

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 3747

Det: S. Tellis

Sapium obovatum Klotzsch ex Muell. Arg.

Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasília field station), near Vargem Bonita, c. 18 km. SSW of Brasília TV tower.

Vernacular name: Leiteira

Shrub, 1.3 m tall. Flowers green.

Copious white latex (hence vernac. name).

Red or pink galls on many of the leaves.

Growing at the junction of gallery forest and wet campo.

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