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**Aquatic plant useful concepts to delimit tropical wetlands
(Orinoco Basin case)**

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Abstract: Aquatic plants are key organisms, useful to delimit and typify wetlands.

In tropical floodplains, macrophytes are subject to flood pulse constantly, this driving force determines the expression of these organisms. After many years of observations, we have updated and introduced some useful concepts in order to better understand and preserve the aquatic ecosystems and their floras.

- New concepts and approaches around aquatic plants.
- How aquatic plants are useful to delimit and typify aquatic systems.
- Orinoco floodplains as an example of wetland dynamics and complexity.

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