

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1241

Copaifera martii Hayne

5 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W close to the
Xavantina-São Felix road).

Vernacular name: Pau d'oi.

Subshrub, 1.5 m tall. Growing in
cerrado on red sandy soil.

The 'oi' of the vernacular name is
a contraction of olho (= eye). I think it refers
to the appearance of the seed with
its aril.

Date: 2.5.1968
Coll.: R R de Santos, R Souza
& A Ferreira

Det.: J. K. Ratter