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Notes Description of the tree which Humboldt could only guess came from the family, Sapotaceae, because he did not see it in flower. Called the cow tree by Spanish settlers in S. America, because it yields a milky fluid which is pleasant to drink. Botanical description read to the Académie des Sciences and reproduced in this article.

Author added some general remarks about other vegetable milks, in which there are poisonous elements. Trees whose sap is not unpleasant are: euphorbia balsamifera, asclepias lactifera.

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