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*Gallesia gorazema* Moq. (Phytolaccaceae)

*En skæv vinkel på botanikeren P.W. Lund*

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*The garlic-tree revisited*

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*A queer aspect of the renowned botanist Peter Wilhelm Lund*

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Summary: In his paper on the origin of the Campos-vegetation of central Brazil the Danish naturalist P.W. Lund (1801- 80) reports a strange case of plant-magnetism related to the species *Gallesia gorazema*. Only recently his report has been questioned.