

Anglo/Brazilian
Northern Mato Grosso Expedition 1967/69

FLORA OF MATO GROSSO

No. R. 2142

Couepia grandiflora Benth.

Vernacular name: Utchirana

3 km E of the Base Camp of the Expedition (Base Camp
12°54'S - 51°52'W, c 270 km N of XAVANTINA).

Small tree, 3.5 m tall, with widely spreading branches
& a gnarled appearance. Bark much charred, fissured
into an irregular stone-wall pattern.

Flage: wood white; cortex narrow, red-pink;
cork very thick, dark brown in section with black
striations.

Growing in a low cerrado formation
on a sandy soil.

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