

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1539

Nectandra gardneri Meisn.

Lagoa de Leo, 8 km. SW of the Base Camp of
the Expedition (Base Camp $12^{\circ}54'S-51^{\circ}52'W$,
c. 270 km. N. of Xavantina).

Vernacular name: Louro Amarello.

Small tree, 8 m tall. Trunk 7 cm. in diam. at
breast height. Bark silvery, smooth. Blaze: wood
cream; cortex cream mottled with brown. Wood & leaves
only faintly scented. Perianth white. 3 whorls fertile
stamens, innermost (6) represented by 3 staminodes; innermost
fertile whorl introrse, outer 2 extrorse.

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Growing on the banks of a stream
summit through grassy campo.

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