

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1862

Heliconia hirsuta L.P.

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: Banana Braba

To 3m tall on damp soil on the bank of a
stream, in deciduous valley forest on rich
soil.

Reported to be poisonous to stock. The

Date: 20.6.1968 vernac. name ± applies to any
wild member of the Zingiberaceae.

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