

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1576

Aspidosperma tomentosum Mart.

2 km. N. of the Base Camp of the Expedition.
(Base Camp $12^{\circ}54'S-51^{\circ}52'W$, c.270 km. N. of
of Xavantina). Vernacular name: *Bolsinha*

Tree, 4 m tall. Trunk 8 cm in girth at
breast height. Bark very pale fawn; deeply
fissured (almost winged) on younger growth. White
latex present in twigs. Flowers dirty white.
Some flowers have developed into spherical
galls in place of fruits.

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Growing in Cerrado formation
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