

Dear Editor,

We are submitting the manuscript entitled "Plant architecture and gall abundance on two plant species from Maricá Restinga, RJ, Brazil".

Such studies are very scarce in Brazil, and we believe that our findings are likely to be of great interest to the researchers who read your journal. Furthermore, the results of this manuscript will contribute to the ecological knowledge of insect galls in Restinga areas. All authors agree with this submission and the corresponding author has been authorized by the co-author. This article has not been published before and is not concurrently being considered for publication elsewhere. It does not violate any copyright or other personal proprietary right of any person or entity and it contains no abusive, defamatory, obscene or fraudulent statements, nor any other statements that are unlawful in any way.

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