

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 8004

*Simaba* cf. *blanchetii* Turcz.

Vernacular name: Calungo

10km from Pandeiros on the road to Januária,  
15°29'S 44°40'W, alt. 580m.

In low cerrado.

Shrub, 2.5m tall, much branched from the base; bark greenish with vertical striations. Flowers with a strong smell of disinfectant; uniformly (all organs) pale yellow-green with the exception of orange-brown anthers; visited by bees of the genus *Tetragona* ('abelha borá').

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