

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of MATO GROSSO

No. R. 2229

Heliconia hirsuta L.f.

Vale de Sonhos, approx 15°40'S 52°20'W
(80 km N of Barra do Garças on the road
to Xavantina)

Vernacular name: Banana Brava.

Herb to 1.5 m tall.

Growing on the floor of Evergreen
forest on rich soil close to a
dried-up stream.

Associated with Olyra latifolia,

Date. 23.8.1972 Costus spp, Marantaceae etc.

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