

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1418

Chaetocarpus echinocarpus (Baill.)

Vernacular name: *Carangia da Mata Ducke*
3 km. W. of the Rio Suia-Missu Ferry
(approx. 290 km *N* of Xavantina).

Tree, 8 m tall. Trunk 12 cm in diameter at breast height. Bark very silvery, longitudinally fissured. Blaze: wood creamy straw; cortex deep red-brown. Flowers ♂, very strongly scented & covered in bees; Tepals pale green; disc of 5 orange lobes (each bilobed) opposite the tepals.

Growing in forest formation on sandy soil, approaching dry forest.

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