

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Tocantins

No. R. 6682

*Parkia platycephala* Benth.

Vernacular Name: Fava bolota

Approximately 15 km N of Colina on the Brasília-Belém highway, c. 7°55'N 48°25'W. Growing in cerrado by the roadside.

Very wide-crowned, twin-trunked tree, 8m tall with the thicker trunk 60cm dbh. Bark grey-brown, deeply fissured and detaching in thick irregular scales. Inflorescences deep wine-pink, darkening to deep raspberry on ageing, very numerous and pendent on long peduncles from the crown.

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