

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 4501

Brozimum rubescens Turb.

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

10°30'S 50°30' W). Vernacular names: Pau
Brasil, Amapá ferro.

Tall tree, approx. 30 m, 70 cm d.b.h., with v
straight trunk & regular branching pattern. Base of
trunk lobed. Bark light-coloured scaling in small
flakes. White, v. sticky latex which turns black on
clothes & is totally inedible. Wood red, difficult
to cut, v. resistant & excellent for furniture,
houses, etc.

Unripe fruits green.

Date. 23.9.1980 In tall evergreen forest.

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