

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R 5139

Jatropha vitifolia Mill. var.

cnicodendron (Griseb.) Pax

Vernacular name: Cansanção.

Corumbá, MS, 19°01'S 57°39'W.

In secondary vegetation on an area where chaco forest on calcareous soil has been cleared.

Shrub with stinging hairs and copious latex, 1.5 m tall. Flowers white.

This species grows into a tree 9 m tall and c. 25 cm d.b.h. in the chaco forest.

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