

Anglo/Brazilian
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FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1105

Platypodium elegans Vog.

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: CANCELEIRO.

Young tree, 3 m tall. The blaze of this species is very characteristic but better seen in larger specimens: wood yellow-cream; bark light pale with longitudinal red stripes or flecks. The blaze looks 'blood'.

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