

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1861

Dalieschampsia filifolia Lam.

8 km. E. of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp $12^{\circ} 54'S$. $51^{\circ} 52' W$, c. 270 km. N.
of Xavantina on the Xavantina - São Felix road).

Vernacular name: Cipó Orstiga.

Climbing to 3m on bamboos of the
forest understorey. Bracts greenish-white.
Leaves reputed to cause severe itch on the
skin.

Date: 20.6.1968 In deciduous valley forest on
rich soil.

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