

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R.4222

*Styphnodendron platyspicum* Rigg. & Har.  
Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasilia  
field station), near Vargem Bonita,  
c. 18 km. SSW of Brasilia TV tower.

Stemless subshrub with woody  
underground stock. Inflorescences borne  
horizontally along the ground. Calyx deep  
wine-red; filaments white with a slight  
touch of pink.

Growing in low vegetation on the  
bare ground of a firebreak.

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