

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1435

*Xylopia sericea* St. Hil.  
Vernacular name: Pindaíba Preta.

04 km. N. of the Base Camp of the Expedition  
(Base Camp  $12^{\circ}54'S-51^{\circ}52'W$ , 0270 km. N. of  
Xavantina).

Tree, 20 m tall. Trunk 24 cm in  
diameter at breast height; straight bole c. 13 m  
before emergence of lateral branches. Small  
buttresses. Blaze: wood dirty straw colour; cortex  
brown, very narrow. Blaze with faint aromatic scent.

Date: 16.5.1968 Growing in dense dry forest.

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