

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1381

Ocotea guianensis Aubl.

10 km N of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N
of Xavantina). Vernacular name: *Louro Dourado*

Tree, 13 m tall. Trunk 27 cm in diameter
at breast height. Bark smooth, silvery. Flage: wood
straw-coloured; cortex similar but soon darkening.
Growing in dense dry forest.

The vernac. name means gilded laurel on
Date: 9.5.1968 account of the golden indumentum
on the underside of the leaves.
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