

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R 5071

Bauhinia rufa ? (Bonq.) Steud.

Vernacular name: Pata de vaca

Fazenda Nhumirim (Pantanal subregion of Nhecolândia), 19°14'S 57°01'W, c. 100 km SE of Corumbá, alt. c. 89 m.

Cerrado on a strip of slightly elevated ground at the edge of a grassy campo.

Slender tree, 5 m tall, 6 cm d.b.h. Bark scaling in longitudinal strips like lilac. Petals white. Filaments white at anthesis turning red-purple later.

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