

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1431

Richeria grandis Vahl.

7 km SW of the Base Camp of the Expedition  
(Base Camp  $12^{\circ}54'S - 51^{\circ}52'W$  close to the XAVANTINA-  
SÃO FELIX road, c 270 km. N of Xavantina).

Vernacular name: Taca Braba.

Tree, 8 m tall. Trunk 39 cm in diameter at breast height. Bark grey with regular longitudinal furrowing, charred to 3 m above base. Pith: wood yellow-straw colour; cortex pale pink. Sepals pale green; Petals 0.

Growing in the water of a swift-running stream

Date: 15.5.1968 traversing grassy campo.

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