

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 519

Xylopia aromatica Mart.
Xylopia grandiflora St. Hil

Vernacular name: Pimenta de Macaco.

5 km S. of Xavantina (52°20'W - 14°44'S).

Small tree, 3-5 m tall. Trunk 7.5 cm diam. at breast height. Bark rather smooth, longitudinally fissured. Blaze with fine anastomosing stripes of brownish colour and with a slightly fruity smell. The lateral branches lie horizontally & with their leaves arranged in distichous fashion they resemble huge pinnate leaves.

Date:

28.7.1967 (isolated) covered with cerrado trees.

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