

Federal District

No. R 5043

Vatairea macrocarpa (Benth.) Ducke

Vernacular name: Amargosa

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

In cerradão of Cerradão Reserve.

Slender tree, 6m tall, 8cm d.b.h. Bark deeply fissured in a quadrangular pattern. Tree almost leafless but leaves collected from basal offsets.

Flowers in large panicles. Corollas lilac, turning pale blue on aging.

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