

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Tocantins

No. R7878

Mollia burchellii Sprague

18km from Porto Nacional on the road to Palmas,
10°31'S 48°22'W, alt. 390m.

In cerradão ciliar (gallery cerradão) along the bottom of
a narrow valley which must be very damp during the
rainy season.

Tree, 9m tall with two diverging trunks from ground
level, thicker 27cm dbh. Bark fissuring to produce long
files of small tile-like \pm quadrangular scales and these
detaching to expose large smooth areas. Very
floriferous and covered in fruits. Petals white; anthers
pale yellow. Rare.

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