

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

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No. R. 3680 *breuspatha* Barb. Rodr.

*Geonoma schottiana* Mart. ?

Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasilia field station), near Vargem Bonita, c. 18 km. SSW of Brasília TV tower.

Vernacular name: Acaí

Growing in fairly dense clumps. Shoots to 6 m tall & to 7 cm in diam. at breast height. Unripe fruits dark green, turning black at maturity.

In the shade of swampy gallery forest, base of stems on the edge of a stream (Corrego Taquara).

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