

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Minas Gerais

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Astrocaryum campestre Mart.

Vernacular name: Tucumá

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.

In dense cerrado on sandy soil.

Small, spiny acaulescent palm with fronds
to 1m.

Inflorescences borne at ground level.

Plant with 4 fronds + 1 opening and an
equal number of dead fronds lying on the
ground but still attached to the stem.

Fronds with c. 20 pairs of subopposite
leaflets + a few unpaired.

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