

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Maranhão

No. R. 6719

Simaba glabra Engl.

Vernacular name: Mata cachorro mirim

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

In campo sujo on very sandy soil.

Subshrub to 40cm tall, forming clumps.
Petals and staminal tube pale marzipan
green. Flowers with a strange, mildly
unpleasant, rancid, chemical scent;
visited by large black hornets.

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