

FLORA OF BRAZIL
State of Piauí

No. R7710

Machaerium scleroxylon Tul.

Vernacular name: Pau Ferro

Município de Corrente, 7 km from Corrente on the road
to Barreiras (BR 135), 10°28'S 45°10'W

In mesotrophic cerradão.

Tree, 7m tall, 25cm dbh, with fawnish pale grey bark
detaching in big irregular scales just like *Eucalyptus*
globulus and exposing the pale cream underbark.

Produces strong, resistant wood, used for furniture.

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