

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R. 5961

Norantea goyazensis Camb.

Santa Cruz, Serra de Urucum, 19°08'S  
57°33'W, nr Corumbá, MS.

In sparse campo cerrado/campo sujo on  
the steep slopes of the iron-ore  
mountains.

Tree, 7 m, 40 cm dbh. Bark deeply  
patterned in bosses and vertical stripes  
of scaling bark. Boughs descending and  
layering. Inflorescences c. 45 cm long,  
lying almost horizontally: flowers along  
the upper side of the axis, nectaries  
hanging below. Petals dark dirty pink.  
Stamens yellow-green at anthesis, turning  
pale pink. Nectaries deep black grape  
colour, producing great quantities of  
nectar and being visited by many, large  
Cerambycid beetles.

Vernacular name: Rabo de arara.

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