

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 576

Alseiba fibrosa Aubl.

Vernacular names: Pente de Macaco, Tangada.

5 km. S. of Xavantina ($52^{\circ}20'W - 14^{\circ}44'S$).

Tree, 10 m tall. Growing in gallery forest (swampy) near its margin with grassy campo.

The name Pente de Macaco (= monkey's comb) refers to the bristly fruit. Tangada (sailing raft)

Date: 28.7.1967 refers to the use of the wood for making these craft on the coast.

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