

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 572

Mezilaurus crassiramea (Meisn.) Taubert.

Vernacular name: Cumbuguinha.

7 km SW of XAVANTINA (52°20'W-14°44'S).

Tree, 6 m tall. Trunk 10 cm diam. at breast height. Bark silvery, scaling in more or less regular flakes. Pith: wood cream, bark chocolate-red within but becoming pale chocolate in outer layer. Fruiting inflorescences pendent. Ripe fruits black-grape colour.

Growing in cerrado with trees to 10 m tall on a rocky ridge crest.

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Alt: 550 m

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