

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Tocantins

No. R7930

Myrcia

Vernacular Name: Tinge lingua

10km from Barrolândia on the road to Miranorte,
9°47'S 48°43'W.

In cerrado *sensu stricto* with trees to 8-10m.

Bushy tree, 4m tall. Branching into four ascending limbs at 1m; trunk 13cm diameter below the branching. Bark grey, scaling in a vertical pattern. The edible fruits stain the mouth, hence the vernacular name (=it tinges the tongue).

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