

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 7342

*Machaerium amplum* Benth.

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18km from Alto Paraíso de Goiás on the road to Nova Roma, c. 14°07'S 47°20'W.

In mesophytic forest.

Large woody liana, ascending to c. 14m and with wide crown (filling crown of host tree). Stem 20cm dbh, somewhat irregularly lobed (like a part squeezed-out metal toothpaste tube), bark smooth. Branches very spiny. Corolla pale waxy purple-lilac with small yellowish honeyguide at base of standard. Calyx waxy blackish at tip.

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