

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of MINAS GERAIS

No. R. 3244

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Tatropia pubescens Pax

Approx. 10 km. W of Januária (15°30'S, 44°30'W)
on the road to Tijoco.

Tree, 11 m tall, branching from the base into a number of trunks (the growth form typical of the species). Young shoots have painful stinging hairs, as do fruits. On the trunks there are groups of dwarf shoots bearing stinging hairs. All parts of the plant give a copious white latex which is a good glue. At this time of the year the trees are practically leafless.

Date.

Perianth greenish cream.

Coll.:

(continued on other label).