

# FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Rondônia

No. R8201

*Vernonia ferruginea* Less.

Vernacular name: Assa peixe

12 km from Pimenta Bueno on the highway to Vilhena (BR 364), 11°44'S 61°06'W, alt. 200m.

In cerrado on 'terra chocolate', a hard clay pan which impedes drainage and makes the area very wet during the rainy season. In community with *Curatella americana*, *Cariniana domestica* and *Callisthene fasciculata*.

Slender stemmed shrub with many shoots to 2.5m tall. Pappus dirty white.

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