

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1439

*Diospyros sericea* A. DC.

04 km. N. of the Base Camp of the Expedition  
(Base Camp 12°54'S-51°52'W, 0270 km. N. of  
Xavantina).

Tree, 26m tall. Trunk 24 cm in diam.  
at breast height. No buttresses. Bark smooth  
with soft white longitudinal stripes 7-24 cm long.  
Bloss: wood creamy white; cortex pale mauve-purple,  
white stripes from the bark-surface extending into it;

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bright egg-yolk yellow tissue at the  
junction of wood & cortex.

Growing in dense dry forest.

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