

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 6935

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Acosmium *Diptychandra aurantiaca* (Mart.) Tul. ssp.

Vernacular name: Balsaminho *aurantiaca*

Fazenda Furninha, 12km from Rondonópolis
(16°29'S 54°37'W) on the Cuiabá road.

On a slightly raised mound covered in cerrado vegetation, surrounded by hydrologic campo ('campo com moitas', ie a vegetation type coming close to 'campo de murundum').

Spreading shrub, 2-5m tall, 10cm dbh, with bark in short irregular scales. Sepals and pedicels pale grey-green. Petals waxy buttercup-yellow. Flowers very strongly scented, attracting great numbers of small black bees (*Trigona* spp.)

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