

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of MATO GROSSO

No. R. 2165

around *Platanus Benth.*

Platypodium elegans Vog.

Vernacular name: CANCELADO BRANCO DO CERRADO.

VALE DE SONHOS (80 km. N. of BARRA DO GARCAS
on the road to XAVANTINA). 15°40'S 52°20'W

Tree, 8 m tall, 9 cm diam. at breast height.

Bark light grey with vertical fissures which are interrupted at intervals of about 8 cm by transverse fissures, charred to about 1.7 m above ground level. Blaze: cortex chocolate; wood white.

Corolla yellow.

Growing in tall cerrado.

Date. 21.8.1972

Coll.: J.A. Ratter, S.G. da Fonseca, R.A. de Castro.