

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 2073

*Machaerium acutifolium* Vog.

Close to the Base Camp of the Expedition.

(Base Camp 12° 54'S. - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N.  
of Xavantina on the Xavantina - São Felix road).

Vernacular name: *Cancilheiro do Cerrado.*

Small tree, 4 m tall. Trunk 16 cm in diam.  
at breast height. Bark pale fawn, scaling in long  
deep flakes. Pith: wood pale straw; cortex cream  
with red stripes.

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In Cerrado formation on very  
sandy soil.

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