

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Goiás

No. R8192

*Bredemeyera floribunda* Willd.

Vernacular name: Cerveja do pobre.

25km E of São Miguel do Araguaia on the road to Nova Planalto, 13°16'S 49°58'W, alt. 300m.

On the margin of a capão (= copse) of dense cerrado surrounded by pasture.

Large liana climbing to the top of the 10m trees. Very floriferous. Keel and pseudostandard lemon-yellow, other perianth members cream; two posterior petals (pseudostandard) turning blue-black at late anthesis.

Vernacular name (= beer of the poor) refers to its use by country people in making a refreshing bitter drink from the roots.

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