

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

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Heliconia caribaea Nees & Mart.

Caveira de Índio, approx. 10 km W of Xavantina (14°44'S, 52°20'W) on the N bank of the Rio das Mortes.

Vernacular name: Sacacilha, Sacatapo.

Multi-stemmed shrub with shoots to 1.7 m.

Calyx orange; Corolla scarlet.

Growing in the remnants of semideciduous forest on good soil.

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