

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1316

*Hirtella gracilipes* (Hook. & P.) Prance

Corço de Porco, 240 km. N. of Xavantina on  
the Xavantina-São Felix road.

Vernacular name: Bosta de Rato.

Small tree, 8 m tall. Petals white with  
slight blue tint. Stamens 6; anthers and upper  
part of filaments indigo - end of style similar.

Growing in low forest on the bank of  
a stream.

The vernac. name (= rat's dung)  
Date: 7.5.1968 refers to the appearance of the fruit.

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