

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Rondônia

No. R8230

*Himatanthus*

Vernacular names: Pau de leite, Sucuúba

9km from Pimenta Bueno on the highway to Ji-Paraná (BR 364), 11°36'S 61°13'W, alt. 180m.

In cerradão on 'terra chocolate' (a hard clay pan impeding drainage and making the soil very wet during the rainy season).

Twin-trunked tree, 7m tall. Thicker trunk 14cm dbh. Bark vertically furrowed. Copious white latex. Fruits separate.

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