

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 387

Psittacanthus robustus Mart.

VERNACULAR NAME: ERVA DE PASSERINHA

2 km. N of Xavantina

(52° 20' W - 14° 44' S).

Parasite on Qualea parviflora Mart.

Plant forming a leathery-leaved mass on the host, c. 1 m in diameter, with handsome pale-yellow flowers.

Has local medicinal use against urinary diseases.

Date:

19.8.1967

Growing in Cerrado

Coll.:

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