

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 6417

*Vatairea macrocarpa* (Benth.) Ducke

Vernacular name: Amargosa

Sagarana, Projeto Integrado de Colonização  
(INCRA), NW Minas Gerais, c. 16°S 47°W.

Dense cerrado with trees to 8m on the top  
of hills.

Tree, 6m tall, 25cm dbh. Bark scaling in  
a squared pattern. Tree with abundant  
fruits and seedlings everywhere on the  
ground below - germination is actually  
beginning when fruits are still attached  
to the tree. It is unusual to see this  
species producing abundant good seed:  
seeds are usually destroyed by boring  
insects.

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