

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R 5081

Cecropia pachystachya Trec.

Vernacular name: Imbaúba

Fazenda Nhumirim (Pantanal subregion of Nhecolândia), 19°14'S 57°01'W, c. 100 km SE of Corumbá, alt. c. 89 m.

Cerrado on a strip of slightly elevated ground at the edge of a grassy campo.

Tree, 5 m tall, swarming with small, aggressive ants (killed by keeping specimens overnight in plastic bag containing some alcohol).

Inflorescence spikes pale grey. Bracts creamy white.

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