

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 6420

Talinum patens Willd.

Vernacular name: Cariru

Sagarana, Projeto Integrado de Colonizaçao (INCRA), NW Minas Gerais, c. 16°S 47°W.

On the floor of deciduous forest.

Herb with inflorescences to 70cm. Petals candy pink. Immature capsules yellow

changing to deep red-orange on ripening.

Flowers and ripening fruits together produce a multicoloured inflorescence.

Plant can be used to produce a kind of spinach.

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