

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

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Lavoisiera grandiflora Naud.

Below Olho de Água da Onça.

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

Two-way shrub from 40cm to 2m tall. Obviously the shoots are short lived as many dead ones occur amongst the living. The majority of flowers have 6 petals & 6 stamens but some have parts in 5's. Petal colour varies: some plants have deep rose pink, the majority have pale pink, whilst some have cream. Stamens are bright yellow.

In wet campo limbo lying between cerrado and a cabeceira forest. Population most densely aggregated along

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a clearly marked seepage line.

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