

FLORA OF BRAZIL

State of Maranhão

No. R. 6746

Helicteres macropetala St. Hil. & Naud.
brevispina A. St. Hil. det. E. C. Cristóbal
1997

Vernacular name: Sacarolha

Top of Serra de Madeira, nr Carolina,
7°11'S 47°26'W. Alt. 480m.

In dense mesotrophic cerrado.

Slender shrub, to 2m tall. Petals orange-red.

Vernacular name (= corkscrew) refers to the spiral twisting of the capsule.

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