

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R.1001

*Melochia splendens* St Hil & Naud.

8 km NE of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp at  $12^{\circ}54'S - 51^{\circ}52'W$  close to the  
Xavantina-São Felix road.)

Herb to 80 cm. tall. Flowers

mauve.

Growing in grassy cerrado formation  
on a very sandy soil.

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