

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 7031

Miconia albicans (Sw.) Triana

Vernacular name: Cu do pinto

Serra da Petrovina, Mun. de Tatuapé, on
highway BR 364, c. 16°47'S 54°00'W.

In dense cerrado

Tree, 6m tall, 15cm dbh. By far the
biggest specimen of this species we have
ever seen. Ripe fruits verdigris green.
The vernacular name (= chicken's cloaca)
refers to the appearance of the top of the
fruit.

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