

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 3148

Boerhaavia erecta (Vell.) K. Sch.

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

Perennial herb to 50 cm tall.

A single shoot constitutes the aerial growth of each plant. Latex white.

Petals greenish brown. Fused androecium and style dirty-white.

In dry camps just outside the margin of a gallery forest.

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