

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of São Paulo

No. R. 4894

Ananas ananassoides (Bak.) L.B. Smith

Floresta de Angatuba ($23^{\circ}27'S$ $48^{\circ}25'W$),
Instituto Florestal de SP.

In the ground layer of cerrado in the shade
of a tree of Anadenanthera falcata.

Leaves narrow, to 1 m, very spiny along
margins. Inflorescence 70 cm tall.
Bracts pink. Petals pale blue at tips,
whitish below. K pink. Flowers full of
tiny white mites.

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