

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R.1497

*Platyhymenia reticulata* Benth.

4 km W of the Base Camp of the Expedition.  
(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of  
Xavantina). Vernacular name: Vinhático.

Tree, 10 m tall. Trunk 60 cm in girth 1 m  
above ground level. Pith: wood cream; cortex  
mauve-pink. Wood very inflammable.

Growing in cerrado/dry forest  
transition.

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