

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R. 4100

*Cratogeomys cf. nitens* Benth.

Approx. 10 km S of Xavantina ( $14^{\circ}44'S$ ,  
 $52^{\circ}20'W$ ).

Vernacular name: xica-xica

Small shrub producing shoots of  
annual duration to 1.5 m tall.

Petals yellow.

In cerrado on the edge of the  
road.

Vernac. name refers to the noise of the seeds  
rattling in the pod.

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