

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 7088

Hirtella glandulosa Spreng.

Vernacular name: Bosta de rato

Fazenda do Senhor Antônio, Serra da
Petrovina, Mun. de Tatuapé, 16° 47' S
54° 06' W.

In the margin of gallery forest.

Small tree, 3.5m tall. Petals white;
filaments and style white below, pink
above. Ripe fruit maroon with purplish
tint. The vernacular name (= rat's
dropping) refers to the appearance of the
fruit.

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