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New Neotropical *Agrilus* species (Coleoptera, Buprestidae)

**ABSTRACT** - Five new species belonging to the genus *Agrilus* Curtis, 1825 from countries of Central and South America are described: *Agrilus rappi* n. sp. from Costa Rica and Panama, *Agrilus paulista* n. sp., *Agrilus alini* n. sp. and *Agrilus herbophagus* n. sp. from Brazil, *Agrilus ruzzieri* n. sp. from Paraguay.

**KEY WORDS** - Coleoptera, Buprestidae, *Agrilus*, Brazil, Panama, Paraguay, new species.

**MATERIAL AND METHODS**

Some of my colleagues have sent me for study several specimens of *Agrilus* collected in various countries of Central and South America. Among these, some species are undescribed and are described here.

The descriptions follow the procedure proposed by Curletti (2010, 2012) and Curletti & Migliore (2013), which allows, with the help of photographs, to specify an appropriate and concrete habitus of the taxa, omitting most of the unnecessary and repetitive descriptions of unimportant and subjective general morphology, and to dwell in more detail on distinctive characters which cannot be assessed from the images.

The pictures were made with a Coolpix P6000 connected with a stere-

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