

FLORA OF BRAZIL  
State of Piauí

No. R7799

*Hirtella ciliata* Mart. & Zucc.

conf. G.T. Prance 6.98

17km N of Fortaleza dos Nogueiras on the road to Serra Negra (MA 006), 6°50'S 46°10'W, alt. 530m.

In cerrado *sensu stricto*.

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Shrub, with clumps of slender erect stems from base, to 2m tall. Petals pale green; filaments pinkish. In many areas of Maranhão and Piauí this species is abundant and almost dominant in the cerrados, forming trees to 15m tall.

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