

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 3045 (det. C. Jeffrey).

Vernonia ruficoma Schlechtel.

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

Slender tree, 4 m tall. Trunk 3 cm in diameter at breast height, bark smooth.

Inflorescences very large panicles of strongly scented capitula. Florets white with an extremely faint tint of mauve.

In low secondary vegetation (caapoeira) of Pteridium, young Cecropia, etc. in a clearing where  
Date: 18.5.1976 cultivation has been abandoned  
Coll.: J.A. Ratter for at least 10 years.