

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1260

Desmodium sclerophyllum Benth.

5 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp  $12^{\circ}54'S - 51^{\circ}52'W$ , c. 270 km N of  
Xavantina).

Herb, 1.2 m tall. Flowers purple-  
red.

Growing in dry forest on dark sandy  
soil.

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