

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 182

Psittacanthus robustus Mart.

c 2 km. W. of Xavantina (52°20'W-14°44'S).

8 plants of this species are parasitic on a moribund specimen of Salvestia convallariodora c. 5 m tall. The plants of the parasite form conspicuous, hanging, much-branched, globular masses - the largest about 2 m. in diameter. A neighbouring S. convallariodora is also parasitized. Growing in dense cerrado with trees to 7 m.

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