

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 3314

Jatropha vitifolia Mill.

Xavantina (14°44'S, 52°20'W)

Vernacular name: Mulher Brava, Cansanção.

Small shrub, 1m tall, with fierce stinging hairs. Copious white latex.

Flowers white.

Although the species usually flowers in leafless condition this specimen has retained most of its leaves.

Growing in a ruderal habitat - it is, however, a native plant of the nearby Cerrado.

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