

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R7697

Vernacular name: Breu Curuba

13km from Jussara on the road to Aparecida do Rio Claro, 15°52'S 51°04'W

In mesotrophic cerradão.

Tree, 13m tall, 28cm dbh, with grey bark scaling in flakes rather like that of Aroeira (*Astronium urundeuva*). Larger trees develop boil-like bumps on the bark and the vernacular name refers to this (Curuba=swelling, boil, sore, in Tupi-Guarani). Leaves, bark etc., very aromatic. Ripe pericarp deep pink; arils white.

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