

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of MATO GROSSO

No. R. 2381

Tacaranda copaia (Aubl.) D. Don

ssp. *spectabilis* (Hayr. ex DC) A. Gentry

Near Rio Suiazinho, approx 12° 50' S. 51° 53' W
(approx 290 km NNW of Xavantina)

Vernacular name : PINHO

Tree, 23 m tall. Trunk 45 cm in diameter at breast height, without buttresses. Bark with vertical fissures. Blaze: cortex sandy-chocolate; wood white.

Flowers blue-violet (bluebell colour), sweetly scented.

In Evergreen Seasonal Forest where it is an important top-storey tree.

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