

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1279

Solanum § *heprostemmum* - *Asterotrichstum*

6 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of
Xavantina).

Large wide-spreading woody bush, 4 m tall.
Corolla deep royal-blue at anthesis, fading with
ageing. Main stem 11 cm in diameter at breast height,
copiously branched. Bark pale fawn & deeply-fissured,
unarmed.

Growing on open ground by the roadside, cleared
of dry forest / cerrado transition
formation during roadmaking operations.

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