FLORA OF BRAZIL

Myrsin.

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R7520

Rapanea guianensis Aubl.

Vernacular name: Carne de vaca

13km from Bonito on the road to Bodoquena, 20° 58'S 56° 32'W

In tall mesotrophic cerradão.

Small tree, 3m tall, 4cm dbh, with smooth grey bark showing vertically elongated lenticels. Ripe fruit black. Very abundant - this species is an opportunist and is often very common in disturbed areas.

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