

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 600

Virola albidiflora Ducke

Vernacular name: Ucuíba

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

Tree, 22 m tall. Trunk 30 cm in diam. at breast height, with slight buttresses. Blaze: wood white with wide straw-coloured bark, rapidly turning ochre on exposure to air. Copious colourless sap turning red on drying.

Growing in tall, dense, swampy, gallery forest.

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Alt.: c 500 m.

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