

FLORA OF BRAZIL

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Myrcia cf. tomentosa (Aubl.) DC.

Vernacular name: *foiabinha*

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

Tree, 5 m tall, with spreading boughs; trunk 10 cm in diam. at breast height. Old bark scaling off completely in long strips leaving very smooth grey-brown bark below.

Petals & staminal filaments white.

Growing as groups of trees in rather damp campo limpo a few metres from the wall-like margin of gallery forest.

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