FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Minas Gerais

No. R. 8061

Cavanillesia arborea K. Schum.

Vernacular name: Barriguda

Município de Manga.

Between Caninanha and Manga, approx. 14°20'S 43°55'W.

In remains of deciduous forest in which the large 'barrigudas' have been left standing.

Large tree, completely leafless at this time of year, 20m tall, 2m dbh but swelling above – maximum diameter at 3m above ground level. Corky bark with characteristic knobbly surface (see separate specimen). Dry leaves, flowers and fairly ripe fruits collected from ground. Flowers orange-scarlet. Fruits dark rose colour.

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