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LANGUAGES

- Portuguese
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BIOGRAPHY

Bruna Luna joined Licks Attorneys' Rio de Janeiro office as a Biology specialist in 2020. She has over 10 years' experience working with plant biology and biotechnology. Her extensive background includes studies, analysis, and research of technologies in plant cell biology, agronomy and crop science. Ms. Luna's IP practice focuses on a vast range of intellectual property matters, including the preparation and prosecution of patent applications in Brazil, based on the Brazilian Patent Statute, normative instructions and examination guidelines issued by the BRPTO, as well as many international intellectual property treaties.

AFFILIATIONS

- Botanical Society of Brazil (SBB).

EDUCATION

- Post-Doctorate Degree (Post-Doc), Botany, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden Research Institute – IPJBRJ (2019);
- Doctor's Degree (Ph.D.), Botany, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden Research Institute – IPJBRJ (2017);
- Master's Degree (M.Sc), Botany, Rio de Janeiro Botanical Garden Research Institute – IPJBRJ (2013);
- Bachelor's Degree (B.Sc), Biology, Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro – UNIRIO (2011).

PUBLICATIONS

- [From appeal to re-examination: impacts of new Brazilian patent rules](#), Managing IP, 2025;
- [CRISPR-CAS-based inventions: Advantages for agriculture and an overview of patent protection in Brazil](#), Lexology, 2024;

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- Volatile constituents of three *Myrsine* L. species from Brazil. *Records of Natural Products*, 2017;
- Rediscovery of *Cybianthus froelichii* (Primulaceae), an endangered species from Brazil. *Boletim do Museu de Biologia Mello Leitão*, 2016;
- Leaf secretory tissues in *Myrsine coriacea* and *Myrsine venosa* (Primulaceae): ontogeny, morphology, and chemical composition of essential oils. *Botany*, 2014;
- Comparative leaf anatomy of neotropical *Stylogyne* species (Myrsinoideae - Primulaceae). *Rodriguésia* 2013.