

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

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Attalea geraensis Barb. Rod.

Reserva de Grande Sertão Veredas, 15°08'S
46°46'W, area of Rio Preto (tributary of
R. Carinhanha) very near the border with
Bahia.

Dense cerrado on very sandy soil.

Acaulescent palm with fronds to 2.5m in a
'basket-rosette'. Fruits russet to
chestnut, sessile, with 5 to 10 on spikes
to 20cm tall.

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