

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R 2675

Talinum patens (Jacq.) Willd.

Vernacular name: JOÃO GOMEZ

Approx 10 km W of Januaria (15°30'S,
44°30'W)

Herb, to 35 cm. Petals red-purple.
Eaten boiled - its high protein content
makes it a valuable addition to
the diet.

In deciduous forest on limestone
soil. The trees are opening their new
foliage at the end of
the dry season.

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