

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1390

Himatanthus bradeara (ADC) Woods

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

Vernacular name: Sucuêba

Tree 13 m tall. Trunk 55 cm in girth 1 m
above the ground. Copious flow of milky latex
from slashing ^{ed} trunk; milk edible but rather
tasteless, supposed to be beneficial to women in
pregnancy. Growing in forest close to small

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stagnant lakes which are drying out.

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