

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso

No. R.2400

Zingiber

Vernacular name: SAFRÃO BRAVO

Near the Base Camp of the 1967-9 XAVANTINA/  
CACHIMBO Expedition ( $12^{\circ}54'S$ ,  $51^{\circ}52'W$ , c. 270 km N  
of Xavantina).

Vegetative shoots reaching 2 m. Flowering  
& fruiting shoots to 60 cm. Perianth &  
fruit rather dirty red. Labellum pale  
yellow.

Growing in the muddy soil at  
the margin of Swampy Gallery Forest.

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