

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1246

*Peltogyne confertiflora* (Hayne) Renth.

5 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W close to the  
Xavantina-São Felix road).

Vernacular name: *Tatobá Roxa*.

Tree, 12 m tall. Trunk 70 cm in girth 1 m  
above ground level. Bark deeply fissured in  
bizarre 'Giant's Causeway' pattern. Pith: wood white,  
very hard like *Hymenaea*; Cortex pale-pink, very narrow;  
Cork ochre in section.

Date: 2.5.1968 Growing in Cerradão on red  
sandy soil.

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