

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R 3305

*Eryngium ebracteatum* Lam.

Caveira de Índio, approx 10 km W of Xavantina (14°44'S, 52°20'W) on the N bank of the Rio das Mortes.

Perennial herb with inflorescences to 80 cm tall although usually lower.

Inflorescences deep red-purple (atropurpureous).

Amongst low riverine vegetation on sandy soil. Submerged during the

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rainy season.

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