

# FLORA OF BRAZIL

## State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R7531

*Jatropha* aff. *elliptica* (Pohl) Müll. Arg.

Vernacular name: Batata de teiu

7km E of Fazenda Margarida on the road to Porto Murtinho,  
c. 21° 30'S 56° 30'W

In disturbed cerrado vegetation by the roadside.

Low herb, 25cm tall with dark purple leaves. Flowers dark purple with bright yellow anthers and green styles.

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