

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1903

*Palmeae*

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: *Piririma Vassoura*.

Acaulescent palm with fronds reaching  
over 2 m high. Unarmed. Inflorescence  
reaching only 35 cm above ground level.

Growing on the floor of deciduous  
valley forest / *Cerradão* transition.  
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