

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 7303

*Styrax ferrugineus* Nees & Mart.

Vernacular name: Larangia do cerrado

About 5km from Alto Paraíso de Goiás (14°07'S 47°31'W) on the road to the Chapada dos Veadeiros National Park.

In the remains of cerrado vegetation by roadside.

Tree, 5m tall, 10cm dbh, with reticulately fissured bark. Flowers creamy white with bright orange-yellow anthers. They have strong scent of 'Haliborange' (proprietary mixture of halibut liver-oil flavoured with orange-juice sold in 1940s and possibly still in existence!) and are visited by carpenter-bees (manganga).

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