

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1421

Bellicia grossularioides (L.) Triana

Vernacular names: Goiaba de Anta, Tambo.

3 km. W. of the Rio Suia-Missu Ferry
(approx. 290 km. N of Xavantina).

at Tree, 25 m tall. Trunk 50 cm in diameter at
breast height. Bark dark, smooth. Blaze: wood
pale straw colour; cortex deep red-brown.

Petals 8, white, going brown on injury. Stamens 16, lying
in a 'coronal' ring which is split on the lower side
at the place where the style emerges. Ovary of flower
dissected 15-locular.

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Growing in forest on sandy soil,
rather damper than dry forest.

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