

Supplementary online material

Table S1. Morphometric proportions considered in the analysis of phenetic groups of species of *Leptodactylus* based on tadpoles, with classification of ratios. Position of the nostrils and the spiracle were determined relative to the longitudinal axis. BH = body height; BL = body length; DFH = maximum dorsal fin height; ED = eye diameter; SL = spiracle length; SW = spiracle width; TaH = tail height; TaL = tail length; TL = total length; TMH = maximum tail muscle height; VFH = maximum ventral fin height.

| Measure | Formula | Ratios | Classification |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Spiracle length | SL/BL | < 0.13 | Short |
| | | > 0.13 | Long |
| Spiracle width | SW/BH | > 0.18 | Wide |
| | | < 0.18 | Narrow |
| Maximum dorsal fin height | DFH/TMH | > 1.0 | High |
| | | < 0.89 | Low |
| | | 0.89 - 1.0 | Intermediate |
| Maximum ventral fin height | VFH/TMH | > 1.0 | High |
| | | < 0.89 | Low |
| | | 0.89 - 1.0 | Intermediate |
| Total length | TL | - 30 | Short |
| | | > 30, - 40 | Intermediate |
| | | > 40 | Long |
| Body size | BL/TL | - 0.29 | Small |
| | | > 0.29, - 0.35 | Intermediate |
| | | > 0.35 | Large |
| Tail length | TaL/TL | - 0.65 | Short |
| | | > 0.65, - 0.69 | Intermediate |
| | | > 0.69 | Long |
| Body height | BH | - 7 | Low |
| | | > 7 | High |
| Tail height | TaH/BH | - 1.02 | Low |
| | | > 1.02 | High |
| Tail muscle height | TMH/TaH | - 0.5 | Low |
| | | > 0.5 | High |
| Eyes diameter | ED/BL | - 0.11 | Small |
| | | > 0.11, - 0.17 | Intermediate |
| | | > 0.03 | Large |

Table S2. Morphometric dimensions of *Leptodactylus* tadpoles. TL = total length; BL = body length; TaL = tail length; BH = body height; TaH = Tail height; ED = eye diameter; SL = spiracle length; SW = spiracle width; TMH = tail muscle height; DFH = dorsal fin height; VFH = ventral fin height. BR = *Leptodactylus plaumanni* from Brazil; AR = *L. plaumanni* from Argentina.

