FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Maranhão

No. R. 6722

Astrocaryum campestre Mart.

Vernacular name: Tucumá rasteira

Transect area 3, near Pedra Caída on the Carolina-Estreito road, 7°02'S 47°27'W.

In campo cerrado on very sandy soil.

Acaulescent palm with fronds to 75cm long. This individual has very few spines. The species is very abundant in the area but this plant is the only one with fruit.

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