

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R.663

*Couepia grandiflora* Benth

Vernacular name: Utirama.

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

Small tree, 8 m tall. Trunk 25 cm. diam. at breast height. Bark fawn - silver fissured into crocodile-skin pattern, much blackened by fire below. Blaze: wood straw-colour, bark brown-red. Petals & the very conspicuous filaments white.

Date: 7.9.1967 Growing in cerrado formation on sandy soil. ALT: 500 m.

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