

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 6959

Bromelia balansae Mez

Vernacular name: Macambira; Gravatá

Fazenda Furninha, 12km from Rondonópolis
(16°29'S 54°37'W) on the Cuiabá road.

On a slightly raised mound covered in cerrado vegetation, surrounded by hydrologic campo ('campo com moitas', ie a vegetation type coming close to 'campo de murundum').

Large ground bromeliad with inflorescence 80cm tall. Upper leaves scarlet. Corollas deep rose-pink.

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