



## Taxonomic revision of *Cumbre* Evans, 1955 (Hesperiidae: Hesperinae: Moncini), with the description of two new species

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### Abstract

The genus *Cumbre* Evans, 1955 (Hesperiidae: Hesperinae: Moncini) and its respective species are revised. Two new species are described, *Cumbre haywardi* **sp. nov.** from Peru and Argentina (type locality) and *Cumbre lamasi* **sp. nov.** from Ecuador and Peru (type locality). A lectotype for *Phanis cumbre* Schaus, 1902 is designated. The examination of the *Phanes triumvialis* Hayward, 1939 and *Phanes belli* Hayward, 1939 holotypes indicates that these taxa are new synonyms (**n. syn.**) of *Poanes meridionalis* Hayward, 1934, which is a valid species (**stat. rev.**).

**Key words:** butterfly, new species, Neotropical, skippers, systematic, taxonomy

### Resumo

O gênero *Cumbre* Evans, 1955 (Hesperiidae: Hesperinae: Moncini) e suas respectivas espécies são revisados. Duas novas espécies são descritas, *Cumbre haywardi* **sp. nov.** do Peru e Argentina (localidade tipo) e *Cumbre lamasi* **sp. nov.** do Equador e Peru (localidade tipo). Um lectótipo para *Phanis cumbre* Schaus, 1902 é designado. O exame dos holótipos de *Phanes triumvialis* Hayward, 1939 e *Phanes belli* Hayward, 1939 indicou que estes taxa são novos sinônimos (**n. syn.**) de *Poanes meridionalis* Hayward, 1934, que é uma espécie válida (**stat. rev.**).

**Palavras chave:** borboleta, novas espécies, Neotropical, hesperídeos, sistemática, taxonomia

### Introduction

*Cumbre* Evans, 1955 is a small Neotropical genus of Hesperiidae with three species and two recognized subspecies, which is widely distributed from southeastern and southern Brazil, eastern Paraguay, northeastern Argentina to Uruguay (Schaus 1902; Hayward 1934, 1939a, b; Evans 1955; Biezanko & Rufinelli 1962; C. Mielke 1995; Iserhard & Romanowski 2004; Núñez 2008, 2009, 2011; Iserhard *et al.* 2010; Dolibaina *et al.* 2011; Mielke *et al.* 2012). Evans (1955) characterized the genus by having antennae longer than a half of the forewing costal margin, nudum with 13 segments, slender palpi with a short and conical third segment, spined mid tibia, males with a sagittate brand over the origin of vein 2 (CuA<sub>2</sub>), and an undivided uncus.

During his classification of the Neotropical Hesperiidae, Evans (1952, 1953, 1955) organized the genera in groups and subgroups based on characters from antennae, palpi, legs, wings, and male genitalia. Recently, Warren *et al.* (2008, 2009) provided the first phylogenetic hypothesis for all the Hesperiidae, testing the monophyly of Evans' groupings (Evans 1937, 1949, 1952, 1953, 1955) and revising the classification at all levels, from family to tribe. As a result, most of the Evans groupings were not monophyletic (Warren *et al.* 2008, 2009).

any other species of the genus due to the enlarged and overlapping median hyaline spots of the forewing. Furthermore, the morphology of the male and female genitalia clearly distinguishes this species from other taxa.

**Examined material.** Holotype male with the following labels: /HOLOTYPUS/ PERU, Pi[ura], Canchaque 1200 m, 18.V.[19]82 G. Lamas & E. Perez/ HOLOTYPUS *Cumbre lamasi* Dolibaina, Mielke & Casagrande det. 2012./ BC-DZ/ (MUSM). The holotype is deposited at the Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru (MUSM).

Allotype female with the following labels: /ALLOTYPUS/ PERU, CA[JAMARCA], Hacienda Montesecco 1200–1400m 17.v.[19]82 G. Lamas y E. Pérez/ gen. prep. Mielke 1990/ ALLOTYPUS *Cumbre lamasi* Dolibaina, Mielke & Casagrande det. 2012/. The allotype is deposited at the Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru (MUSM).

Paratypes: the same data of the allotype 3 ♂ (MUSM), PERU—*Cajamarca*: 7 Km S de **Hacienda Udima**, 2000 m, 24.III.1985, Lamas *leg.* 1 ♂ (MUSM). EQUADOR—*Loja*: **Cariamanga**, 1860 m, II-1973, R. de Lafebre *leg.* 1 ♂ (MGCL); **Vilcabamba**, 1600 m, III-1974, R. de Lafebre *leg.* 1 ♂ (MGCL).

## Conclusion

The genus *Cumbre* Evans, 1955 has the following taxonomic arrangement:

*Cumbre cumbre* (Schaus, 1902)

*Cumbre meridionalis* (Hayward, 1934), **stat. rev.**

*Phanes triumviralis* Hayward, 1939, **n. syn.**

*Phanes belli* Hayward, 1939, **n. syn.**

*Cumbre haywardi* Dolibaina, Mielke & Casagrande, **sp. nov.**

*Cumbre lamasi* Dolibaina, Mielke & Casagrande, **sp. nov.**

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