

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Piauí

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Luetzelburgia auriculata (Fr. Allem.) Ducke

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São Gonçalo do Gurgeia, 50km north of Corrente on the road to Gilbués (BR 135), 10°05'S 45°15'W

In remnants of mesotrophic cerradão by roadside, growing next to an *Astronium urundeuva*.

Small, extremely floriferous tree, 4m tall, 8cm dbh, with pale shallowly fissured bark. Leafless in crown where abundant inflorescences are attracting swarms of wasps. Leafy on lower branches. Corollas white, with atropurpleous stripe down middle of standard. Standard pubescent on back. Filaments free.

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