

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Tocantins

No. R7896

Salacia

Vernacular Name: Bacupari

4km from Monte do Carmo on the road to Ponte Alta do Tocantins, 10°48'S 48°05'W, alt. 456m.

In dense cerradão with trees to 13m, many of which (e.g. *Magonia pubescens*) are indicators of mesotrophic soils.

Tree, 7m tall, branching at 1m into ascending limbs; 40cm diam. just below point of branching. Bark silvery, charred below, fissuring into ± quadrangular scales in a fairly regular pattern. Petals pale green-yellow, marzipan-brown at base; disc and ovary dark brown; anthers orange-yellow. Flowers with a most unusual scent, like herbal-mixture tobacco-substitute.

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