

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Goiás

No. R7698V

Linociera hassleriana (Chod.) Hassler
Vernacular name: Pau de Vidro

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

In mesotrophic cerrado.

Broken trunked tree, 5m tall, 30cm dbh. This species grows to more than 15m tall. This is the first time we have seen it outside Mato Grosso do Sul and the Pantanal region of Mato Grosso. It is particularly common growing on the cordilheiras of the Pantanal. The vernacular name (=glass tree) refers to the smooth, glass-like surface of the cut wood.

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