

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1099

Quettarda viburnoides C.S.

9 km E. of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp 12°54'S - 51°52'W, c. 270 km N.
of Xavantina). Vernacular name: Velludo.

Tree, 11 m tall. Trunk 32 cm. diameter at breast height. Bark pale, with transverse furrows broken by longitudinal splits & hence giving a brick wall effect. Blaze: wood pale straw colour, surrounded by pink longitudinally striated cortex. The wood is soft and makes good firewood.

Date: 19.4.1968 Growing in Valley forest on rich soil.

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