

TABLE I
DISTRIBUTION RANGES OF *Heteropterys* SER. *Metallophyllis* IN BAHIA, BRAZIL

Species	Habitat in Bahia	Distribution patterns
<i>H. alternifolia</i> W. R. Anderson	Sandy soil, open restinga	Endemic, Bahia
<i>H. andersonii</i> Amorim	Moist forests	Endemic, Bahia
<i>H. arenaria</i> Markgr.	Sandy soil with rock outcrops, campo rupestre	Endemic, Serra do Espinhaço from Bahia to Minas Gerais
<i>H. chrysophylla</i> (Lam.) DC.	Open or arboreal restinga or rarely in wet forests	Restricted, Atlantic coast from Bahia to Paraná
<i>H. coleoptera</i> A. Juss.	Open or arboreal restinga and tabuleiro forests	Restricted, Atlantic coast from Rio Grande do Norte to Rio Grande do Sul
<i>H. macrostachya</i> A. Juss.	Arboreal restinga and tabuleiro forests	Disjunct, Central America, northern Vene- zuela, Guianas, Amazon Basin and Bo- livia to Bahia
<i>H. nitida</i> (Lam.) DC.	Wet forests	Restricted, Atlantic coast from Bahia to Paraná and the alluvial forests from Minas Gerais and Goiás
<i>H. sericea</i> (Cav.) A. Juss.	Moist and alluvial forests	Restricted, Atlantic coast from Sergipe to Paraná and Minas Gerais