

FLORA OF BRAZIL

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*Oxyptalum erectum* Mart. & Zucc.

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

Perennial herb, 45 cm tall. Exudes copious white latex from wounds.

Inner surface of cordilla lobes greyish white, outside pale atropurpureous. Styles dark atropurpureous except at the white stigmatic tip. Only a single shoot present & no other plants could be found.

On the drier margin of wet campo.

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