

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1269

Acacia paniculata Willd.?

Vernacular name: Espinheiro.

Córrego de Bacaba, 68 km N of XAVANTINA on the
Xavantina - São Felix road. (Xavantina $14^{\circ}44'S - 52^{\circ}20'W$).

Small bushy tree, 5 m tall, with arching branches.
Bark pale, smooth, armed with ferocious recurved
spines. Inflorescences in large panicles up to
70 cm long and 1 m broad. Flower heads pale
yellow-cream, faintly scented. Leaves sensitive.

Date: 3.5.1968 Growing on the banks of the stream.

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