

Anglo/Brazilian
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FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R./33

Hirtella gracilipes (Hook. f.) Prance

Vernacular name: Bosta de Rato

c. 1 km. E. of Xavantina (52°20'W - 14°44'S)

Small tree, 5 m tall. Flowers with pale purple petals, slightly longer than the sepals, which fall at the slightest touch.

Cerradão by a dried-up stream.

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