

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 4395

Tatropa elliptica (Pohl) M. Arg.

Ilha do Bananal, Parque Nacional do Araguaia (IBDF),
nr HQ (c. 2 km from Macaúba, approx.

10°30'S 50°30' W). Vernac. names: Batata de
teiu (Pará), Mamonzinha de cerrado (MT),
Piãzinha de cerrado (North Goiás).

Perennial herb with single aerial shoot
to 60 cm tall from underground organ.

Petals of ♂ flowers pale green with
broad, pink, longitudinal stripe in the
centre.

Said to cure teiús (sp. of large
lizard) from snake-bites.

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