

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Rondônia

No. R8213

Swartzia cf. *flaemingii* Raddi

Vernacular name: Banha de galinha

Near Alta Floresta do Oeste, c. 11°56'S
61°28'W.

In remains of mesophilous forest by roadside.

Coppice regeneration consisting of a group of 7 trunks, to 4m tall and 8cm dbh. Bark smooth, olive-green with pattern of tiny white lenticels. Many seeds per fruit. Aril looks like chicken fat and is a narrow crescent along the edge of the seed - it is greenish but probably turns yellow on ripening. Fruits full of very fat beetle-larvae which are consuming the seeds. Fruits separate.

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