

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R.1555

Hirtella glandulosa Spreng.

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

Vernacular name: Bosta de Rato.

Tree, 25 m tall. Trunk 60 cm in girth
1 m above ground level. Petals white.

Tree of the uppermost storey of tall forest,
(Unusual since the species is more characteristic of
cerradão).

Date: 27.5.1968 The vernacular name (= rat's
dropping) refers to the appearance of the
fruit.

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