

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1063

*Apeiron fibrosum* Aubl.

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 names: Pente de Macaco, Tangada.

Tree, 12 m tall. c. 20 cm. diam. at breast height.  
No buttresses. Bark scaling in a fine reticulum.  
Blaze: bark rather broad, pale brown with hard fibrous  
rays in soft bast; wood cream, soon darkening.  
Petals orange-yellow. Growing on a steep slope  
in valley forest on rich soil.

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