

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 7991

*Piranhea securinega* Radcl.-Sm. & Ratter

Vernacular names: Araçá, goiabão

Município de Januária, Serra de Itapiraçaba,  
c. 10km from Januária on the road to Pandeiros,  
15°32'S 44°28'W, alt. c. 500m.

In dry deciduous forest (mata acatingada) on the  
edge of a limestone pavement.

Tree, 15m tall, 45cm dbh, with light silvery grey  
bark (rather like that of guava) scaling in  
characteristic pattern. Trunk lobed (almost  
buttressed) at base. Wood extremely hard.  
Dominant tree in the area. Most of the forest  
leafless at this season.

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