

Anglo/Brazilian
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FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 211

Crotalaria vesperilio Benth.

Vernacular name: Xica - Xica

c 1.5 km S. of Xavantina (52° 20' W - 14° 44' S)

Growing on banks of stream running through cerrado formation. Not shaded.

'Soft' shrub. Shoots to 170 cm. Foliage pale green with strong scent of cucumbers when bruised. Stamens monadelphous with tube split along posterior margin; anthers of 2 sizes.

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