

# FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Rondônia

No. R8229V

*Desmoncus*

Vernacular name: Jacitara

5km from Pimenta Bueno on the highway to Vilhena (BR 364), 11°43'S 61°09'W.

In much burned thicket cerrado on 'terra chocolate' (a hard clay pan impeding drainage and making the soil very wet during the rainy season).

Many-stemmed spiny palm, 4m tall. This specimen is free-standing, but the species climbs when it finds a support.

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