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Dra. Ana Delciellos

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Dear Dra. Ana Delciellos,

I am submitting a short communication entitled “***Handroanthus impetiginosus* (Bignoniaceae) as an important floral resource for synanthropic birds in the Brazilian semiarid**”, authored by Vitor de O. Lunardi, Érica E. M. Silva, Saulo T. A. da Silva and Diana G. Lunardi. In the current study, we present additional information on the use of *Handroanthus impetiginosus* flowers by synanthropic birds in the Brazilian semiarid. This data results from focal observations on nine *H. impetiginosus* treetops in an urban area, between November 2013 and January 2015. We indicate that H. *impetiginosus* seems to be an important food resource for synanthropic birds.

The short communication is not being submitted elsewhere and is based on original data that have not been published previously. There is no overlap between the manuscript and any others being reviewed elsewhere or those that have already been published. All persons entitled to authorship have been included, and have read and approved the submitted manuscript version.

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