

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 1650

Sterculia prob. form of S. striata St. Hil & Naud.

10 km. S. of the Base Camp of the Expedition
(Base Camp $12^{\circ}54'S$ - $51^{\circ}52'W$ close to the
Xavantina-São Felix road).

Vernacular names: Xisca, Pé d'Anta.

Tree, 20m tall. Trunk 1m in girth 1m
above ground level.

Growing in valley forest on rich brown
soil with much bamboo in the understorey.

Date: 5.6.68 The vernac. name 'Pé d'Anta' (= Tapir's
foot) refers to the lobed base of the
trunk which resembles the hoof of this animal.

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