

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 2009

Roupala montana Aubl.

Base Camp of the Expedition. ($12^{\circ} 54'S.$ - $51^{\circ} 52' W$, c. 270 km. N. of Xavantina on the Xavantina - São Felix road).

Vernacular names: Fruta de Morcego, Mijo de Guara.

Tree 4 m tall. Trunk 3 cm in diam. at breast height. Bark silvery, detaching in $\pm$ papery scales below. Blaze: wood straw-coloured; cortex pink mauve with a dark fibre lattice. Flowers cream, visited by many small black sweat bees.

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In cerrado.

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