

Vochys.

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R7582

Callisthene major Mart. var. *pilosa* Warm.
Vernacular name: Tapicuru

20km from Tatuapé on the road to Itiquira, 16° 59'S 54° 03'W

In cerradão growing on rocks.

Tree with an almost horizontal trunk - if erect, it would be about 6m tall and 20cm dbh. Bark very soft, spongy and patterned rather like *Qualea dichotoma* or an *Aspidosperma*. Flowers with a strong sweet scent. Petals white, falling very easily.

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