

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R. 5144

Bromelia balansae Mez

Vernacular name: Gravatá, Caraguatá.

Corumbá, MS, 19°01'S 57°39'W.

In remains of chaco forest close to the city (roadside in area of the Fazenda of Dr Romeu).

Big ground bromeliad. Inflorescences 60 cm tall. Leaves to 1 m long, those just below inflorescence red-pink.

Flowers pink and cream.

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