

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R. 2427

Pterodon polygaliflorus Benth.

Vernacular name: USICUPIRA BRANCA

Region of Fazenda Lagoa Santa,

Nr Padre Bernardo (15°30'S, 48°35'W)

About 140 km N of Brasília

Tree, 12 m tall. Trunk 40 cm in diam. at breast height, no buttresses. Flowers deep purple with a cream-yellow stripe at the base of the standard in the mid-line, strongly scented.

In Cerradão (tall savanna woodland) on mesotrophic soil (Magonia pubescens/Callisthene fasciculata).
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