

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Maranhão

No. R. 6715

Mouriri elliptica Mart.

Vernacular name: Coroa de Frade

Transect area 2, 7°07'S 47°25'W, near
Carolina on road north to Estreito.

Campo cerrado on very sandy soil.

Tree, 5m tall, 15cm dbh, with grey bark
forming a shallow longitudinally elongated
and scaling pattern. Fruiting abundantly,

The vernacular name (= monk's crown)
refers to the circular abscission scar at
the top of the fruit.

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