

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1312

Clusia sellowiana Schlecht.

6 km S of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp $12^{\circ}54'S$ - $51^{\circ}52'W$, c. 270 km N of
Xavantina). Vernacular name: Cebola Braba

Strangler, c 12-m tall. Clusia trunk c 16 cm diam.
at its point of first establishment on the host (1.5 m
above ground level). Strangling roots enveloping host at
frequent intervals. The host is dead but still standing,
having been killed by 2 Clusia trees. Yellow latex
occurs in the fruit.

Growing in cerrado / dry forest transition.

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