Notes to the Photo album and photographs of Cactaceae from Carlos Spegazzini in the Herbarium of the Museum of Pharmacobotany “Juan A. Domínguez” (BAF), Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry, University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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The photo album of Carlos Spegazzini and other photographs were published as a semi-facsimile edition (Font, 2016), and it can be viewed online in the website of the publication in pharmacobotany Dominguezia:

[<http://www.dominguezia.org/volumen/index.php?Mostrar=32(1)>].

Here, supplementary notes about the photos are presented. Some other differences in the presentation edition of both publications are explained in the introduction Dominguezia.

Nomenclatural update of each name has been discarded for the simple reason that the current profusion of revisions in the nomenclature of the cactus family is never-ending. The lists of published synonyms and new combinations far exceed the individual work that any botanist can perform when attempting a nomenclatural update of the entire plant family. Fortunately there is a very quick way to verify each name by choosing any of the botanical world data banks that are updated periodically as IPNI (<http://ipni.org/ipni/plantnamesearchpage.do>), Tropicos (<http://www.tropicos.org/NameSearch.aspx>) or any catalog of "official" online Flora of each country.

Each page of the album is described in an Excel spreadsheet [ICONES.xlsx] which is made as follows:

* There are three sheets:
  + EN: English.
  + FR: French.
  + SP: Spanish.
* Column A: Page number; missing pages correspond to blank pages. Only page numbers 1-148 show pictures from the album of Spegazzini. Page numbers above 148 are other unpublished pictures that were not in the album; however, they were owned by Spegazzini and are now available from BAF.
* Columns B, C and D (Layout): the photo arrangement and numbering on the page under consideration. Each photo is attributed a different number.
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* Column H (Annotations…): transcription of the annotations found either on the front side ["F" in column G] or the back side ["B" in column G] of the photo [number in column F]. These annotations are corrected for some mistakes that appear in Dominguezia article.
* Column I (Author): author of the photo. They can be:

Bruch = Carlos Bruch

Arech. = José Arechavaleta

Franck = Albert Harry Franck

Speg. = Carlos Spegazzini

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**Abbreviations**

BAF: Herbarium Facultad de Farmacia y Bioquímica, Museo de Farmacobotánica Juan A. Domínguez, University of Buenos Aires

LP: Herbarium of the División Plantas Vasculares of Museo de La Plata.

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