

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1491

*Hirtella hispidula* Steud.

12 Km N of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of  
Xavantina).

Growing in the shade of dense  
dry forest.

Petals bright red-purple, caducous.  
Staminal filaments conspicuous, the same  
color as the petals.

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