

FLORA OF BRAZIL
Federal District

No. R. 4062

Palicourea marcgravia St. Hil.

Close to the Escola Fazendaria, c. 11 km
SE of the Brasília TV Tower

Vernacular name: Mata Gado.

Perennial herb with shoots to 80 cm. Corolla
tube bright pale yellow below, creamy white above
and mauve pink at the tip. Inflorescence axes
bright orange, upper part of stem mauve-purple.

A very colourful plant. Reputed to be very
poisonous to cattle, hence vernac. name (= it kills
stock). Growing in the shade of dense

Date. 2.1.1977 Terradac on dystrophic soil.

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