

FLORA OF BRAZIL

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Bromelia villosa Mey.

Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasília field station), near Vargem Bonita, c. 18 km. SSW of Brasília TV tower.

Vernacular name: Macambira.

Large, very vicious-spined Bromeliad.

Flowers in a massive head. Corollas deep pink.

Abundant around the edges of Murundum islands on hill grassland.

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