

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1290

Vochysia rufa Plant.

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: Pau Doca.

Bush, 3 m tall. Largest bough 7 cm in
diameter at breast height. Blaze: wood cream;
cortex sand colour with slightly darker mottles;
cork deep chocolate. Bark silvery, fissuring in ±
reticulate pattern. This plant has much longer
inflorescences & much shorter internodes than R1287.

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Growing in cerrado formation
with trees to 7 m tall.

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