

FLORA OF BRAZIL

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*Hyptis cana* Pohl ex Benth.

Vernacular name: *Macieira*

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

Tree, 5 m tall (a neighbouring specimen is 7 m tall), trunk 13 cm in diam. at breast height. Bark with deep longitudinal furrowing.

Corolla pale blue; mid lower lip liberating the stamens in an explosive mechanism.

On the margin of the gallery forest along the Córrego Capitinga. Very common in this habitat & resembling an old *Buddleia* or Elder.

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