

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1280

Chaetocarpus echinocarpus (Baill.) Ducke

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

Small slender tree, 7 m tall. Trunk 8 cm in
diameter at breast height. Bark silvery, scaling
below in a ± reticulate pattern. Blaze: wood pale
fawn; cortex deep salmon pink. Wood and bark are
both rather soft. Sepals pale greenish cream within.
Small orange glands on the receptacle. Flowers ♂.

Growing in dry forest formation.

Date: 4.5.1968 The ♀ tree of this species seems to have
a different vernac. name: Cumatã Branco.

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