| Species | TL | BL | TaL | BH | TaH | ED | SL | SW | TMH | DFH | VFH |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>L. caatingae</i> | 32.10 | 0.36 | 0.64 | 5.60 | 1.23 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.43 | 0.80 | 0.73 |
| <i>L. cunicularius</i> | 37.98 | 0.37 | 0.62 | 7.76 | 0.98 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.28 | 0.43 | 0.73 | 0.70 |
| <i>L. elenae</i> | 21.57 | 0.39 | 0.61 | 3.80 | 1.57 | 0.11 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.24 | 0.99 | 0.80 |
| <i>L. furnarius</i> | 25.81 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 4.82 | 0.95 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.31 | 0.42 | 0.74 | 0.92 |
| <i>L. fuscus</i> | 27.76 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 5.70 | 1.19 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.94 | 0.75 |
| <i>L. gracilis</i> | 29.80 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 6.40 | 1.01 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 0.60 |
| <i>L. jolyi</i> | 34.67 | 0.37 | 0.63 | 7.28 | 1.12 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.37 | 0.80 | 0.77 |
| <i>L. latinatus</i> | 23.10 | 0.39 | 0.61 | 4.10 | 3.39 | 0.22 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.12 | 0.82 | 0.77 |
| <i>L. longirostris</i> | 26.01 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 5.39 | 1.18 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.29 | 0.44 | 0.76 | 0.54 |
| <i>L. mystacinus</i> | 33.55 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 5.81 | 0.77 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.18 | 0.70 | 0.49 | 0.43 |
| <i>L. notoaktites</i> | 22.3 | 0.36 | 0.64 | 3.90 | 3.28 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.49 | 0.12 | 0.97 | 1.03 |
| <i>L. plaumanni</i> (BR) | 35.00 | 0.40 | 0.60 | 8.63 | 1.30 | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.27 | 0.86 | 0.84 |
| <i>L. plaumanni</i> (AR) | 29.06 | 0.32 | 0.68 | 4.44 | 1.23 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.25 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.49 |
| <i>L. poecilochilus</i> | 35.60 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 6.97 | 0.86 | 0.11 | 0.08 | 0.18 | 0.42 | 0.88 | 0.74 |
| <i>L. spixi</i> | 23.07 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 4.09 | 0.99 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.43 | 0.79 | 0.72 |
| <i>L. melanonotus</i> | 26.00 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 4.97 | 1.13 | 0.21 | 0.10 | 0.16 | 0.32 | 0.94 | 0.89 |
| <i>L. podicipinus</i> | 25.03 | 0.39 | 0.62 | 4.83 | 1.34 | 0.20 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.37 | 0.67 | 0.61 |
| <i>L. pustulatus</i> | 29.07 | 0.37 | 0.63 | 4.54 | 1.81 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.95 | 0.84 |
| <i>L. silvanimbus</i> | 37.60 | 0.32 | 0.68 | 7.96 | 0.87 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.25 | 0.49 | 0.84 | 0.78 |
| <i>L. insularum</i> | 35.20 | 0.32 | 0.68 | 5.98 | 1.01 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.29 | 0.45 | 0.81 | 0.87 |
| <i>L. latrans</i> | 58.68 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 11.17 | 0.90 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.45 | 0.90 | 0.92 |
| <i>L. macrosternum</i> | 34.77 | 0.33 | 0.67 | 11.57 | 0.66 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.14 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.68 |
| <i>L. knudseni</i> | 67.65 | 0.18 | 0.82 | 5.64 | 0.99 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.18 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.50 |
| <i>L. labyrinthicus</i> | 48.10 | 0.25 | 0.75 | 5.99 | 0.66 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.13 | 0.75 | 0.58 | 0.47 |
| <i>L. pentadactylus</i> | 71.47 | 0.24 | 0.76 | 10.52 | 0.80 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.66 | 0.45 | 0.47 |
| <i>L. rhodonotus</i> | 59.00 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 9.20 | 0.69 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.17 | 0.69 | 0.57 | 0.39 |
| <i>L. savagei</i> | 40.40 | 0.34 | 0.66 | 7.49 | 1.03 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.48 |
| <i>L. vastus</i> | 49.30 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 6.30 | 1.21 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.50 |

Table S3. Binary matrix of 23 external morphological character of *Leptodactylus* species used in ANOSIM and NMDS analysis. Lca = *L. caatingae*; Lcu = *L. cunicularius*; Lel = *L. elenae*; Lfr = *L. furnarius*; Lfs = *L. fuscus*; Lgr = *L. gracilis*; Ljo = *L. jolyi*; Lls = *L. latinatus*; Llg = *L. longirostris*; Lys = *L. mystacinus*; Lnk = *L. notoaktites*; Lpa = *L. plaumanni* (AR); Lpb = *L. plaumanni* (BR); Lpc = *L. poecilochilus*; Lsx = *L. spixi*; Lin = *L. insularum*; Llr = *L. latrans*; Lmc = *L. macrosternum*; Lsv = *L. silvanimbus*; Lme = *L. melanotonus*; Lpd = *L. podicipinus*; Lps = *L. pustulatus*; Lkn = *L. knudseni*; Llb = *L. labyrinthicus*; Lpt = *L. pentadactylus*; Lrh = *L. rhodonotus*; Lsv = *L. savagei*; Lvs = *L. vastus*.

