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***Lachemilla jaramilloi* and *L. talamanquensis* spp. nov. (Rosaceae) from Ecuador and Costa Rica**

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Abstract

Two new species of *Lachemilla* (Rosaceae) are described and illustrated. *Lachemilla jaramilloi* Romoleroux & Morales-Briones from Ecuador is characterized by its decumbent habit, villous-hirsute pubescence, long basal petiole, and deeply tri-parted leaf blades. The flowers are sessile to subsessile and subtended by episepals, and the hypanthia elongated and glabrescent. *Lachemilla talamanquensis* Romoleroux & Morales-Briones from Costa Rica is distinguished by its sericeous-villous, ascending branches, sub-sessile distal leaves, tri-lobed leaf blades, forming whorls with the stipule. The flowers are solitary or arranged in few-flowered inflorescences, with big, dark, villous hypanthia, containing several achenes.

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