

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1385

Vernstroemia candeana Waura.

$\frac{1}{2}$ km N of the Rio Suia-Missu Ferry (approx.
290 km N of Xavantina). Vernacular name: Gapô

Tree, 10 m tall. Trunk 19 cm in diam. at breast height, without buttresses. Bark chocolate-brown, slightly fissured in rectangles. Blaze: wood pale yellow cream, cortex pink-red. Outer perianth members delicate light pink, inner (staminodial?) yellow.

In low forest by the side of a large lake,
the base of the trunk is actually in the water.

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