

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 875

Xylopia amazonica R.E. Fries

c. 50 km. N. of the Base Camp of the Expedition  
on the Xavantina - São Felix road (Base  
Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W).

Tree, 16 m tall. Trunk 16 cm in diam.  
at breast height. Small buttresses. Bark  
fibrous and can be torn off in long strips.  
Blaze: wood pale yellow-brown; bark brown, fibrous.  
Ripe fruits apple-pink. Seeds black with waxy grey  
oil. Growing in dense dry forest.

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