

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 4469

Sterculia striata Sv. Wil.

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

10°30'S 50°30' W). Vernacular name: XIXÁ

Tree, 13 m tall, 35 cm d.b.h.

Bark with very shallow vertical
fissuring & some scaling.

Ripe fruits pale scarlet with yellow
'mesocarp' showing at sutures. Seeds
grey-green.

Flowering in leafless condition —
leaves collected from a neighbouring tree.

Date. 20.9.1980 in remains of semideciduous
forest.

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