

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 6938

Dipteryx alata Vogel
Vernacular name: Baru

Fazenda Furninha, 12km from Rondonópolis (16°29'S 54°37'W) on the Cuiabá road. On a slightly raised mound covered in cerrado vegetation, surrounded by hydrologic campo ('campo com moitas', ie a vegetation type coming close to 'campo de murundum').

Low spreading tree, 4.5m tall, 13cm dbh, with pale smoothish bark. Wing sepals pale waxy greenish cream. Corolla dirty waxy cream with a patch of violet in the centre of the standard. Scent of flowers very similar to sweet-peas.

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