

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R 4364

Bauhinia rubiginosa Bong.

Vernacular name: Escada de Jabotim

Near UNAT (16° 24' S, 46° 49' W)

Woody liana climbing to 5m on tree by roadside. Stem 12 cm broad, with the characteristic flat, undulated (& plicated below) appearance of this group. Petals white, turning orange-brown on aging.

In mesotrophic *façias serrada*, associated with Callistone fasciculata, Astronium urundeuva, Magonia pubescens, Terminalia argentea, etc.

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