

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Tocantins

No. R7891

*Ouratea castaneaefolia* Engl.

18km from Porto Nacional on the road to Palmas,  
10°31'S 48°22'W, alt. 390m.

In cerradão ciliar (gallery cerradão) along the bottom of  
a narrow valley which must be very damp during the  
rainy season.

Small tree, 6m tall, 10cm dbh, with erect trunk. Bark  
very like a *Byrsonima*, scaling in small ± quadrangular  
pieces and leaving transverse furrows around trunk,  
fawn with marzipan-brown underbark. Receptacle of  
ripe fruit dull maroon; pericarps black.

2 xi 1997

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