

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 40

Combretum fruticosum (Loefl.) Shuntz.

On banks of Rio das Mortes by ferry
at Xavantina. ($52^{\circ}20'W - 14^{\circ}44'S$).

Growing by waterside.

Much branched shrub 2.9 m tall.

Flowers yellowish-green; small petals the same
colour as the rest of the flower; anthers orange-
brown. Clear jelly-like mass (nectar?)
around the swollen base of the style.

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