

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 7326

Pouteria torta (Mart.) Radlk.
Vernacular names: Cabo de machado,
Guapeva.

APA de Cafuringa, Fazenda Dois Irmãos,
approx. 15°32'S 48°7'W.

In mesophytic forest.

Tree, 18m tall, c. 45cm dbh. Bark in vertical scales. Trunk lobed at base and much mutilated as some of the lobes have been chopped away to use as axe handles, etc., for which they are particularly suitable (Vernac. name 'Cabo de machado' means 'axe handle'). Perianth waxy yellow-green.

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