

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

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Alvella gracilipes (Hook. f.) Prance

4 km. N. of the Base Camp of the Expedition.

(Base Camp 12° 54'S. - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km. N.
of Xavantina). Vegetative ecological voucher.

Vernacular name: Quebra Culião

Tree 6 m tall. Trunk 25 cm in girth
1 m above ground level.

In dense cerrado.

The wood is very hard and causes
alarming rebounds of the machete, hence the
Date: 2.7.1968 vernac. name (= it breaks the pestle).

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