

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of **Goiás**

No. R. 2492

Urena caracasana (Jacq.) Gaud.

Vernacular name: **ORTIGA** ex Griseb.

Region of Fazenda Lagoa Santa,

Nr Padre Bernardo ($15^{\circ}30'S$, $48^{\circ}35'W$)

About 140 km N of Brasilia

Herb to 1.5 m tall. Has
hairs which cause skin irritation.

On the floor of tall
deciduous forest on rich soil.

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