

Anglo/Brazilian  
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

**FLORA OF MATO GROSSO**

No. R. 1731

*Sloanea aff. reparia* Planch.

4 km E of the Base Camp of the Expedition.

(Base Camp  $12^{\circ} 54' S.$  -  $51^{\circ} 52' W$ , c. 270 km N.

of Xavantina, close to the Xavantina - São Felix road). Vernacular name: Urucurana.

Tree, 30 m tall. Trunk 1.2 m in girth 1 m above ground level. Small buttresses at base. Sepals pale greenish cream. Receptacles purple. Flowers with a cough-sweet scent.

Growing in dry forest. This seems to be an unusual habitat for it as the species is characteristic of wet soils.

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