

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R.1623

Ferdinandusa elliptica Pohl.

Vernacular name: Taca do Cerrado, Maria Molla.
10 km. S. of the Base Camp of the Expedition
(Base Camp $12^{\circ}54'S$ - $51^{\circ}52'W$, c.270 km. N.
of Xavantina)

Tree, 5 m tall. 12 cm in diameter at
breast height. Bark deeply fissured into
a regular longitudinally running pattern →
channeled to 3 m above ground level. Blaze:
Wood pale yellow; cortex pale salmon-pink.
Date: 1.6.68 Corollas greenish-cream.

Growing in rather open cerrado.
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