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FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R8263

Ryania mansoana Eichl.

Vernacular name: Mata calado

19 km from Comodoro on the road to Vilhena,
13°30'S 59°50'W.

Area of low campo cerrado with taller trees to
5m.

Low subshrub with usually unbranched shoots
to 45cm from a common root system. Perianth
cream. Abundant in the area.

This species is extremely poisonous (hence
vernacular name = it kills silently) but is
apparently completely avoided by cattle.

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