

**PHILOGENIA MARINASILVA SPEC. NOV.
FROM THE STATE OF ACRE, BRAZIL
(ZYGOPTERA: MEGAPODAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. is described and illustrated from a single specimen, representing the second unquestionable *Philogenia* record from Brazil. Holotype ♂: Brazil, state of Acre, Mancio Lima, 11/15-VII-1996; deposited in author's collection. It is close to *P. schmidti*.

INTRODUCTION

Philogenia Selys, 1862 is a genus of neotropical forest zygopterans, with 35 species, most of which occur in South America. Although surrounded by countries rich in *Philogenia* species, Brazil had so far a single unquestionable record, i.e. *P. margaritae* Selys, 1862, from Tefé, Amazonas (LENCIONI, 2005). Here a new Brazilian species, *P. marinasilva* sp. n., is described from the state of Acre.

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Figures 1-2

Material. — **Holotype** ♂: Brazil, State of Acre, Mancio Lima (7°21'23'' S / 73°40'41'' W), Terra firma forest at the left bank of the Moa river, Dionisio leg.; 11/15-VII-1996.

Etymology. — Named in honor of senator Marina Silva, the former Minister of Environment of Brazil in recognition for her outstanding contribution to the protection of the Amazonian forest, especially that of the state of Acre.

MALE (holotype). — **H e a d.** — Labium brownish except for median lobe that is black. Base of mandibles, genae, labrum and anteclypeus yellow, antefrons black, upper part of head brownish with a fine transverse stripe between the eyes and a