

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Fruits
separate

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 2650 det. A. Radcliffe-Smith 2.78

Jatropha pubescens Pax.

Vernacular name: SERINGARANA

Approx 10 km W of Januária (15°30'S,
44°30'W)

Tree, 25 m tall. Trunk 40 cm
in diameter at breast height. Groups
of large hairs on the trunk give a
painful sting. White milky juice is
used as glue.

In deciduous forest on
limestone soil.

Date. 24.10.1972

Coll.: J A Ratter, S G da Fonseca and
R A de Castro