvalho et al. 2012; Lima et al. 2012; Mello et al. 2012; Silva et al. 2012; Bonfim et al. 2013; Leal et al. 2013; Stürmer et al. 2013; Gomide et al. 2014; Novais et al. 2014; Pereira et al. 2014; Coutinho et al. 2015).

From 15 *Glomeromycota* families, 13 are represented in the Cerrado, with *Glomeraceae* showing greater representatives (20%), followed by *Acaulosporaceae* (10%) as observed in other Brazilian biomes (Goto et al. 2010; Stürmer et al. 2013; Gomide et al. 2014).

Regarding representative sample areas, we highlight the Rupestrian fields. Of the 92 species recorded for the cerrado, 47 are present in these regions. The high number of species inhabiting Rupestrian fields highlights the authenticity of phytophysognomy front to the Cerrado context and it contrasts with the limited taxonomic inventories conducted in these regions (Carvalho et al. 2012; Coutinho et al. 2015). These areas, inventoried for AMF by Carvalho et al. (2012) and Coutinho et al. (2015), are inserted in a transition zone between the Atlantic Forest and Cerrado and are considered areas of "special biological significance" (Drummond et al. 2005). In this context, its profile representation draws attention to the need for new areas of Rupestrian fields be taken into account in studies of taxonomy and diversity, due to its island setting (restricted to the tops of mountains disjoint), which occurs more than one thousand species of endemic plants (Prance 1994). The evaluation of different areas would provide important information to understanding of the AMF diversity standards. Among the diversity of vegetation types that make up the Cerrado, the mounds fields also represent unexplored regions, with the realization of just a taxonomic inventory in which it was possible to record 15 species (16% of the species occurring in the Cerrado). Unexplored or poorly inventoried areas may consist of reservoir to new AMF species whose value to the floristic maintenance is unknown (Souza et al. 2010).

Taking into account the nature of the Cerrado, recognized as biodiversity hotspot (Myers 1988), studies aimed at bioprospecting of AMF diversity in understudied vegetation types of the Cerrado will enable the expansion of knowledge about this important biome and the provision subsidies for the development of public policies for their conservation.

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