

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1306

*Ryania mansouana* Eichl.

6 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of  
Xavantina). Vernacular name: Mata Balado

Small woody little branched shrub with thick  
stems and leathery leaves. Perianth cream within;  
3 outer members ± ferruginous tomentose on the outside.  
Filaments have pink bases which make a pink  
ring in the centre of the flower.

Growing on red sandy soil by roadside (disturbed  
during road making). Road running through  
Date: 6.5.1968 CERRADÃO. Very poisonous, hence vernac.  
Coll.: J A Ratter, R R de Santos Det.: none (= it kills  
R Souza & A Ferreira J. A. Ratter silently).