

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 3743

Palicourea margravii St. Hil.

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

Vernac. name: Mata fado.

Small slender forest shrub to 1 m tall. Very poisonous to cattle - hence vernac. name.

There is great variation in pigmentation of the flowers: some have pedicels & peduncles yellow & corollas cream, others " " " " " orange " " tinted with pale pink at the apex, & others p. & p. deep wine red & with deeper pink at the corolla apex.

In considerable shade on the floor of rather dory gallery forest (cabecira below the *Alho Verde* *figueira da Corêa*).

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