

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 6409

Commiphora (Bursera) leptophleios (Mart.)

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Vernacular name: Imburana

Serra de Itapiraçaba, c. 12km from
Januária (15° 29' S 44° 22' W) on the
Pandeiros road.

In low deciduous forest amongst calcareous
rocks.

Small tree, 6m tall, 15cm dbh. Branching
low down to give a very wide crown. Bark
deep waxy green, detaching in
straw-coloured papery strips (like some
birch species). Wood used to make barrels
to mature cachaça. Plant has strong smell
of mangoes.

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