

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1978

Heliconia hirsuta L.f.

(A). 8 km NE of the base camp of the expedition. (Base
Camp 12°54'S 51°52'W, c 270 km N of XAVANTINA).

Vernacular name: Banana Brava.

Herb, 2m tall. Sepals yellow with black
blobs at tips (seen in bud).

In forest on the banks of a stream.

Date: 25.6.1968.

Coll.: J.A. Ratter, R.R. de Santos, Det.:

R. Sousa, R.A. de Castro + Andrelinke.