

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 90

Protalaria vesperilio Benth.

Vernacular name: Xica - Xica

c. 50 km. S. of Xavantina on Xavantina -
Aragarças road.

Herb-subshrub. Shoots to 1.5 m, sparsely
branched; pale green. The plant has a strong
scent of cucumbers when crushed. Petals
pale yellow.

Growing in low cerrado with rather
sparse shrubs, close to the road.

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