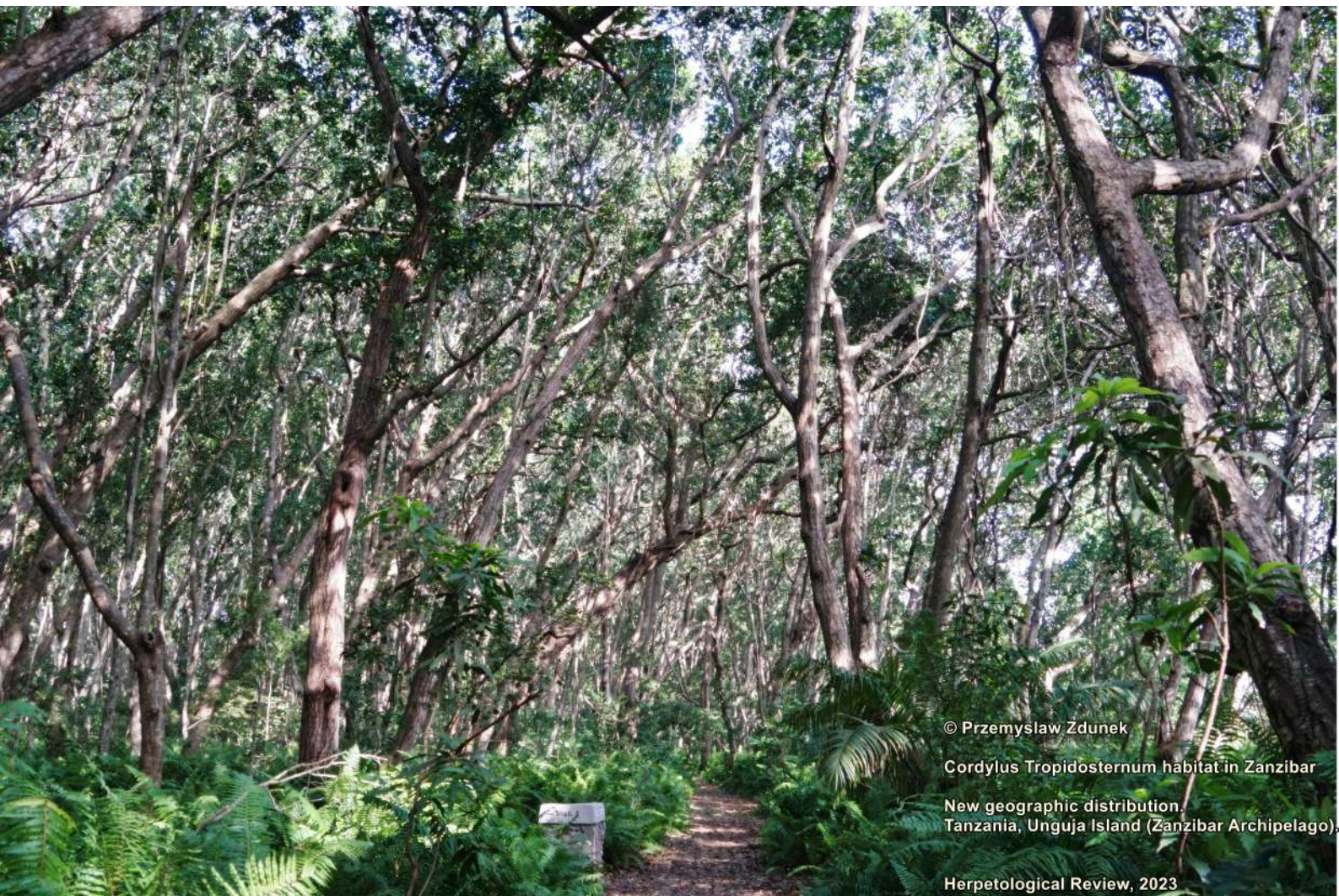


***CORDYLUS TROPIDOSTERNUM* (Tropical Girdled Lizard).** TANZANIA: ZANZIBAR ISLAND: UNGUJA SOUTH REGION: KUSINI DISTRICT: Jozani Forest (6.26417°S, 39.41539°E; WGS 84). 30 January 2023. Przemysław Zdunek. Verified by Edward L. Stanley. Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida (UF 193856; photo voucher). While prospecting for local herpetofauna at 1021 h, a subadult lizard was observed basking in front of a stone refuge. The locality was comprised of high and low scrub forests characterized by bracken fields. This observation represents a new record in Tanzania on the island of Zanzibar where this lizard has never before been documented (Spawls et al. 2018, Field Guide to East African Reptiles. Bloomsbury Publishing, London, UK. 624 pp.). An additional observation (www.inaturalist.org/observations/148606429, 8 May 2023) of *C. tropidosternum*, dating 5 September 2019, exists from ca. 0.62 km from the above observation.

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