

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1095

Physocallyna scaberimum Pohl.

9 km E. of the Base Camp of the Expedition.

(Base Camp 12°54'S - 51°52'W, c. 270 km N.

of Xavantina). VERNACULAR NAME: LEGA MACHADO.

Tree, 8 m tall, with long straight bole. Trunk 12 cm
in diam. at breast height. No buttresses. Blage: wood
straw coloured; inner bark pale pink; outer bark
very pale chocolate, soft.

Growing in cerrado/valley forest on rich
soil transition. The Vernac. name (= it puts the axe
out of action) refers to the hard wood.

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