

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 8005

*Machaerium scleroxylon* Tul.

Vernacular name: Pau ferro

Vale de Peruaçu, close to Fabião on the highway BR135 between Januária and Manga, 15°08'S 44°15'W, alt. 550m.

Deciduous forest, almost leafless at this time of year.

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Tree, 11m tall, 45cm dbh with fawn-grey bark detaching in big irregular scales like those of *Eucalyptus globulus*. Very strong, hard wood.

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