

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6473

*Pterodon polygalaeiflorus* Benth.

Vernacular name: Sicupira branca

Transect area, Fazenda Madeira, 7°11'S  
47°25'W, approximately 17km N of Carolina.

In cerrado vegetation.

Large double-trunked tree, 13m tall,  
thicker trunk 45cm dbh with reticulate  
patterned fawn bark detaching in scales.  
Sepals pale lilac-blue. Petals deep  
violet, with small cream honey-guide on  
the standard.

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