

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6718

Casearia sylvestris Sw.

Vernacular names: Carne de vaca, Olho de pomba

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

Campo cerrado on very sandy soil.

Small tree, 3m tall, 10cm dbh. Flowers yellowish cream with a sweet, rather unpleasant, rancid scent which probably attracts *Trigona* and *Tetragona* bees.

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