

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 5020

*Platonia insignis* Mart.  
~~*Salacia elliptica* (Mart.) Peyr.~~

Near the IBDF Base de Pesquisa da Fauna do Pantanal, c. 30 km from Porto Jofre (17°20'S 56°48'W) on the Transpantaneira.

In semideciduous forest on a 'Cordilheira' (slightly raised area) in the pantanal.

Evergreen tree, 4 m tall.

Ripe fruits edible.

The common vernac. name in Brazil is 'Bacupari' but, as with so many other words in the pantanal region, the beginning is omitted.

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