

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 5222

*Ilex* conocarpa Reiss.

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

Young straight-trunked tree, 4.5 m tall, 5 cm d.b.h. Bark grey-white with shallow blackish longitudinal striations. Very floriferous. Flowers waxy cream - visited by Melipona sweat-bees in great numbers (their pollen-baskets very full).

In dystrophic facies cerradão (Cerradão Reserve).

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