

Oleaceae

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Mato Grosso do Sul

No. R7549

Prigymnanthus hasslerianus (Chodat) P.S. Green
~~*Linociera hassleriana* (Chod.) Hasster~~

Vernacular name: Pau de vidro

5km W of the Rio Caracol on the road between Fazenda Margarida and Porto Murtinho, 21° 41'S 56° 48'W

In dense mesotrophic cerradão.

Tree, 13m tall, 45cm dbh. Bark pale grey, detaching in irregular scales - some leaving medallion-like holes in the bark surface.

The vernacular name (= glass tree) refers to the smooth, glass-like surface of the cut wood.

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