

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 36

Hirtella gracilipes (Hook. f.) Prance

Vernacular name: Bosta de Rato

Xavantina, banks of the Rio das Mortes.

About 2 m. above water level (dry season), growing  
in low forest.

Tree 9 m tall, much branched from the  
base. Petals purple outside, white with purple tinge  
within; soon falling. 6 fertile stamens, staminodes  
represented by mere teeth.

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