

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6683

*Jacaranda brasiliana* Pers.

Vernacular name: Tamboril

Approximately 10km N of Pedra Caída on the  
Estreito-Carolina road, c. 6°50'S 47°28'W

In small area of cerradão of mesotrophic  
type as shown by the presence of *Magonia  
pubescens*, *Helicteres macropetala*,  
*Jatropha vitifolia* and dry remains of  
Marantaceae leaves.

Tree, 9m tall, 50cm dbh. Bark pale greyish  
straw colour with longitudinal striations  
and scaling in long, ± oblong, flakes.  
Very floriferous and spectacular in  
appearance. Corollas blue-lilac with a  
paler area on the upper side of the  
throat.

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