

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1940

Qualea parviflora Mart.

8 km NE of the Base Camp of the Expedition
(Base Camp 12°54'S - 51°52' W, c. 270 km N
of Xavantina). Vernac. name: Pau Terra Roxa.

Tree, 4 m tall. Flowering on new growth
from branches cut back during path-making
8 weeks previously - this probably accounts for
the unseasonable flowering. Petal mauve-purple.

In cerrado on sandy soil with scattered trees
to 10 m tall.
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