

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Tocantins

No. R. 8148V

*Bauhinia pulchella Benth.*

50km from Arraias on the road to Conceição do Tocantins (Rodovia Coluna Prestes, To 050), 12°39'S 47°06'W, alt. 300m.

In cerrado on sandy soil with some hydrologic influence.

Much branched tree/shrub, 6m tall, with 3 'trunks', the thickest 8cm dbh. Bark very characteristic: grey fawn with vertically elongated netlike pattern of fissuring (rather like a lilac tree (*Syringa*)).

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