

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1549

Aspidosperma aff. nobile Mart.

15 km N of the Base Camp of the Expedition.

(Base Camp 12° 54' S - 51° 52' W, c. 270 km N of Xavantina). R1196A is another spec. from the same tree.

Vernacular name: Quina da Mata

Tree, 25 m tall. Trunk 38 cm in diameter at breast height. Bk: wood pale cream, surrounded by pale brown cortical tissue with rather foamy appearance. Latex: in twigs & midribs of older leaves coffee-yellow; in inflorescences & young leaves white. Growing in tall dry forest.

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