| | Species groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | fuscus | | | | | | | | | | | | latrans | | | | melanotonus | | | | pentadactylus | | | | | | |
| | Lca | Lcu | Lel | Lfr | Lfs | Lgr | Ljo | Lls | Llg | Lys | Lnk | Lpa | Lpb | Lpc | Lsx | Lin | Llr | Lmc | Lsv | Lme | Lpd | Lps | Lkn | Llb | Lpt | Lrh | Lsv |
| Body globular in lateral view | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Body globular/depressed in lateral view | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total length short | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total length intermediate | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total length long | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Body small | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Body intermediate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Body large | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tail short | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tail length intermediate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tail length long | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Body low | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Body high | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tail low | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tail high | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Snout rounded in lateral view | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Snout sloping in lateral view | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eyes small | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Eyes intermediate | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Eyes large | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eye dorsal positioned | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Eye dorsolateral positioned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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| Spiracle wide | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Spiracle narrow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spiracle short | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiracle long | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spiracle positioned in the beginning of body | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiracle positioned in the middle of body | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spiracle positioned in the posterior end of body | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spiracle posterodorsal directed | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Spiracle posterolateral directed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorsal fin wide arc shaped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dorsal fin arc shaped | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Dorsal fin parallel shaped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorsal fin low | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dorsal fin intermediate | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventral fin wide arc shaped | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventral fin arc shaped | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventral fin parallel shaped | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ventral fin low | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Ventral fin intermediate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ventral fin high | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Muscle tail low | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Muscle tail high | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Emargination of oral disc absent | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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| Emargination of oral disc ventral | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Emargination of oral disc ventrolateral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Oral disc terminal positioned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oral disc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| anteroventral positioned | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lower jaw sheath U shaped | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lower jaw sheath V shaped | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Tooth row formula 1/2(1) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tooth row formula 1/3(1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tooth row formula 2(2)/3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Tooth row formula 2(2)/3(1) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tooth row formula 2/3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tooth row formula 2(2)/2(1-2) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Table S4. Binary matrix of 15 internal oral morphology characters provide by Miranda et al. (2014) of *Leptodactylus* species used in ANOSIM and NMDS analysis. Lbf = *L. bufonius*; Lcq = *L. camaquara*; Lfr = *L. furnarius*; Lfs = *L. fuscus*; Lgr = *L. gracilis*; Lls = *L. latinasus*; Lys = *L. mystacinus*; Lnk = *L. notoaktites*; Lpa = *L. plaumanni* (AR); Lpb = *L. plaumanni* (BR); Lsx = *L. spixi*; Ltt = *L. tapiti*; Lty = *L. troglodytes*; Lcs = *L. chaquensis*; Llr = *L. latrans*; Lnt = *L. natalensis*; Lsi = *L. petersii*; Lpd = *L. podicipinus*; Lps = *L. pustulatus*; Lrv = *L. riveroi*; Lkn = *L. knudseni*; Llb = *L. labyrinthicus*; Lrx = *L. rhodomystax*; Lvs = *L. vastus*. Numbers under abbreviations represents different populations (*sensu* Miranda et al. 2014). NIP = number of infralabial papillae; SIP = shape of infralabial lateral papillae; NLP = number of lingual papillae; BFA = shape of the buccal floor arena; NPU = number of pustules in the buccal floor arena; PBF = number of papillae (on each side) delimiting the buccal floor arena; SPB = size of papillae of buccal floor arena (\neq "different" or = "equal"); PVV = number of projections on posterior margin of ventral velum (on each side of the glottis); PPN = projections of pre-nasal arena; PNP = number of post nasal papillae (per side); SMR = shape of median ridge; LRP = size of lateral ridge of median papillae; LMR = shape of lateral papillae of median ridge; BRA = shape the buccal roof arena; PBR = number of papillae limiting the buccal roof arena (per side).

| | Species groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | fuscus | | | | | | | | | | | | latrans | | | | | | | | melanonotus | | | | | | pentadactylus | | | | | | | | |
| | Lbf | Lcq | Lfr | Lfs | Lfs | Lgr | Lls | Lls | Lys | Lys | Lnk | Lpa | Lpb | Lsx | Ltt | Lty | Lty | Lcs | Lcs | Lcs | Llr | Llr | Llr | Llr | Lnt | Lsi | Lpd | Lps | Lrv | Lkn | Llb | Lrx | Lvs | | |
| NIP=3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| NIP=4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| NIP=5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SIP conical | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SIP quadrangular | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| SIP triangular | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| SIP undefined | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| NLP=0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NLP=1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NLP=2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| NLP=3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| BFA triangular | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| BFA trapezoidal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| BFA circular | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
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| PBF 5-10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
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| SMR semicircular | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| SMR quadrangular | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| LRP small | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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