

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Piauí

No. R7798

Himatanthus obovatus (Müll. Arg.) Woods
Pau de leite, Sucuubinha

17km N of Fortaleza dos Nogueiras on the road to Serra
Negra (MA 006), 6°50'S 46°10'W, alt. 530m.

In cerrado *sensu stricto*.

Small tree, 3m tall, 10cm dbh, with grey bark fissured
into a pattern of vertical oblongs. Much branched
above. Copious white latex. Corolla creamy white
yellow mouth.

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