

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Tocantins

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Cariniana rubra Miers

Vernacular Names: Binga de macaco, Cachimbo de macaco, Cachimbeiro, Jequetibá.

20km from Palmas on the road to Tocantínia, 10°01'S
48°18'W, alt. 271m.

In cerradão ciliar (gallery cerradão) on the bank of a
dried-up stream.

Tree, 8m tall, 15cm dbh. Bark grey, smoothish, but in
places detaching in papery, more or less rectangular
scales. The vernacular name Binga de macaco (= monkey's
tinder box) refers to the use of the woody fruit by country
people. They still use it as a rustic tinder box with flint,
steel and cotton inside. Cachimbo de macaco (monkey's
pipe) and Cachimbeiro refer to the fruit's resemblance to a
smoking pipe.

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