

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Bahia

No. R. 8014

Terminalia fagifolia Mart. & Zucc.

Vernacular name: Mussambé

Município de Cocos, 11km from Cocos on the road to Santa Maria de Vitória, 14°05'S 44°30'W, alt. 700m.

In dense cerrado *sensu stricto*.

Large, wide-crowned tree, 13m tall. Trunk 50cm diam. below the 1st branching at 1m above ground level, dividing into many, thick, nearly horizontal boughs. Thicker boughs to 40cm diam. Bark with characteristic fissuring like wych-elm (*Ulmus glabra*). Common in area. This is one of the very largest tree species of the cerrado flora; occasional individuals have trunks to 1m dbh.

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