

Lauraceae

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R7480

Mezilaurus sp. nov.

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Military reserve of the 47 BI, Coxim. 18° 30'S 54° 42'W

In mesotrophic cerradão

Tree, 15m tall, 55cm dbh. Bark fawn, corky with shallow vertical fissures. Ripe fruits black and apparently much eaten by mammals and birds.

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